CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:19 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:19 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair, colder. Ther. 39.

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Some Plainfielders Who Met Death in the Westfield Disaster.

OTHER WRECK VICTIMS LAID AT REST WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

Funerals Held From Churches and Homes Were Attended by Throngs of Sorrowing Friends.

THREE SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES

IN MANY CASES THERE WAS NOT ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THOSE WHO DESIRED TO ATTEND.

Two Prominent Young Men Were Laid at Rest Saturday Afternoon—Company K Formed a Guard for the Remains of Elias Giles, Although It Was Not a Military Funeral—Pythian Knights at H. L. Patterson's Funeral.

Of the obsequies held for those who met death in the Westfield disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad, Tuesday night, three services have been held in churches. St. Mary's R. C. church was packed Friday morning with those who wanted to honor the memory of Edward Flynn. The next of the church funerals was that of Thomas A. Cuming, one of the most widely known of the victims. His obsequies were held from the Park Avenue Baptist church, where he had labored with so much earnestness and zeal, and the sanctuary was far inadequate to hold all those who desired to attend. Trinity Reformed church was the scene of an immense gathering yesterday afternoon when the last sad rites were said over the remains of Elias Giles. While the members of Company K, of which he had been a member, attended in a body escorting the casket, it was not made a regular military funeral at the request of the family.

Other funerals were held Saturday afternoon and yesterday and like the others, the profound sadness which had been felt throughout the community, was apparent among the throngs that attended. Of the services to come, the largest will be those over the remains of J. Everitt Reighton, a young man with a very large circle of acquaintances. He will be buried from Trinity Reformed church Tuesday afternoon with military honors. He was a member of Company K.

Thomas A. Cuming.

The first public funeral of the many held during the past few days of victims of the railroad wreck, was that of Thomas Adams Cuming on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A short service held at the late home in Putnam avenue, preceded one at the Park Avenue Baptist church a half hour later. Before the cortege arrived at the church every seat, except those reserved for the near relatives, was occupied and the Sunday-school room had to be opened to accommodate all who wished to attend. Those present were personal friends or acquaintances of the deceased and it was, indeed, a sorrowing assemblage. The members of the Sunday-school, in which Mr. Cuming was such an active spirit, attended in a body, while every family of the church was represented.

Placed about the pulpit platform were beautiful floral tributes from the church, Sunday-school, business associates, personal warm friends and relatives, while resting upon the casket were other tributes all of which added solemn testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Cuming was held by all. As the casket was taken into the church, a funeral dirge was played very softly on the organ by Daniel E. Davis, organist. Preceding the remains walked the pall-bearers, the first four of whom were ushers at Mr. Cuming's wedding a little over a year ago. They were Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Charles B. Morse, Herbert L. Richardson, Benjamin W. Letson, S. Arthur Krom and Joseph M. Hawkins.

The services began with the reading of Scripture by Rev. Irwin Dennett, of Brooklyn, at whose church the father of the deceased was at one time an attendant. Then followed an eloquent eulogy by Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, also of Brooklyn. Dr. Hull baptized Mr. Cuming in 1885 into the membership of his church and from early youth he attended Dr. Hull's church, being in the primary department of the Sunday-school.

For these reasons Dr. Hull was especially able to speak of Mr. Cuming's early church life. His words were filled with tenderness and admiration for the departed, referring affectionately to his manly Christian character and how from a boy he had followed closely the good teaching of godly parents and had profited thereby. He said that what appeared to be a separation now was only for a time, that there would be a grand long reunion later on when for all eternity the broken family would live together in supreme happiness. Dr. Hull brought a touching testimony from Mr. Cuming's Sunday-school teacher in Brooklyn, who had said "You can say for me that Mr. Cuming was a good boy." The speaker's words to the bereaved family were filled with sympathy and while Dr. Hull was talking, as well as during the entire service there was scarcely a dry eye.

Rev. W. T. Dorwood, pastor of the Baptist church at Stelton, followed with a few earnest words. He spoke of the "Ecclesiastical Relations" he had with Mr. Cuming and at the close read an impressive letter written by Rev. Dr. Searls, formerly of Stelton but now of Philadelphia.

At this time Charles L. Lewis sang tenderly, "It Is Well With My Soul," after which the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, spoke of Mr. Cuming's town life. These remarks will be published tomorrow in full.

At the close of the above remarks, Mr. Lewis sang "Sometime We'll Understand." An opportunity was then given all present to take a last look upon the face of the departed one. Immediately after the service the remains were taken to Stelton for burial. Dr. Hull made the closing prayer at the church service.

Harold W. Tomlinson.

The late home of Harold W. Tomlinson, of Verdon street, was entirely inadequate to hold the host of sorrowing relatives and friends who sought to attend the services held over his remains, Saturday afternoon. It was crowded in every part and many people were turned away.

Rev. O. L. Goodrich was in charge and after a Scripture reading spoke on the text, "Living or dying, we are the Lord's." Continuing on these lines he spoke of the fine character and Christian life of the young man so suddenly taken away; of God's care for His own even when, through the agency of men and the forces of nature, things He does not wish, come to pass; of the Heavenly home from which no one would ever recall a loved one and that five minutes of Heaven compensate for a violent death.

Two of the departed one's favorite hymns, "Count Your Blessings" and "Now the Day is Over" were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Etta Raybert, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Fred Tallamy and R. Wilson Derby. The service closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and benediction by Rev Mr. Goodrich.

Late in the afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery, the bearers being Morris C. VanArsdale, James D. Macnab, Gilbert T. Rhodes, Asa F. Randolph, Philip S. Suffern and Dr. Marc L. Clawson.

Included in the large number of floral tributes presented by friends were a wreath from the Congregational church Men's Club and a pillow from the trustees of the same church.

Elias Giles.

The tramp of soldiers' feet and a long line of slowly moving carriages along the streets of the business section of the town yesterday afternoon marked the funeral of another of the victims of the recent wreck. The funeral was that of Elias Giles, a member of Company K, who lost his life with others in the frightful disaster of last week.

Short services were held at the late residence, 417 East Sixth street, at 1 o'clock by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of which the young man was a member.

At Trinity Reformed church, where the remains were borne after the services at the house, rites of the Reformed church were read by the pastor. The church was crowded, long before the time for the service, with sorrowing friends.

The march from the house to the church was a solemn one. The members of Company K attended in a body in uniform. They formed a cordon in front of the house and when the procession started they took their places in front of the hearse and led the way to the church where they drew up opposite the edifice while the remains were being borne into the church. After the casket had been carried up the steps the soldiers passed in behind and took their places near the front.

The services were simple but very impressive. Rev. Dr. Schenck made a short prayer and read passages of Scripture. He delivered no eulogy over the remains but referred to Mr. Giles as a pupil of that Sunday-school and read his favorite hymn "Jesus for Me Always."

The floral display at the church was very handsome. A triangle of roses was contributed by members of the Y. M. C. A., of which he was a member, and a broken column made of flowers was the gift of the members of Company K. A handsome wreath was sent by his Sunday-school teacher, Miss Mabel Wilson and class and a floral piece was the gift of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, where the deceased was employed.

The interment was in Bound Brook and the funeral cortege was escorted to the outskirts of the city by the members of Company K. At the cemetery the interment was witnessed only by the family and intimate friends.

The pall bearers were: Clarence Rittenhouse, Elmer Wheeler, Frank Platts, Robert Pruden, Archibald Derby and William Trembath. The honorary bearers were a squad of eight members of Company K under command of Corporal Harold G. Whitney. They were: Frank Wyckoff, Howard Woolston, C. D. Pope, C. S. Wilson, Roy DeCamp, John Turner and William Hayes.

At the session of the Sunday-school, immediately following the funeral, a solemn and impressive prayer service was held, bearing on the death of young Giles, one of the members of the school.

Miss Lera Linbarger.

The funeral of Miss Lera Linbarger, who was the only woman who lost her life in the wreck, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. DuBois, of 515 Park avenue, where Miss Linbarger formerly lived. There was a large number of people present from New York, Brooklyn and New Brunswick. The floral display was very attractive.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, who was the pastor of the unfortunate young woman since she has resided in this city. The services were very impressive. A

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Elias Giles.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Mary Lewis Evans, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin Barnaby, to Sidney Alexander Kirkman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

LOCAL PASTORS DRAW LESSONS FROM THE WESTFIELD DISASTER

Difference of Opinion Regarding the Responsibility For the Wreck—Some Suggestions Made.

ITS HORROR MENTIONED IN PRAYER

NEARLY EVERY CHURCH HAD A SERVICE WHICH TOOK THE FORM OF A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Responsibility for the Accident, Remedies to Prevent a Repetition, and Lessons to Be Drawn From It Were the Chief Topics Discussed by the Pastors From the Pulpits of the Local Churches Yesday Morning and Evening.

With the horrors of the Westfield disaster fresh in their minds, the local pastors could not fail to refer to the great calamity which had fallen upon the city. At least one service at nearly every church took on the nature of a memorial service. The responsibility for the catastrophe, the remedies to prevent a repetition and the lessons to be drawn, bitter perhaps, but none the less true, were the chief topics touched upon in the several sermons that took the disaster as their subject.

While the subject was uppermost in the hearts of every congregation, in some cases only passing reference to the disaster was made in sermon and prayer. Some of the special sermons on topics relating directly to it are given in brief.

Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church preached a sermon last evening on the recent disaster at Westfield. His sermon follows in part:

"Perhaps the terrible accident of Tuesday night was caused by a careless engineer, or a slow train dispatcher. The thing to do now, is not so much to find where the responsibility lies, but to raise an investigation for the purpose of learning the conditions on which the railroad is being run, and to endeavor to bring about better facilities for providing for the safety of the passengers who may ride on that road.

"Every railroad should be compelled to employ intelligent men and not those who are irresponsible on account of the cheapness of their wage. A radical reform is needed and it is for that reason I preach this sermon this evening. Public sentiment should be aroused and those who have lost their lives shall not have died in vain if the lives of other passengers may be made more safe. Let the courts say that $25,000 be the penalty for killing a man and the railroads will soon adopt better appliances for the safety of the patrons of the road. $5,000 for a husband, father, brother? It is a farce.

"Those who have died in the railroad carnage are martyrs and have not died in vain if railroad improvement can be obtained. Steel passenger coaches should be used on all passenger roads. They will not burn in case of a collision and will not telescope.

"I do not say that the Central Railroad of New Jersey is responsible for the accident. The responsibility is traced to the train dispatcher, the stockholder, and down as far as the builders of the engine. Hereafter it should be made compulsory for all railroads operating camelback engines to employ two engineers where the fireman is isolated from the engineer. Two engineers is the cry from now on."

Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

"The Shadow Over Us," was the subject of the discourse by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, Park avenue. Of course it referred to the recent calamity which has cast such gloom over the city. Mr. Nickerson began his sermon by saying that the shadows of life are full of meaning for mortal men.

"The shadow of common danger," the speaker said, "impresses us very much at this time. We feel that it might have been any one of us who was called away so suddenly. Those who were taken away were all valuable people whose task increased their self-respect and filled the palm of love with the power to bless. They were our neighbors and friends who were taken away and this calamity unites us all as one man.

"This calamity shows us more plainly our dependence on individuals. It was a needless sacrifice of lives. It is not a railroad with the best ballast that counts so much as a level head, not the brightest electric lantern, but the clear eyes of the engineer and fireman in which we trust, not the automatic alarm signals, but the fidelity of the switch-tender which is our dependence. Corporations must learn that no economy is permissable which puts into machinery or adornments that which it takes out of the salaries of reliable men. The railroad does not seem to blame for the collision and what explanation can be given of an utter disregard of signals we do not know.

"The question of the use of stoves should be looked into. They should be barred absolutely. No explanation of other heating apparatus can lessen the offence resulting in unmentioned agonies. Human blood still seems necessary to purchase protection at grade crossings and from the deadly train stove."

In conclusion Mr. Nickerson spoke of a number of shadows and from each he drew helpful lessons. He said that the life of Jesus was passed in the darkness of the world and he was acquainted with grief. Where he found the heart of God human mortals can find it. Mr. Nickerson urged all to trust in the Spirit of Jesus and the love of God.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was to have preached a special sermon, last evening on the subject of "The Lessons of the Catastrophe," but just before the sermon he announced that owing to many duties during the day and the past week he was suffering with a nervous headache and was physically unable to proceed with his sermon, and stated that A. P. Tulp, the supply at Marconnier chapel, had very kindly consented to preach in his place.

Mr. Tulp delivered an interesting and helpful sermon on the subject of "Sacrifice," using the illustration of

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QUICK WORK.

The Aetna Life Pays $5,000 to Mrs. Harold W. Tomlinson.

Dr. Henry M. Archer, chief surgeon and adjustor of the Aetna Life Insurance Company Accident Department, of Hartford, Conn., called today on the widow of Harold W. Tomlinson, one of the unfortunate victims of the Jersey Central wreck, and handed her a check for $5,000

Mr. Tomlinson had a $2,500 policy, which doubles up for railroad accident, and the insurance company paid the double benefit before the family sent in any notice of the accident.

The Aetna is one of the largest companies in the insurance business, and this act is certainly commendable.

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Some Plainfielders Who Were Injured in the Westfield Disaster.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Powers' Honey of Coltsfoot and Tar is one of the standard remedies for severe coughs and colds. He makes a specialty of this remedy and its healing qualities are known far and wide.

St. Valentine's Day will soon be here and you will find some very pretty missives at A. M. Harper's on Park avenue. He has a large assortment of valentines this year suitable for all kinds of people.

It is almost impossible to live right and keep healthy without meat, despite the vegetarian's plea. Therefore, see that all the meat you buy is of the best. If it is purchased of Fred Endress, have no fear.

"Dorothy Dodd shoes" are famous the world over for their lasting qualities and neat appearance. They are made only for women and are always in the latest shapes and styles. M. C. VanArsdale handles them exclusively in this city.

Everything to be found in a first class florist shop is to be found at the store of Charles Stanley, on North avenue. His hot house plants are superior to many and special care is always taken with orders for weddings, receptions and funerals.

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If you are suffering from a heavy cold, grip or in fact any ailment, just remember that L. W. Randolph, the druggist, constantly keeps in stock the proper remedies for these troubles. This is one of the most complete and best appointed pharmacies in the State and can be relied upon.

Up at Hodge's pharmacy, in the Y. M. C. A. building, is located the prescription department that equals any in the State. It is presided over by Proprietor Hodge who knows the why and wherefore of medicines from A. to Z. And beside, Hodge always maintains one of the best lines of patent medicines and sick room necessities possible to procure.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kate Fisher, of New Brunswick, was in this town Friday and was the guest of friends on Watchung avenue.

Miss Charlotte Sominson, of Neshanic, was entertained during the past few weeks by friends in this city and Dunellen.

Among the graduate nurses who have been "specializing" at the hospital since the railroad wreck, is Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place. The night of the wreck she went to Westfield to lend assistance and the following morning she went to the hospital.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday, with Mrs. William DeWitt Miller, East Seventh street, topic for the day, "Woodsworth."

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible class of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening; missionary topic: "The Gospel In Oriental Cities." All men are invited.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. L. W. Randolph.

SERVICE IN HIS MEMORY

HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY H. W. TOMLINSON PRIOR TO HIS DEATH.

Conducted by Endeavor Society of Congregational Church Last Evening.

A service in the nature of a memorial to Harold W. Tomlinson, who was killed in the wreck at Westfield Tuesday night, was held last evening at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich was in charge. It was first arranged to hold the meeting in the Sunday school room, but the attendance was so large that the main church had to be used.

During the service there were vocal solos by Miss Cornelia Miller and Willard Wadsworth. The address was made by Frederick H. Andrews. About a week ago Mr. Tomlinson had arranged a special service for last evening and he spoke to Mr. Andrews in reference to addressing the meeting. He told him he could take the Endeavor topic or select his own. Mr. Andrews agreed to be present and received a cordial letter from Mr. Tomlinson by the way of thanks.

Mr. Andrews related the details of the arrangements and read a portion of the letter received from Mr. Tomlinson. He said that he would not call the meeting a memorial service, but one of triumph, for Mr. Tomlinson had passed to that country where there is no more crying, grief or sorrow. He spoke beautiful words concerning the character of the departed and said that two years ago he, too, sustained a severe personal loss. He rejoiced that in death there was a triumph and that the dear departed ones had passed into a greater heritage.

HER PLAYMATES THERE.

Little Miss Evelyn Manley Had a Birthday Party.

In honor of the anniversary of her birthday, little Miss Evelyn Manley, of Park avenue, entertained a party of playmates at her home, Saturday evening. The little guests passed several hours very pleasantly in games and singing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Ethel A. Searing, Anna Templin, Florence Gidney, Grace Rafferty, Arlene Carver, Grace Sharp, of New York, Beulah Rogers, of Brooklyn, John Yose, Frank Hart, Russell Abbott, Alfred, Irving and Raymond Manley, Herbert Grant and Eddie Sheller.

HEARD OF WRECK.

City Judge Runyon Received First News of It While in New Mexico.

City Judge William N. Runyon arrived home, yesterday afternoon, after a two weeks' trip to Arizona, just in time to attend the funeral of his intimate friend, Harvey L. Patterson, one of the wreck victims. He first heard of the Westfield disaster at a small town in New Mexico, where he purchased a paper Wednesday morning. Although the accident had occurred less than twelve hours before, the publication had a complete and comparatively accurate account.

—There will be no rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra this evening.

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THEATRICAL.

The termination of Mrs. Fiske's successful engagement in "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, has been set for Saturday, February 23, when the Heyse drama will have been presented for fifteen weeks in New York City. The success of Mrs. Fiske, the play, the supporting company and the production have been so great that the engagement might well continue until the end of the theatrical season, and indeed, endeavors to this end have been made. It was found impossible, however, to cancel bookings in Boston, Cincinnati and other cities, made last season, and Mrs. Fiske must leave to fulfill these contracts. The attendance at the Manhattan Theatre continues uniformly large and there is practically no decrease in the number of those who desire to see Mrs. Fiske's superb interpretation of Heyse's masterly play. The performance appeals to every class of theatre-goer and as well to those who do not habitually visit the theatre. The announcement of the close of the engagement has caused a still greater demand for seats and the final performances of "Mary of Magdala" will undoubtedly be witnessed by the largest audiences of the engagement. In addition to the regular Saturday matinees, there will be an extra Wednesday matinee on February 4, and holiday matinees on Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday.

Jerome Sykes, in his character of "John Doe" in Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of "The Billionaire," is in his second month at Daly's Theatre, New York, where he is playing to capacity audiences and turning people away at every performance. "The Billionaire" is the best satire ever presented on the American stage. It treats an original subject in a most entertainingly interesting way, and in its comic pictures of the foibles of theatre-goers eclipses even the work of the cleverest cartoonists. The comic theatre scene has created a genuine sensation. Mr. Sykes is surrounded by the ablest company of comedians seen on Broadway in years. Harry Macdonough as Baptiste, the broken-down tenor; May Robson, as Mrs. Peppercorn; Thomas C. Leary, as Mr. Peppercorn; Nellie Follis, as Pansy Good and Marie Dore, as Rosalba Peppercorn have all made personal hits. As an entertainment intended for laughing purposes only "The Billionaire" more than fulfills its purpose.

WM. SWEENEY IN JAPAN.

Clerking for the Standard Oil Company at Port Kote.

For the first time since he sailed from Philadelphia, on July 10 last, word has been received from William Sweeney, a former well-known law student of this city. He embarked upon the Standard Oil tank steamer, "Juteopolis" which arrived at Port Kote, Japan, on December 28, after one of the stormiest voyages the crew ever experienced. Several times the sailors prepared to take to the boats and several were washed overboard. Sweeney is clerking at Port Kote for the oil company but states that he may be moved into the interior at any time.

Praise for Telephone Company.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Everything you may say will be meagre in praise of our telephone service. I think that all who were in trouble last Tuesday night will join me in saying, that it were as if a good fairy were within call. From one in doubt for many hours.

Mary F. Phillips,
921 Madison avenue.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Alta McConnell, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is spending a few days with friends in this city. She will return home Monday.

—A meeting of the League of American Citizens is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 7, in Trade Council Hall. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

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FOR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Latest Phase of Scheme to Bond New York For $132,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—In connection with the plan suggested at a conference of leading Republicans the past week that $50,000,000 be added to the $82,000,000 canal bill for good roads it is learned that an entirely new proposition has been evolved. It is to draw a bill providing, in order to overcome constitutional objections, for the bonding of the state for $132,000,000 for "internal improvement," with the understanding that $82,000,000 is to be spent for the canals, $25,000,000 for good roads and $25,000,000 for improvements to water supply and for water storage. In this way the good roads people hope to obtain the support of various counties like Albany, Oneida, Onondaga and counties in the Adirondacks, where the state flood commission is working. The proposal would not relieve the counties from their one-half share of expense under the Higbie-Armstrong act, but would contribute practically $25,000,000 more, making the total expenditure for good roads $50,000,000, as at first proposed.

The matter is explained by Senator Armstrong of Monroe, who says: "The rural communities would pay only about $12,000,000 toward the improvement of the canals, and in return the cities of the state would contribute about $20,000,000 of the $25,000,000 for the improvement of the roads. If in addition the state should issue another $25,000,000 for the development of the water power of the rivers and for the construction of storage dams, a scheme of improvement would be entered upon that would benefit every locality in the state."

Enormous Movement of Freight.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Fully 20,000 freight cars were moved on the Pittsburg division of the several railroads during Saturday and Sunday. The weather was favorable, and each line put forth special efforts to relieve the congested condition of the yards. Every engine that could be pressed into service was in use, and all of the trainmen made at least one day, while large numbers were credited with two days before stopping work. The yards are not entirely cleared, but are in much better shape than for a long time past. The movement by each road follows: Pennsylvania, in Union station yards, 4,000 cars; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 3,000; Panhandle, 2,000; Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 6,000, and the Baltimore and Ohio, 5,000.

Fast Train to Be Discontinued.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Discontinuance of the Pennsylvania special, the twenty hour train between New York and Chicago, over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Fort Wayne will be ordered within a few days. Freight congestion is the cause for this action. For several months it has been found impossible to maintain on this train the fast schedule assigned to it without a great sacrifice to freight traffic. S. M. Prevost, third vice president of the road, said when asked about the reported withdrawal of the train, "We have been doing everything in our power to facilitate the movement of coal, but find we cannot meet the demands on our system without sacrificing some of our fast trains."

Shorter Hours For Employees.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Pullman Palace Car company has posted a notice announcing that on April 1 ten hours' wages will be paid for nine hours' work to every man employed in the works. Nearly 8,000 men are affected, and more than $70,000 will be added to the company's pay roll each month. One thousand extra men will be employed to do the work performed in the tenth hour by the old force. Under the old schedule the men worked sixty hours a week. Under the new system they will work fifty-four hours a week and will have their Saturday afternoons off.

Memorial Services In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house met at noon yesterday for the purpose of pronouncing eulogies in memory of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan. The speakers were Messrs. Corliss, W. A. Smith, Hamilton, S. W. Smith, Gardner and Henry C. Smith of Michigan, Babcock of Wisconsin and Burton of Ohio. At 1:35 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Canadian Parliament Summoned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—A proclamation issued today summons parliament for the dispatch of business on March 12. The coming session promises to be both long and lively. Two of the most important bills will be the redistribution of constituences and the Grand Trunk Pacific Transcontinental line subsidy.

General Miles the King's Guest.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—General Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle last night. The Prince and Princess of Wales and others were among the party. King Edward is in good health.

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TROOPS CALLED OUT

The Situation at Waterbury Seems Dangerous.

STRIKERS IN A VERY UGLY MOOD.

Rumors of a Plan to Burn the Company's Car Barns Frighten Officials—No Car Service During the Night.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fourteen companies of the First and Second regiments, C. N. G., have arrived in this city and together with the two local companies, A and G, are under command of Brigadier General Russell Frost of South Norwalk.

All the visiting companies, which average fifty men each, and with the local companies total 800, arrived in the city on trains from New Haven and Hartford and marched to the armory under police escort amid the hooting and hissing of the crowds that quickly gathered.

There was no repetition yesterday of the violence, but crowds congregated about the streets and had to be dispersed by the police, while there were rumors of an attack to be made at night on the car barn, where the nonunion motormen and conductors brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company are quartered.

Mayor Kilduff and the members of the board of public safety held a meeting at noon and after reviewing the condition notified Colonel Burpee, attorney for the railway company, and General Manager Sewall of the railway company of their fears that the police might not be able to handle the crowds. After a conference with the mayor and the railway officials the sheriff notified Governor Chamberlain of the alarming situation. The governor then issued orders to Adjutant General Cole, who called out the five New Haven companies of the Second regiment and eight companies of the First regiment from Hartford, New Britain, Manchester and Rockville. Special trains were got in readiness to convey these companies fully equipped to this city.

No cars were run last evening, the company deeming it best after the experience of the previous night, when stone throwers smashed nearly all the glass in the cars, not to send them over the lines after dark. The cars were therefore taken off at sunset.

During the day all the lines were operated as usual with the nonunion trolley men but, though there was some hooting and jeering from the crowds, the cars were not molested. Several times the police had to disperse the crowds, but found little difficulty in doing so. All day a mob surrounded the car barns, and the police are said to have heard of a plan on foot to attack the buildings and destroy them.

In all the churches yesterday sermons were delivered condemning the riotous proceedings.

Paper Manufacturer Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Elisha Morgan, head of the Morgan Envelope company, president of the American Fine Writing Paper company, vice president and director of the United States Envelope company and a director in many other paper manufacturing industries, is dead here after a brief attack of angina pectoris brought on by several years' illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Morgan was an active Republican, serving as presidential elector in 1888 and 1892 and as a member of Governor William E. Russell's council in 1892 and 1893. He was one of the judges of paper manufacture at the world's fair in Chicago. He came of Puritan ancestry and was born in 1833.

Big Stakes Offered at Readville.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The early closing stakes for the grand circuit meeting at Readville for the week beginning Aug. 24 have been announced, and the card represents the largest amount of money ever offered by the management of that track. The events and purses are: The Massachusetts stakes, for 2:12 trotters, $15,000; Neponset stakes, for 2:10 pacers, $5,000; Blue Hill stakes, for 2:30 trotters, $5,000; three-year-olds, 2:25 class, trotters, $5,000; 2:16 class, trotters, $3,000; 2:25 class, pacers, $5,000. The entries close March 1.

The Mexican Earthquakes.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 2.—Reports from Urique regarding the earthquakes in that district state that there were four severe shocks throughout that section, one occurring on the 22d, one on the 25th, one on the 26th and one on the 27th ult. All were followed by loud explosions, but only slight damage resulted. Eighteen houses were destroyed at Guazaparez, state of Chihuahua. The people of the district are panic stricken and fear a volcano. Clouds of dust hung in the atmosphere after each shock.

The Plague at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 2.—There were two deaths from the plague yesterday. The people in the refuge shed number nineteen. There were 165 deaths in January from the plague. According to the best information obtainable, at least 3,000 persons have left Mazatlan since the appearance of the plague. This number represents about one-sixth of the population of the city.

Norwegian Steamer and Crew Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Avona, Captain Dreyer, New Orleans for Aarhuus, which called at Dartmouth Jan. 28, has gone ashore at Lemvig, Denmark. Three boats and six corpses have been washed ashore. It is feared that the remainder of the crew were also drowned.

PRETENDER ROUTED

Decisive Victory by Sultan of Morocco.

REBEL CAMP SURPRISED AT DAWN

Entire Army Either Slain or Captured—Leader of Revolt Reported a Prisoner—Special Courier Brings News From Fez.

TANGIER, Morocco, Feb. 2.—The sultan's troops have utterly routed the forces of the Moorish pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself.

A special courier who arrived after making a record journey from Fez brought this news. He reports that at daylight last Thursday the army of the sultan, commanded by the war minister, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following, at the same time capturing Bu Hamara.

Another runner who has reached here from Fez confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says that the report of the capture of the pretender is incorrect. He adds that it is uncertain whether Bu Hamara's body was among the great number slain. The sultan's victory was absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being either slain or captured. His camp, provisions and ammunition were taken, and the artillery which was lost by the sultan's army in the battle of Dec. 23 was recaptured. Even if Bu Hamara escaped it is hopeless for him to seek to retrieve his defeat, as his claim to be a saint is exploded. The details regarding the battle are meager, but it is known that the pretender's camp was surprised and rushed at dawn.

There are great rejoicings here at the sultan's victory.

Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Official returns of Philippine commerce for October, 1902, just received at the bureau of insular affairs of the war department show the value of merchandise imported to have been considerably larger than in any single month since American occupation, aggregating $3,279,692. Two-fifths of this amount is credited to the purchase of food articles and is due to crop failures in the archipelago. The exports for October, 1902, were valued at $2,847,577, somewhat above the monthly average based on shipments during the ten months of the last calendar year and an increase over the same month in 1901.

Miner Murdered Because He Worked

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Constanta Sobrilefski, a Russian and a well known local miner, who had worked during the strike, was yesterday kicked and stabbed to death by twenty-one of his infuriated countrymen, who are all either miners or laborers working in and about the mines at Plymouth and Larksville, three miles from this city. The deed was committed on the public highway near the Boston mine breaker at Larksville. One of the men named Powell Ladofski confessed to being implicated in the killing, and he and twenty others were arrested and committed to the Luzerne county prison.

Wild West Tactics In School.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 2.—Miss Jennie Bickers, a substitute teacher in No. 4 school, was told to hold up her hands or be shot when she was punishing thirteen-year-old Nicholas Wasdyke. The regular teacher, Miss Jewett, was absent. Wasdyke was unruly, and the teacher ordered him to leave the room. He refused, and Miss Bicker attempted to compel him to do so. Wasdyke drew a revolver, placed it at the teacher's head and shouted, "Touch me and I'll shoot you." Miss Bickers picked up a ruler and whipped the lad until he dropped the pistol, which contained three cartridges.

Dowie to Convert New York.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 2.—John Alexander Dowie, the religious zealot who by his personal magnetism has built up a city of 10,000 people just south of this city, announces that he has decided to take the Restoration Host to New York and make an effort to secure 100,000 converts to Dowieism in Greater New York. For his great work he has taken options on Madison Square Garden and Carnegie hall, and he is to have a lease on them early in the summer.

Boers to Trek to America.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Reynolds' Newspaper positively asserts that the Boers are contemplating a great trek to New Mexico and Texas, where their agents have purchased nearly 1,000,000 acres of land. This land is to be paid for with an issue of £10,000,000 of bonds which are to be secured by the land, stock and buildings. It is estimated that 900 families will start the exodus from South Africa within two months' time.

A Midocean Message Probable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Signor Marconi, who sailed for Europe by the Cunarder Etruria, has decided to make an effort with the liner's wireless outfit to send a message from midocean to the station at Nantucket. It is probable that Marconi will, when he is midway between the Nantucket and Cornwall stations, act as the "central" for messages between them.

The Atlantic Was Rough.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Cunard liner Lucania, which has just arrived at Liverpool, reports having encountered high seas and terrific weather in the Atlantic.

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500 yards of fancy Dress Ginghams. Regular price 12½c yard. Special 8c
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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
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CASTRO ANSWERS BOWEN'S INQUIRY

France Taking Active Measures to Enforce Her Rights—A Compromise Proposition Submitted to the Allies.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 2.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment made by the allies President Castro has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind in addition its diplomatic conventions and anterior stipulations."

The French legation has notified the Venezuelan government that in virtue of the convention of 1867 France was allowed to collect directly a part of the revenue of several *custom houses* in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claims arising out of the previous revolutions. France, it is said, renounced forever by the convention of 1885 the exercise of this right on condition that the interest on this debt should always be regularly paid. As this payment has not been made, France, without asking the authorization of Germany, England and Italy, intends to revive her right of direct collection.

The French charge d'affaires, M. Quievreux, has paid visits to the foreign ministry and has twice called on President Castro during the past forty-eight hours. This activity on the part of France is evidently in connection with her intention to revive her rights and is considered as an answer to the attitude adopted by the allied powers.

COMPROMISE OFFERED.

Preferential Rights For Limited Period Suggested to Allies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here, and while it has not formally received the indorsement of Minister Bowen it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, provided the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations.

The plan suggested provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations be placed on the same footing and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations in ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim.

The plan is regarded as a compromise which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without serious loss of prestige.

Whether the claimant nations outside the tripartite agreement will assent to this scheme is not yet known.

France has it in her power to continue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations, for while the other unallied claimants have outstanding against Venezuela certain unadjusted claims all of the French claims are in a very forward state.

Chinese Importing Arms.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Mail steamship China has arrived here from Hongkong and Yokohama on her way to San Francisco. She brings the news that large importations of arms and ammunition are being made by the Chinese in violation of the agreement of the powers. Vessels disguised as trading boats are going into the interior laden with war material. It is thought that these unusual importations of firearms and ammunition are being made by the reform element which is plotting to overthrow the Manchurian dynasty.

Dutch Railway Workers Victorious.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Work has been resumed on the Dutch railways in pursuance of the decision arrived at by the strikers. The men are jubilant at their victory. The railway companies were compelled to yield on account of the danger of famine through the stoppage of the meat supplies. The labor dispute which involves the dock and riverside workers is still unsettled, and there is a possibility of further trouble in other trades.

A Thousand Idle For One Man.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2.—Three hundred employees of the Golden Reward smelter have gone on strike because one man was laid off. About 700 other men will be thrown out of employment as a result, the company having decided to close down two of its large mines. It is claimed that the question of wages does not enter into the trouble. The cyanide plant and smelter have been treating about 1,000 tons of ore daily.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

February 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

February 2—Reception of Exempt Firemen's Association for Auguste Saltzman.

February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.

February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.

February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.

February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

February 8—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing with autoharp accompaniment at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

NO NEED TO FEAR.

Almost a week has passed since the disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad at Westfield and still the community rests under the pall which fell upon it when the first news of the fateful accident reached here. Most of the dead have been laid to rest although a few more funerals will take place tomorrow. It has been, however, a shock to the city that cannot be overcome for many a day. Even to those who happened to have no personal friends killed or injured, it came home with stunning horror. The gaiety, which is usually to be found at this season of the year, has been given up. Social events have been postponed and no one has the heart to enter into anything aside from the regular duties. Truly has Plainfield been face to face with the greatest calamity it has ever been the fate of this city to encounter.

From every side come words of condolence. Relatives and friends from all parts of the country have watched the latest news from this city with the greatest of anxiety and interest. Although the wreck occurred near Westfield, all but one of the dead came from Plainfield and vicinity. The chief interest is therefore centred here.

From all evidence that has so far been made public, it cannot be said that the railroad company did not exercise every precaution to prevent such an occurrence. The greatest railroad systems in the land occasionally suffer in similar manner. Under the circumstances, therefore, there is no more need for fear of future accidents than there has ever been. Plainfield is a beautiful city and has an excellent train service and no one need fear to visit or reside here on the ground that there are exceptional risks to be encountered going and coming. While all are horror struck at this awful disaster and deeply deplore it, it is no reason for making the city a plague spot to be avoided.

The Daily Press prints today a number of likenesses of victims of the Westfield disaster. These pictures were obtained through the courtesy of The Newark Evening News, which has been giving very full and accurate accounts of the wreck, written by its local correspondent, Ralph L. Morrow.

It is expected that the coroner's jury will start tomorrow afternoon in its task to unravel the mystery, if it may be called one, of the disaster. The Daily Press will publish complete accounts of its sessions.

Four Score and Eight.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, of Watchung avenue, quietly celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday yesterday. She was the recipient of gifts from her children and a neighbor presented her with a beautiful blooming azalia tree. Mrs. Force is in good physical health and able to be about the house with regularity.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

OTHER VICTIMS LAID AT REST

(CONNTIUED FROM PAGE 1.)

few remarks were made by the officiating clergymen in which he eulogized the young woman. Charles L. Lewis rendered a solo during the service.

The interment was in Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were: Gill. Bender, Rea Bender, Kimball Bender and Robert Davis.

Harvey L. Patterson.

Of all the many funeral services which have taken place in this vicinity within the past few days, none were of a more impressive character than those over the remains of Harvey L. Patterson, which were held at the residence of his parents in West Dunellen, last evening. Members of three fraternal orders and one organization to which he belonged were in attendance. They were Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., both of this city; Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, and Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., of New York. In addition, included among the friends, were a delegation from the offices of Sutphen & Meyer, of New York, where he was employed as bookkeeper.

Rev. L. R. Howard was in charge of the service and spoke at some length upon the lovable, almost childlike disposition of the young man. He referred to his pure Christian life and drew a lesson from his untiring devotion to the friends and the orders he loved.

Following Mr. Howard, while a guard from the Uniform Rank stood about the casket with drawn swords, Prelate Robert L. Lee, of Perseverance Lodge, conducted the beautiful Pythian service. At its close each member was permitted to gaze upon the lifeless form and deposit the Pythian sprig of myrtle beside it.

This morning the remains were taken to Rye, Westchester county, N. Y., where they were interred with honors by the Uniform Rank. An escort of ten members in charge of Captain John Hall was in charge and Thomas Muir acted as prelate. The pall bearers were Charles McGinley, J. E. Flannery, Jacob Blimm, Jr., William N. Runyon, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and William Feiring.

George E. Reed.

The funeral of the late George E. Reed was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Clinton avenue. There was a large number of people present at the services and the display of flowers was very handsome. The services at the house and at Hillside cemetery, where the interment was held, were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sproul, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen.

Horace Hand.

The funeral of Horace Hand, who was one of the victims of the recent wreck, was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence at 1:30. There was a large number of people present at the services at the house and the display of flowers was very handsome.

Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor emeritus of the Baptist church of Scotch Plains, conducted the services and delivered a short eulogy over the remains. Large delegations from the local lodges of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics were present. Twilight Council, No. 7, of Scotch Plains, had charge of the ritualistic service. Past Councilor, H. R. Thorn had charge of the services both at the house and at the grave.

The pallbearers were:

George Johnson, Charles Wade, Wilson Clark and Samuel Mathew.

Big Real Estate Deal.

One of the largest real estate deals was closed Saturday, when Robert H. McCutchen, of North Branch, purchased the handsome country residence of F. A. Barnaby on Plainfield avenue. Mr. McCutchen expects to occupy the property himself. Charles H. Lyman, of this city, was the broker in the deal.

Penny Social Postponed.

The "Penny Social" which was to have been held at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, has been adjourned for the present, on account of the recent railroad disaster.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Democratic club will hold their regular business meeting this evening in their hall on East Second street.

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of all the odds and ends that accumulated during the great Furniture Sale, these must be got rid of at once. If you don't need the goods now, we will hold them and deliver when wanted.

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Upholst'r'd Rockers 1.50 Usually 2.00
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Parlor Rockers.....3.98 Usually 6.50.
Soft Top Mattress..1.98 Usually 2.50.
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Felt Mattress, 2 pts. 9.00 Usually 12.50.
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Complete with White Enameled Bed, Spring and Soft Top Mattress,

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No matter what the price quoted may be, you will find the quality right.

At 3 pair for 1.00—Ladies' medium-weight all black hose of very fine guage. High spliced heel and double sole. Quite as good as most merchants ask 50c pair for.

At 20c per pair—Our ladies' 25c heavy-weight all black hose. Those who have been using this stocking will be quick to appreciate this offering.

At 2 pair for 25c—Ladies' fine guage fast black hose, equal to any 20c stocking offered anywhere.

At 15c pair—Boys' heavy ribbed school stockings with double knee. We have sold no better in the past for 25c pair.

At 10c pair—Children's fast black ribbed school hose, fully equal to many a 15c stocking.

At 3 pair for 25c—Men's fast black heavy-weight socks that are actually worth 12½c pair. We have too many and must unload before we move.

At 20c pair—Our 25c heavy-weight black socks with Maco foot. A grand sock to wear and a great bargain at the price quoted.

At 20c pair—Our regular 25c white sole socks. These are winter weight and royal goods.

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At 20c pair—Fine black cashmere socks of beautiful quality. A few fancy cashmere will be included in this lot. They have been selling at 25c pair.

"P. & L." kid gloves—the best $1.00 gloves in the world. "Centemeri" kid gloves in black, white and colors $1.50 pr. Myers Cabretta kid gloves for men 1.00 pr. Dents $2.00 walking gloves $1.85 pr.

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Brought Home Good News.

Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is now at Roosevelt Hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation last Tuesday for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Titsworth visited her Saturday and brought home to his anxious friends the encouraging news that her condition was favorable to an early recovery.

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In a round up of Suits we find a number of fine quality Black Suits, in Clay Diagonal, unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Serges, a splendid assortment. They are all well made, broad padded shoulders, perfect fitting suits, made to sell from $10.00 to $12.00.

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Dividend No. 52.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903. 1 3

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of The Daily Press we wish to thank Company K, the Y. M. C. A., the members of Class 15 of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school and the public in general who have shown their sympathy in our late bereavement.

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DIED.

BRADY—At Atlantic City, N. J., January 31, 1903, Angela Marie, aged 20 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady.

Funeral services from her parents' residence, 935 Central avenue, on Tuesday, February 3, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Holy Name cemetery, Jersey City, N. J.

SMITH—In this city, on Sunday, February 1, 1903, Thomas U., son of Ella B. and the late Henry T. Smith.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 65 Westervelt avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, at 12 noon. 2 2 2

REIGHTON—On Friday, January 30, 1903, J. Everett, son of Geo. W. and Annie Reighton, aged 18 years.

Funeral services at Trinity Reformed church, Tuesday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Casket will be opened at the house on Tuesday, from 10 to 12 for any friends who would like to see Mr. Reighton.

VANNEST—On Saturday, January 31, 1903, Sarah E., wife of Wm. VanNest, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Alton, N. J., on Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

KIRCH—At North Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, February 2, 1903, Lucy C., wife of J. Philip Kirch, and daughter of Samuel and Emily K. Boss, aged 25 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Fritts, Park Ave. 1 30 tf

HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh: all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—Front office, corner Park and North avenues. Apply Owner, 612 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Experienced farmer to farm my farm on shares. W., Press office. 1 31 6

GIRL for general housework; two in family. Call at noon or after 5, 41 Mountain Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 407 Central avenue. 2 2 2

WANTED—Neat, steady girl for general housework. 1220 Watchung avenue.

APARTMENTS to let; all improvements Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street 2 2 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as chamber-maid and assist with children. Apply, with reference, 721 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—A competent maid for general housework. Apply 36 Somerset street. 2 2 3

WANTED—Position as coachman by young colored man; sober and industrious. Enquire Active, Press office. 2 2 3

IF you have any real estate, for sale exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1503 tf

WANTED—Good second-hand household goods, either by purchase or sell on commission, at Yaeger's Auction Room, 326-332 West Front street. The weekly Wednesday afternoon sales will be resumed on February 11, 1903. Telephone 2181. 1 27 6

MOTOR-CYCLE for sale; price $50. Address P. D. Q., care Press. 27 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

BOY, 15 years old, desires situation in private family or office; references. Call 229 Second street 1 27 7

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

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TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Girl for general housework. 518 Park Ave.

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WANTED—Competent butler; references required. 123 East Ninth street. 2 2 3

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STRICTLY modern house wanted in Plainfield, (not North Plainfield) about 12 rooms, within mile of Crescent Avenue church, by small private family; rent not to exceed $750 per annum; willing pay three years' rent in advance if very favorable offer made; would like option purchase; prefer to deal direct with owner. M., P. O. Box 1336, New York city. 2 2 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

At latest reports all the wreck victims from this place were in favorable condition. Raymond Apgar was removed to his home at his own request Saturday, as it was thought he was well enough. His injuries consist of cuts and it is not believed they will give him any trouble. While Wilson Fredericks was reported close to death his condition now is very favorable and points to a speedy recovery. He is very badly burned, however. P. M. Ising continues in about the same condition and it is thought he will come out all right.

At the quarterly conference held in the Methodist church on last Monday night, the trustees presented Rev. Daniel Halleron, the Presiding Elder, with engrossed resolutions, expressing their appreciation of his work in aiding the church in its struggle with the debt, and also assured him of a hearty welcome by the church in the discharge of his duties. These resolutions were signed by the pastor and by each individual trustee.

The wreck was the topic of all the sermons by the local pastors, yesterday. Rev. S. K. Doolittle spoke to a large congregation on "Lessons to be Derived from the Wreck." Rev. N. J. Sproul also spoke on the horrible catastrophe.

The will of the late Helen Kuldoshes, of Dunellen, was offered for probate at New Brunswick, Saturday. It was proven by Joseph Kuldoshes and John W. Moynihan, who were named as executors.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Frederick Hardingham, at his late home Friday evening. The deceased formerly resided here, where he had a large number of friends.

As usual the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, disposed of all the large stock of home cookery at the sale held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Kenny.

The Borough Council will hold their last meeting this evening before the accounts of last year are settled up.

A valuable horse, belonging to Garretson & Gray, is sick with lockjaw and it is thought will die.

Assistant Superintendent Betts, of the United States Express Company, was in town Saturday.

The regular business meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

Tuesday evening the Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting.

William Giddes who was injured in the wreck is recovering from a slight injury to his leg.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is entertaining her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fredericks.

NEW MARKET.

There was a large attendance at services in the First Baptist church, yesterday. Rev. Frank Fletcher took his text from the wreck and preached a very impressive sermon.

Mrs. Jane Randolph, whose death occurred at Dunellen, Friday, was an old resident of Piscataway and had only recently moved to Dunellen.

Skating was possible in places on the lake, Saturday afternoon, although it was rather dangerous.

W. J. Davis and family, who are on their way west, are enjoying a pleasant trip, from reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee will be held this week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held Saturday night. Business relating to the epidemic of diphtheria, which has been prevalent in the village for several weeks past, was transacted. Several ordinances, among toward regulating the health of the village, were talked over. The board is satisfied that the visit of the diphtheria has been brought to an end. No new cases have been reported for over a week. All who have had the disease were fortunate in having it very light and are now convalescent, quarantine having been removed from several of the homes. The public school reopened this morning and all fear of the epidemic is now past.

Sympathy for grief-stricken Plainfield was extended from the pulpit of all the churches at the Sunday morning services either by prayer or remarks. Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, during prayer, said that Scotch Plains had been doubly blessed by Divine power during the past few days. The village had not been called upon to mourn as a town for any local victims of the wreck of Tuesday night, neither had death darkened any of the homes of those who have been victims of diphtheria.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which Horace Hand, one of Plainfield dead of Tuesday night's wreck, was a charter member and for several years past secretary, attended in a body the funeral services at the bereaved home Saturday afternoon. Out of a membership of thirty-five, twenty-eight were in line. Rev. J. H. Parks, a friend of the deceased since boyhood, had charge of the sad service.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms, Saturday evening. Work on the annual report was transacted. The committee will meet again tonight for the same purpose.

No weekly shoot of The Brooksides was held Saturday afternoon, many of the members attending the funeral services of the late Horace Hand held Saturday afternoon at Plainfield.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained her sister, Miss Minnie Reger and her friend, Miss Cumingham, both of Westfield, at her home Sunday.

Prof. Howard D. White, of the public school, who has been spending his enforced vacation visiting at his home at Carlisle, Pa., has returned.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

"Decide Today" was the topic of an interesting weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U., held in the parlors of the church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

David R. Clark, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

A number from town attended the closing night of the Red Men's fair at Saengerbund Hall, Plainfield.

The members of the Epworth League held their weekly meeting in the church Sunday night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of Ephraim D. Boice, held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, were attended by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Boice was born in this village seventy years ago, and had resided in the neighborhood during his entire life. He was senior deacon of the church, which office he had held many years. He had been superintendent of the Sunday-school, connected with this church about fifteen years, and for about the same number of years was church clerk. He carried on a farming business most of his life time, but for the last year had lived in Plainfield with his son-in law, B. W. Hand. Of his immediate family he leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Benjamin Hand, of Plainfield, William E. Boice, of Newark, and Mrs. O. Bittle, of Newark. The funeral rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Cubberley, assisted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, and the burial was at the South Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Delafield's foreman on his farm recently heard a commotion in his poultry department at night, and thinking that probably a dog might be among them he went out with his gun, when he saw two men run from the duck yard. The foreman fired at the thieves who quickened their pace, leaving oaths and curses behind them.

A. A. Brousse, of New York, who recently bought the Orben farm at Samptown, is arranging plans for a new house to take the place of the one which recently burned down.

Harry Manning, who is a member of Company K, attended the funeral of Mr. Giles at Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Co. K was present.

Rev. William Burlew, of Perth Amboy, was in town yesterday, and was present at the funeral service of Ephraim D. Boice.

Mrs. Wm. VanNest, an attendant of the Baptist church here, died suddenly Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bigley and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Plainfield.

B. Delafield expects to build another house for his incubator plant in the near future.

Thomas Gage has moved from the Soper house to the other side of the street.

Gladys Thorn is confined at home with the measles.

COFFEE!

Lovers of a good cup of Coffee should try our Java and Mocha Coffee 30c lb

Old Government Java, very fine, - - - 28c lb

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CONDITION OF THE INJURED

Wilson Fredericks is Most Dangerous, But Others Are Serious—Some Improving.

The persons who were injured in the railroad wreck last week are all reported as doing quite well. Of those at the hospital, Wilson Fredericks seems to be in the worst condition, although his physician has much hope of bringing him through. Fireman McCarty is feeling better today, and Howard George is also improved. The condition of the others remain practically unchanged.

Of those at their homes, Miss Lizzie Cutter was slightly improved this morning. Yesterday she was not so well.

Howard J. Runyon is also reported as slowly improving. He will be kept at home for some time.

Miss Fanny Casenove, who is at the home of a relative in Pearl street, is still quite ill, but her recovery is confidently expected.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, is no worse, although her condition is still uncertain as to an early recovery.

RECEPTION AND TEA.

Given by Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Central Avenue, Saturday.

A large reception and tea was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. James W. DeGraff, of Central avenue, when two hundred guests from this city and elsewhere were present. Mrs. De Graff and her motherv, Mrs. Milliken, received and they were assisted by Mrs. Isaac N. Miller, Mrs. Frank Raymond, Miss Waldo, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Miss Munger, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. F. C. Harder, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, of Plainfield; Mrs. Allen Worth, of Westfield; Mrs. Rapplier and Miss Stokes, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Milliken, of New York.

The decorations consisted of roses, carnations and greens. Refreshments were furnished and served by a Newark caterer.

Met Informally.

While the members of the In and Out Club assembled Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Randolph, of East Front street, the brilliant affair planned by the committee was not held.

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ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY.

Marked by a Special Sermon to the Young People of Trinity Church.

At Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, preached a special sermon to young people in recognition of the twenty-second anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Pastor Schenck took for his subject, "Remember God Now, etc.," Ecclesiastes xii:1. He made an earnest appeal to the young people to give their hearts to Christ and unite with His church. He made a touching reference to the period of deep mourning in this city, the funeral processions and the display of flags at half-mast.

RED MEN'S FAIR.

Week's Fair Came to a Close on Saturday Evening.

While the terrible blow which has fallen upon the city has its effects on the attendance, the fair of Wetumpkah and Miantonomo Tribes and Iona Council, which closed in Saengerbund Hall, Saturday night, enjoyed considerable success. The contest for the diamond ring was won by Miss Lizzie Willoughby, of Westfield, who collected $47 against her opponent, Miss Mary Burke, who collected $40.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1903.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first leins)		$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,223 75
$10 000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds		15,300 00
$10 000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds		28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds		21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey City Funded Debt Bonds		6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds		10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes		3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds		5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds		5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J.		14 000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N.J., Funded Water Bonds		10,325 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds		5,350 00
$4 000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		4,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N J., Bonds		10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds		6,090 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield		505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds		41,850 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N.J. General Mortgage Bonds		40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15 470 00
$21 000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21.000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,300 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds		5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans		2,000 00
Real Estate		841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account		500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		7,028 94
Cash in Banks		45 876 97
Cash in Office		5,604 47
		$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	723,463 35
Surplus	60,569 54
	$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union. }

J. F Hubbard, President, and James C Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1903.

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GIBBONS SOUNDS ALARM.

The Cardinal Says Divorce Mills Are More Dangerous Than Mormonism.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Preaching at the cathedral on "Christ the Only Enduring Name in History and the Only True Reformer of Society," Cardinal Gibbons sounded a note of warning in a discussion of the growing number of divorce mills.

"Two thousand years ago," said his eminence, "pagan Rome had all of the temporal blessings this country now enjoys. The wealth of the nations poured into her lap. Her empire extended over three continents. She far excelled us in the arts, in oratory, poetry, philosophy and literature and in all of the refinements of cultivated society. Her paintings and sculpture, her literary productions, are still our models. And yet while she was in the zenith of her material splendor she was in a state of moral and political decay.

"There is a barbarism more dense than the barbarism of the savage tribes of the forest. For the children of the forest, taught by the God of nature, adore the Great Spirit. I speak of a barbarism which eliminates God and an overruling Providence from the moral government of the world, which takes no account of a life to come and of the responsibilities attached to it.

"There is a social scourge more blighting and more destructive of family life than Mormonism. It is the fearfully increasing number of divorce mills throughout the United States. These mills, like the mills of God, are slowly but surely grinding the domestic altars of the nation. Husband and wife are separated on the most flimsy pretexts. And as if the different states of the Union were not sufficiently accommodating in this respect South Dakota has the enviable distinction of granting a divorce for the mere asking of it on the sole condition of a brief sojourn in her borders."

Hobson Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac episode, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt through the secretary of the navy. Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, has recommended that the resignation be accepted, and Rear Admiral Bowles, the chief naval constructor, is credited with having taken the same action. The action of Mr. Hobson was the result of the failure of congress to pass the bill providing for his retirement and a recent order assigning him to duty on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Long's Condition Hopeful.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The reports from the bedside of ex-Governor Long, who lies dangerously ill at St. Margaret's hospital, were of a character to give renewed hope of his ultimate recovery. The attending physician and the few others in a position to know positively of the progress of the malady have heretofore been discreetly reticent, but the impression reflected from the bulletins of the past twenty-four hours is one of encouragement, and those in attendance make no attempt to conceal the fact that conditions are satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Died In Her Lonely Sod House.

CESTOS, Okla., Feb. 2.—Miss Mary Hostetler, a homesteader, was found dead in her sod house on the plains west of Cestos in western Oklahoma this week by cowboys from a ranch, her nearest neighbors five miles away. The girl had been living alone on her homestead. She was adventurous and daring, and the terrors of loneliness had no effect on her. She came here from Indiana.

The Thomas Sails For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The transport Thomas has sailed for the Philippines with more than a thousand passengers. She carried 349 marines, four companies of coast artillery and three batteries of field artillery in addition to a large number of cabin passengers made up of officers, their wives and families and civilians in the employ of the government.

Syracuse Hotel Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A fire which broke out in the Hotel Mowry caused a damage of about $20,000, of which about $12,000 was in the grocery store of Andrews, Loomis & Andrews and the balance on building and furnishings in the hotel. There were 150 people asleep in the hotel. All escaped safely. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Fire In Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 2.—Fire has destroyed the coopers shop of the Halliday Bros. company and the warehouse of the Three States' Buggy and Implement company, containing hundreds of buggies. Five Illinois Central cars were burned. Loss over $50,000.

Phipps' Gift to India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.—Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel company, who is traveling in India, has handed to Lord Curzon the sum of $10,000 to be devoted to some practical object or in scientific research promising to be of enduring benefit to India.

The Schwabs See the Pope.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, presented to the pope in private audience Charles M. Schwab's father, mother and sister. The pontiff gave them the apostolic benediction.

Elopers Are Coming to America.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Matin from Menton states that the crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron intend going to the United States.

Armour Lunched With the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Allison Armour of Chicago lunched with Emperor William yesterday.

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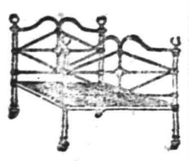
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Dessert Forks, set of 6	95c
Medium Knives, set of 6	1.15 & 1.49
Dessert Knives, set of 6	1.00 & 1.25
India Butter Spreads, set of 6	98c
Oyster Forks, set of 6	69c
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Fish Forks, each	49c
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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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A year or more before Hestor had been injured in China. While conducting an expedition into the interior of that country his party had been ambuscaded, and in the melee which followed Hestor was knocked senseless by a blow on the forehead, delivered with great force by some blunt instrument. The attacking Tartars were driven off. The immediate effects of the blow were slight, but several months later Hestor had a severe attack of acute traumatic meningitis, from which he apparently fully recovered after a long illness. Later he complained to Mr. Van Horne that his head troubled him. He explained some strange symptoms and was much worried. Acting on Mr. Van Horne's advice, Hestor consulted a specialist in brain diseases. He was informed that in all probability a clot of blood from a ruptured blood vessel had formed and was pressing against the brain tissue. Hestor agreed to submit to an operation, but postponed it and went on another cruise. He suffered no further attack, and the incident was forgotten by Mr. Van Horne. It was vividly recalled when Chalmers wired his suspicions.

An examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that the Seymour bullet had plowed its course past the point where Hestor had sustained the blow some 14 months before. Without going into details of surgery, it is sufficient to say that the gun shot wound exposed and partially relieved the blood clot; the existence of which had been suspected. It was successfully removed. For a month Hestor hovered on the border line, and then slowly moved away from the danger point. Sidney Hammond and Mr. Van Horne alternated in remaining in New Orleans until he was on the road to recovery.

Hestor had no recollection of events subsequent to the Chinese expedition. In his delirium he imagined himself at the head of his men in that faraway Celestial empire. When he awoke from this fantasy, clothed in his right mind, he recognized Sidney Hammond and greeted him with a pleased but mystified smile.

"How came you here, dear old fellow?" he asked as he reached out a wasted hand. "What are you doing in China? What is the matter with me? Ah, I remember now! That pig-tailed beggar hit me on the head. But where did you come from, Sidney?"

Sidney made a non-committal answer and warned Hestor that he must not talk or disturb himself in any way until he regained his strength. During the period of convalescence Hestor's curiosity was too great to be denied, and Sidney evolved a wonderful fabrication, which gave a rational explanation of how Hestor happened to be in New Orleans, rather than in some city of the flowery kingdom. It was apparent Hestor did not believe or understand this statement; but like all invalids, he was compelled to accept with the best possible grace what was offered him.

The physicians in charge of the case prepared a statement in which it was set forth that Mr. Hestor had been suffering from a clearly-defined attack of amnesia, preceded by a period of mild dementia. It possessed many remarkable features, but was by no means unprecedented.

"Do you believe his recovery a permanent one, doctor?" asked Sidney, anxiously.

"Quien sabe?" replied Dr. Brown. "There is no reason why it should not be a permanent one. The cause is removed, and Hestor is now apparently in full possession of his faculties. He is a strong, healthy man, and there is no taint of insanity in his family. The truth must be kept from him until he has entirely regained his physical strength. He should take a long ocean cruise, in company with some one in whom he has complete confidence. That means you."

When these facts were explained to Mr. Morton and his associates, they were unanimous in a decision to take no legal steps against Mr. Hestor, or against Capt. Waters They were satisfied to await Hestor's complete recovery, and were confident that he would make honorable amends when acquainted with the facts.

One afternoon Sidney informed Hestor that the physicians had advised an ocean cruise, and that he would be permitted to go on board the "Shark" in about two weeks. Hestor urged that he should go to New York and attend to certain business affairs. This was not listened to, and it was finally arranged that Hestor give Mr. Hammond power of attorney to look after such matters as required attention. Mr. Van Horne took Sidney's place while the latter was in New York.

All of Mr. Hestor's property was in interest-bearing securities, and these required little or no attention. Mr. Chalmers had not made public his suspicions concerning Hestor's Wall street operations, neither had any statement been made by Mr. Morton or others. Sidney found a record of the various transactions in a safety deposit vault. He then called on Street & Rogers and presented his credentials. Their books showed that Walter B. Hestor had a credit of $32,000,000. He had originally purchased 700,000 shares of stock, and had issued instructions which had been strictly carried out. The money was due from various banks, trust companies, commission and brokerage houses. Street & Rogers had decided not to force payments, fearing to disturb the money market. Mr. Hammond indorsed this course and instructed them to gradually convert the credits into interest-bearing securities.

Thus it happened, one fine September afternoon, that the steam yacht "Shark" sailed down the river from New Orleans, destined for the waters of the South Pacific. On board were Walter B. Hestor, Sidney Hammond, L. Sylvester Vincent and Bernard Seymour. Mr. Vincent and Mr. Seymour were present at Mr. Hammond's invitation, and Hestor was delighted with his new acquaintances. Vincent had a wonderful venture on hand which demanded his presence in southern waters, and Mr. Seymour proposed to gather the materials for a book, which, he asserted, "would make them all sit up nights." And on the deck of the "Shark," with Capt. Waters once more in command, this narrative will leave them.

The later events in the lives of these characters must be relegated to some future chapters. It may be said in closing that the doors of the Carmody mansion were not closed to Mr. William Chalmers, managing editor of the New York Record.

[THE END.]

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

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HEAVY EXPORTS.

Report Shows Large Increase In Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Exports of manufactures show a marked increase in the calendar year 1902 as compared with 1901. The total value of the 1902 exports of manufactures, as shown by the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, is $410,650,967 against $395,144,030 in 1901, an increase of $15,500,000.

Nearly all the important manufactures entering into our export trade show an increase, the chief exceptions being iron and steel and refined mineral oil. Iron and steel manufactures show a decrease of over $4,500,000 and mineral oils a reduction of $4,000,000. Copper manufactures showed a gain of $12,000,000. The next largest gain is in cotton manufactures, which show an increase of over $7,000,000. This increase in cotton goods is chiefly in cloths sent to China, the total exports of cotton cloths to China in 1902 having been 326,000,000 yards against 201,000,000 yards in 1901, the value in 1902 being $16,048,455 against $10,224,215 in 1901. Agricultural implements show an increase of over $1,000,000; books, maps, etc., nearly $1,000,000.

The chief reduction in exports during the year is in agricultural products, which show a decrease of $120,000,000, of which $80,000,000 is in breadstuffs, $24,000,000 in provisions, $19,000,000 in animals and $10,000,000 in cotton, while tobacco shows an increase of about $8,000,000 and fruits and nuts an increase of about $7,000,000.

MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON.

An Appeal Issued For Funds by President Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association organized for the purpose of erecting at the national capital an appropriate and truly national memorial to the "author of the Declaration of Independence," through its president, Admiral George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to carry out the object of the association.

The association is now complete in its list of officers, every state being represented by a vice president and in some cases by a representative on the board of governors, the controlling body. No great movement of a similar character in this country, it is claimed, had as its officers more men of national character and influence than this organization. Prominent men from all sections of the country have become interested in the movement and have written to the officers of the association expressions of approval. The association, it is stated, is thoroughly nonpartisan, the design being merely to raise a memorial to Mr. Jefferson as writer of the Declaration of Independence.

Electrical Possibilities.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Charles P. Steinmetz, the expert electrician, addressing a public meeting here on "Future Possibilities of Electricity," said that the success of wireless telegraphy would in the future prevent any one from being completely isolated and that by its means arctic explorers would be able to communicate with civilization and thus prevent any more expeditions being lost and perishing. He said that it would also be generally used in war, so that an opposing force could not cut wires and thus cut off communication. He added that the telephone is yet in its infancy and that within half a generation it will be possible for Americans to talk with friends in Europe, as a transatlantic telephone is a question of only a few years.

Marquand Sale a Record Breaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—For the sale of Henry G. Marquand's collection to reach a total of nearly $750,000 is a distinction which will make this sale memorable in art annals not only here but abroad. According to the revised figures, the entire sale brought the total proceeds to the handsome aggregate of $706,019 75. This sum makes the Marquand sale the most successful sale of the class of objects represented in Mr. Marquand's collection which has been held in New York. The sensational incident of the closing afternoon was the sale of the royal Persian rug, No. 1,305 of the catalogue, for $38,000. There are, it is declared, only six such rugs known in the world. A Gobelin tapestry sold for $15,000.

The Standard After Galicia Oil Wells

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—It is reported that the Standard Oil company is making an investigation into the conditions prevailing at the oilfields of Galicia with a view to purchasing the entire properties. American experts are now at Boryslav, an important petroleum center in Galicia, conferring with the owners. The price named is $10,000,000, but this is exclusive of some of the largest oil wells. The Standard Oil company's trade in Germany has recently suffered by the competition of Galician oil, the enormous production in Galicia causing prices to fall to the lowest point.

Ice Gorge at Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—The gorge in French creek still continues. It extends for a distance of probably four and a half or five miles below, above and adjacent to this city. The lower part of town is flooded, and many people have moved out of their houses temporarily. Railroad trains are still running through a foot or two of water. The water flow is falling slowly.

Kansas Bank Robbed.

DEXTER, Kan., Feb. 2.—Three cracksmen wrecked the safe of the State bank of Dexter and secured $1,500, escaping in a handcar without arousing the citizens. Officers followed the trail for several miles without success.

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WHAT THE ENGINEER SAID

"I Told Him I Could Not See" Were His Words When Assisted From the Wreck.

As coming from the first man to reach Engineer Davis, of the Philadelphia flyer, after the wreck, S. Arthur Krom's story of his experiences that night has special interest. Mr. Krom was in the fourth car and was one of the first to get out.

He ran forward and saw a man crawling out of the wreck on his hands and knees. Krom assisted him to the bank. At the time, he supposed the man was the fireman but the description tallies exactly with that of Davis. The man kept saying: "I told him I could not see." He did not explain who he was talking about. He appeared perfectly rational and not badly injured so Mr. Krom left him to go to the asssitance of others.

When he looked at the wreck again, Mr. Krom says he saw two men and a woman standing on top of the cab to the express locomotive, apparently looking for some way to descend. Thinking they were uninjured, he did not assist them but went to help Thomas A. Cuming who was close by.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Ohriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

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LOCAL PASTORS DRAW LESSONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Christ giving His life for the redemption of the world.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

"Teachings of the Tragedy," was the subject of the special sermon by Rev. C. L. Goodrich at the Congregational church, yesterday morning. In the course of his remarks Mr. Goodrich said that he did not know enough facts concerning the recent railroad disaster to blame the railroad company or the engineer. However, he said, that so long as God continued to give one control of himself and allowed him to do this and that according to his own will, these accidents would happen. Mr. Goodrich said that if people were machines such accidents would not occur, but he did not believe that would be wise.

The pastor drew lessons from the disaster. He said that all should be ready at any minute when called. By way of comparison, he said that there were other powers for disaster besides that of steam, and one of these was the power of the saloon. He stated that while the accident was but for a brief time, the saloon was for all time and the results of the saloon he considered far worse than those of the wreck.

Rev. John McMurray.

Taking as his theme "Be ye ready; at such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh," Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, expressed himself, last evening, in connection with the Westfield disaster. While offering sympathy for the bereaved and signifying extreme sorrow for the results of the terrible crash, he declared with emphasis that measures should be taken to fix the responsibility.

"The first impulse," he said, "is to blame it upon the engineer, but knowing railroad men as I do I am loathe to believe he was guilty of criminal negligence. Davis' schedule called for ninety miles in 109 minutes and the railroad officials and general public expect him to maintain it. That calls for a clear right of way, a good engine and no delays. He had a right to expect this and work upon it until warned to the contrary.

"Some blame ought to go to the railroad company. Stoves in cars are a violation of the law, and if the engine was out of order so much more neglect on the part of the officials. I may be called unsympathetic for it, but the accident can be declared one of the penalties the traveling public has for demanding fast time and winking at violations of the law."

In conclusion the preacher said one beautiful thought is gained from the parting scene of Engineer Davis and his wife, Tuesday morning, when she murmured a prayer for his safety during the day, and that is, that friends should never leave each other except with feelings of love, for the end may come at any time.

DEATH OF MRS. KIRCH.

Wife of J. Phillip Kirch Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Lucy C. Kirch, wife of J. Phillip Kirch, died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Craig place. She was born at Lebanon, N. J., twenty-five years ago. She moved to this city with her parents six years ago. She attended the First Presbyterian church. Previous to her death, she was ill for a long time with lung trouble and it was that which caused her death.

She is survived by her husband, one infant son an a sister, Mrs. Louis M. Hummer. Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

Charged With Stealing Coal.

Andrew Conway, of East Third street, was arraigned before Mayor Jenkins, this morning, on complaint of two railroad detectives, Gaffney and O'Brien, charged with stealing coal. Sentence was suspended.

—The men's meeting of Groce M. E. church, adjourned from Friday evening, will meet at the church tonight.

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SHOCK OF DISASTER HASTENED HIS DEATH

Thomas U. Smith Passed Away Last Evening After a Long Illness.

HE WAS VERY POPULAR

FEW HAD THE LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS THAT HE POSSESSED.

Had Been in Business in Plainfield for Many Years, and Was Prominently Identified With Local Athletics—Family at Bedside.

One of Plainfield's best known young men, Thomas U. Smith, passed away last evening at 7:50 o'clock after a long illness. Tuberculosis was the cause of death but the end was hastened by the shock on hearing of the Westfield disaster. He was conscious almost to the last and bade farewell to the members of his family who were gathered about his bedside, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella B. Smith, 65 Westervelt avenue.

T. U. Smith was born at Locust Valley, L. I., twenty-seven years ago. At the age of eleven, he came to Plainfield with his parents and resided here ever since. He attended the Plainfield public schools until he went in the employ of Doane & VanArsdale, shoe merchants. When the partnership dissolved, he remained with John H. Doane. On the return of Morris C. VanArsdale to resume business in this city, Mr. Smith went with him as salesman. He afterwards was employed in the freight department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A year ago, he joined the ambulance corps of the Walton Oxygen works and was so successful in his work that, at the time of his illness, it had been planned to take him into the office and make him junior partner of the firm.

While working on the ambulance corps at the Park avenue fire in New York, he caught a severe cold which he neglected. It settled in his lungs. In a paroxysm of coughing, he burst a blood vessel in the lung and bled for two days. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital where his life was despaired of. That was in May. He gradually improved and was brought home. He was sent to Sullivan county, N. Y., but the trip did him no good and he returned to Plainfield where he remained up to the time of his death.

There were few young men in Plainfield who had a larger circle of friends than he. He was of a pleasant, obliging disposition and was greatly liked by all who knew him. He was prominent in local athletic circles. He played with the original Y. M. C. A. football team and then was one of the managing committee of the Plainfield A. A., another member of which was Thomas A. Cuming, who was killed in the Westfield wreck. He made a great reputation for himself as full back on the P. A. A. eleven. Of late years, he took much interest in lawn tennis and was conceded one of the best players in Union county, having repeatedly won the open tournaments at the Westfield Club. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church and sang in the choir of that church for many years.

He leaves a mother, two sisters, Mrs. Lester R. Walton, of New York, and Miss Elsie T. Smith, and one brother, H. Clifford Smith.

The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday at noon. Carriages will meet the 11 o'clock train from New York. The interement will be in Hillside cemetery.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Mrs. Sarah VanNest Died Very Suddenly at Her Home at Alton Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Sarah VanNest, aged fifty-six years, wife of William VanNest, of Alton, died suddenly of heart trouble Saturday evening at her home. Without any warning she was staken ill and passed away within fifteen minutes afterward. A few years ago Mrs. VanNest suffered a stroke of apoplexy, but she had entively recovered from it.

Mrs. VanNest's daughters had gone calling and did not return until their mother had passed away. Mr. Van Nest was at home. This is the third death in that family within six weeks.

Mrs. VanNest is survived by a husband and four children. The latter are Mrs. Dayton Melick, Miss Grace VanNest, Miss Harriett VanNest and Harry VanNest. The funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:03 o'clock and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

New Company.

The Prudential Realty Corporation was incorporated last week with the Secretary of State with a capital of $100,000. The offices are at Newark and Lincoln and the election of a board of directors and officers will take place this afternoon at Newark.

SEVEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Keepers of Alleged "Speak Easies" Arraigned Before Judge Vail at Elizabeth.

BEFORE JUDGE VAIL

All Charged With Selling on Sunday and Without a License—Held Under $200 Bail on Each Charge—All Plead Not Guilty and the Trials Set for February 17.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 2—Those indicted at the last session of the Grand Jury were arraigned before Judge Vail this morning to plead to the indictments. The following, who were all charged with illegal liquor selling in Plainfield, Sunday, August 3, entered pleas of not guilty: Patsy Rosso, Park avenue, near Fourth street; Antonio Lusardi, Front and Somerset streets; Nicholas Martone, West Third street; Mrs. Carrie Carbone, Park avenue, near North avenue; Frank Margentino, Park avenue, near Second street; Antonio Buno, 951 South Second street; M. Everitt, (colored), North avenue.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield represented Rosso, Carbone and Margentino; Assemblyman William Newcorn represented Lusardi and Martone; and V. W. Nash, Jr., represented Everitt and Buno.

Each was held on two charges, one for selling without a license and the other for selling on Sunday, and held on $200 bail on each charge. Trial was set for February 17. Bail was immediately furnished. There is one more to be arrested.

The man who broke into the Netherwood station pleaded guilty and asked to make a statement. He will be heard February 10.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Retired Clergyman Met Death in Accident at His Home at Roselle Park.

Rev. Robert E. Street, a retired minister, was burned to death yesterday morning in his home in Roselle Park, and his daughter Mary, in her efforts to rescue her father, who was ninety-seven years old, received injuries that may prove fatal.

Mr. Street fell over a bedroom lamp and his clothing caught fire.

WINTER GOLF.

Winter Championship of Park Golf Club Was Started Saturday.

The scratch contest for the winter championship of the Park Golf Club began Saturday, the winner being Senator Chas. A. Reed. This contest will take place every Saturday afternoon and continue through February and March. Any member may challenge for possession of the trophy, holding it until beaten by some other player. At the close of the season the player scoring the most wins to his credit will have permanent possession of the trophy. The rules will be match play but with slight modifications to fit the weather conditions. Challenges should be sent to Chas. B. Morse, secretary of the club. In the game Saturday, Senator Reed made a score of eighty-two for the eighteen holes.

Help for Wornout Preachers.

Nearly $300 was raised for the wornout preachers in five minutes yesterday morning at Grace M. E. church after an eloquent and stirring appeal made by James W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, president of the Laymen's Association of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Promotion Day.

The semi-annual promotions of the North Plainfield school are taking place today. The new arrangement of High School studies will go into effect permanently. The arrangement has been described in these columns several times.

Wondreful Scales.

The grand balance or scale used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about seven feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp placed on one of the two weighing portions will move the index six inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.—N. Y. Sun.

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$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Mocha and Java Coffee 32c — Green or Red

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 Dozen Fresh Eggs 27c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb. Cracker Dust, Pound 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 papers Shredded Cod Fish, Package 5c

In Our Meat Department.

Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links	25c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given with Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Qt. Ammonia 10c — 1 Qt. Blueing	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 Cakes Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed 12c — 1 lb Mixed Nuts	15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts	12c
1 Bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots	25c
3 Pkgs Currants 25c. — 2 Pkgs Raisins	24c
3 Package Mince Meat	30c
3-lb Pkg Prunes 25c. — 3-lb Pkg Prunes	20c

WHIST TROPHY HERE.

The Camera Club Captured Metropolitan Trophy From Brooklyn.

Plainfield again came to the fore in metropolitan whist circles Saturday evening when the team from the Plainfield Camera Club defeated the four of the Brooklyn whist Club for the Metropolitan trophy at Brooklyn.

The score was19 to 8. The Camera Club was represented by Arthur F. Freeman, Fred H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr. The crack four of the Brooklyn Whist Club were was on hand, Messrs. Ohlweiler, Buffington, Leslie and Kling. The next game will probably be played Thursday evening in this city with the Newark Bay Boat Club as challengers. The trophy is now displayed in the window of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store.

—It is the best that is wanted always. It is the same in teas and coffees as it is in other things. The best teas and coffees are to be found at Neuman's.

THEATRICAL.

The Ravel New Humpty Dumpty Company, headed by James R. Adams, the famous clown, and Ad. Carlisle's dog and pony circus, opens tonight in Central Theatre and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Death of Miss Brady.

Miss Angela Marie Brady, aged twenty years, of 935 Central avenue, died at Atlantic City, Saturday. She had been ill a long time and everything possible was done to prolong life. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents, 935 Central avenue, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Name cemetery, Jersey City.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Hansen, 615 East Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

Members and Friends of Gesang and Turn Verein Had a Pleasant Time.

The Gesang and Turn Verein held its annual carnival in Saengerbund Hall last evening when dancing, music and a minstrel show were enjoyed. There were about two hundred people present who, after the performance, enjoyed the elaborate dinner prepared for the occasion. Those who had the affair in their charge were, John Retzer, Adolph Berry, Henry Haurand, John Wirth, Peter Blaich, Otto Keller, Charles Meyer, Jr., and Charles Meyer, Sr. Among those who took part in the performance were: Miss Clara Weber, monologue and dialect sketches, John Hoffman, tenor solos and Charles Dresselt, recitations and solos.

Mission Band's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday afternoon, at which time the mite boxes will be received and opened.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:20 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:20 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain late tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 42.

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MORE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES

Common Council Increases Pay in Police and Fire Departments.

OTHER SALARY CHANGES

Common Council Expresses Itself as Against Passage of Repealers of Annexation and Consolidation Acts — License Applications Made—Two New Ones.

Much business of importance was considered at the regular February meeting of the Common Council last evening, and some was left over for an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 23. The presentation of applications for liquor licenses was the first business. There are two additional applications this year, that of E. P. Turner for a saloon on West Third street, and one from Morris Snyder for a wholesale license on North avenue. The other old applicants are A. B. Rosell, J. H. Staats, Michael F. Watson, Bernard Clark, Jacob Blimm, Henry Windham, Henry Haurand, A. D. Findley, John Rafferty, Charles J. Shanz, Daniel Galbraith, Chris. Gloeker, the Eastern Bottling Association and Frank Linke. In all there are three applications for wholesale licenses, Morris Snyder, Eastern Bottling Association and Frank Linke. The applications were referred to the license committee and will be reported upon later.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, as predicted in The Daily Press, petitioned the Council for an annual appropriation of $1,500 which is allowed by law. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, as president of the W. C. T. U., entered a protest agains the granting of liquor licenses. The communication was received and referred to the license committee. C. W. Ellis asked for a rebate in a tax assessment on the ground that he had been assessed for too many feet of property on Netherwood avenue. The matter was referred to the finance committee for adjustment.

Manager John H. Akarman, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, reported to the Council that the petition recently received, asking for a readjustment of running schedule, was being considered by the officials of the company.

The call men in the fire department petitioned the Council for an increase in pay from $25 to $75 a year, believing that their services are worth that much in view of the fact that they are obliged to purchase their own uniforms. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty-five permits were granted during January. Mr. Murphy reported that Constable John Manley's bond was all right and he moved that it be recorded. Mr. Murphy also moved that an assessment of $30 against property on West Sixth street, owned by the Plainfield Library be marked "assessed in error" on the grounds that the library is exempt from such assessment. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution authorizing the street and sewer committee to make test borings along the line proposed for the south-side sanitary sewer, at an expense not to exceed $200. This was adopted. Later in the evening the Council took a recess for over an hour to confer with G. Herbert Taylor regarding the proposed sewer.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution which was adopted granting a petition for two fire hydrants, one on East Second street and Johnston avenue, and the other at Netherwood avenue and East Second street. Mr. Murphy reported back the petition of C. J. Fisk for a light on Rock avenue and moved that it be granted. This was so ordered, as was also a petition of H. G. Adams for two electric lights on Farragut avenue and Midway avenue.

After the recess, the Council took important action in several matters. The first was on a resolution offered by Mr. Lee fixing the salaries of the men in the fire department. The list is made up as follows: Chief Doane, $800 to $900 a year; First Assistant J. W. Murray, Jr., $100; Second Assistant Andrew Jennings, $800 to $900; veterinary, $150 a year; engineer, $75 a year; hose and laddermen, $25 to $50

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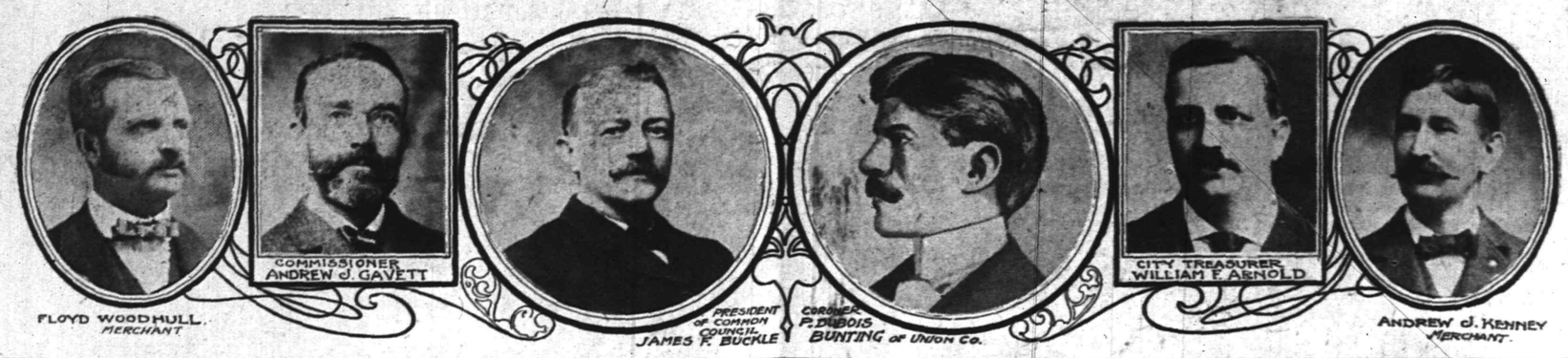
Those Who Will Place Responsibility for the Westfield Disaster.



BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED

COUNTY PHYSICIAN WESTCOTT SAYS IT SHALL HAVE PROPER BURIAL.

If Not Identified, the County Will See That It is Placed in Local Cemetery.

The one remaining body at the morgue is still unidentified, although there seems to be some means of arriving at a conclusion as to whom the body is. There is a shoe which was found on the remains which bears the name of a Front street shoe dealer.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, the county physician, when seen yesterday by a Daily Press reporter, said that the remains would not be interred in the Potters' Field, if still unidentified, but that it would be buried with proper services by an officiating clergyman and a stone would be erected over the grave in one of the local cemeteries. Dr. Westcott said:

"There shall not be a victim of this wreck who will not receive a decent burial. If the body is not identified I will not allow it to be interred in the Potter's Field, but a decent burial will be given by the county."

YEARS OF ENDEAVOR WORK

TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Dunellen, Was the Speaker of the Evening—H. F. Crawford Led.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement was appropriately celebrated last evening by the society at Trinity Reformed church. There was a good attendance and the meeting was a spiritual and helpful one. H. F. Crawford was in charge of the service and there was an earnest prayer by Robert Love.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. N. J. Sproul, of Dunellen, who took for his subject, "Soul-Winning." The speaker said that Christian Endeavorers are to be soul-winners, and he wanted to know if the members of this society are striving to win souls. He said that Christ has put a priceless worth on souls and if Endeavorers are not soul-winners they are not carrying out their pledge.

Another point touched upon was one's personal responsibility in soul-winning; and Mr. Sproul urged all to study God's word. At the close of Mr. Sproul's remarks, Dr. Schenck spoke a few helpful words and there was a solo by H. J. Martin. The collection received was for the Christian Endeavor church fund.

DEATH OF C. H. HERRING.

Former Plainfielder and Father of a Local Pastor Passed Away.

Charles H. Herring, father of Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, last night, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was first taken ill with heart trouble while on a visit here ten months ago. Since November he had been confined to the home of his daughter in New York and Saturday he was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Herring was born in New York City and during the greater part of his life was a banker. He came to Plainfield in 1893 and remained five years when he went to live in New York with his daughter, Mrs. Francis H. Flannery. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon and will probably be from the home of his son at 905 Watchung avenue.

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INVESTIGATION AS TO CAUSES OF WESTFIELD DISASTER COMMENCED THIS AFTERNOON

Coroner's Jury is Now in Session in Council Chambers Listening to Testimony As Why Crash on Jersey Central Occurred.

OUTLINE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THE INQUEST.

Where does the responsibility for the Westfield disaster rest? That is the question about which there has been so much conjecture and so much discussion. Opinions seem to differ regarding it. The truth, so far as it can be discovered by human agencies, will be brought out at the coroner's inquest, which convened this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock and is now in session. Six of Plainfield's foremost citizens have been selected to listen to the testimony and sift out the truth if it be posible. For their benefit, everyone who knows aught of importance will be sworn and will tell what they know. From this mass of evidence, these six citizens will be expected to reach a logical conclusion and announce to the public where the responsibility for the accident should rest.

Interest in the results of the coroner's inquest is not confined to Plainfield alone. All the country is desirous of hearing the verdict. Here is a railroad, which has the reputation of being one of the best and most careful of any in the land, and one of the most frightful of railroad disasters occurs on its lines. Everything intended to safeguard the operation of the road works as it should and yet an engine runs by the danger signals and plunges into the rear of another train. Under the circumstances, it seems as if there were only two conclusions to draw. Either the engineer failed to attend to his duty and passed the signals without seeing them or else his failure to see them was due to something beyond his control and for which the railroad company or some of its officials were responsible.

There has been no attempt from the first on the part of the railroad company to conceal anything from the county authorities. County Physician Westcott had the fullest co-operation from the railroad men. Now the coroner and County Prosecutor English have had the most complete assistance on the part of the railroad in bringing to light the true facts.

Prosecutor English has been carefully looking into the condition of the engine previous to the wreck, the orders sent out and the attempts made to stop the train. According to the investigation he has made of the records of the railroad company, he found out that Engineer Davis complained of the engine he had on leaving Philadelphia and was given another one at Trenton Junction. He arrived at Jersey City on time and the record book of the company shows no complaint against the locomotive.

When, on account of a slight accident to a freight train which temporarily blocked the freight track, it was decided to run the Easton local through to Dunellen on the main track, the train despatcher sent instructions to that effect to the Easton local at Elizabeth. On account of the sharp turn just before reaching the Elizabeth station, which makes it impossible to see a signal to stop until almost at the station, and the fact that the Philadelphia express is not scheduled to stop there, the orders for that train were sent to Cranford where there is no difficulty in seeing any signals at the station. It is expected that the railroad company will endeavor to show at the inquest that the Cranford operator received the orders in plenty of time and went out on the platform with his red lantern to signal the express to stop. No attention was paid to his signal. The train despatcher was notified at once and wired Westfield where, it is expected to be shown, the signal again was not heeded. The evidence of Flagman Verson, at the Broad street crossing, as already given in The Daily Press, will be brought before the jury to show that another danger signal was unheeded.

In all this evidence there is nothing that really conflicts with the statements of Engineer Davis, which have already been made public. His sworn statement, made before Justice Huff and now in possession of Prosecutor English, will finally be made public

Foreman Chas. J. Fisk.

and his story will be heard. The general belief is that it will conform with the other statements.

Coroner Bunting will be in charge of the inquest. The foreman of the jury is Charles J. Fisk, former mayor of Plainfield and president of the City Board of Health. The other members are William F. Arnold, city treasurer and cashier of the City National Bank; Floyd T. Woodhull, member of the City Board of Education and senior member of the firm of Woodhull & Martin; Andrew W. Gavett, street commissioner and city engineer; James F. Buckle, president of the Common Council and member of the firm of Woolston & Buckle, painters and paperhangers; and John J. Kenney, local shoe merchant.

Fifty subpoenas have been issued by County Prosecutor English, of which twenty are for Plainfielders. The officials of the railroad will appear. General Manager Besler, the train despatcher at Jersey City, the operators at Cranford and Westfield and the flagman at Westfield will all be called on to testify. The records of the railroad company, showing the reports on the locomotives, will also be offered in evidence. There are a number of statements, including that of Engineer Davis, to be presented.

It is expected that the inquest will continue all this afternoon and be continued tomorrow and perhaps Thursday. It is said that there is a great mass of evidence to be heard and that it will take more time than most people think.

TOOK TESTIMONY.

In Suit Between the American Sewage Disposal Company and the City of Plainfield.

Testimony was taken yesterday in the case between the city of Plainfield and the American Sewage Disposal Company at Boston on behalf of the complainant, from eighteen witnesses. The city was represented at the hearing by City Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett. The testimony taken at yesterday's hearing bore on the patent of A. Emerson Glover, the patentee of the system used by the Boston concern. The hearing was adjourned until the latter part of the month in order to allow Mr. Marsh and Mr. Gavett to be in this city pending the Coroner's inquest over the recent Westfield disaster.

THEIR BABY PLANT.

Directors of Pond-Bement-Niles Company Visited Local Plant.

Directors and officials of the Pond-Bement-Niles Company, met in this city, yesterday, and made the annual inspection of the local plant. Although it is the "baby" shop of the firm's three, it has been making rapid strides and the members were greatly pleased with the showing. Tomorrow the directors will meet in Jersey City when the annual election of officers will take place.

After the inspection, yesterday, the entire party was entertained by J. T. MacMurray at the Hotel Kensington.

Examinations for Cadets.

An examination of the battalion of the City High School cadets will be held Wednesday afternoon. Another examination will be held Thursday, February 5, to fill any vacancies which may occur. At these examinations the officers will be marked according to the work done and promotions will follow.

Musical Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given this evening by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, to which the members and their friends are invited. The entertainment will be held at the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias.

Had to Return Home.

Walter S. Shotwell, of Dunellen, was one of those injured in the recent railroad wreck. At first he believed his injuries only slight and he returned to work. He was obliged to give up, however, and is now detained at home.

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ANOTHER FUNERAL YESTERDAY

SERVICES FOR THE LATE WILLIAM M. CLARK HELD FROM THE HOME.

Impressive Episcopal Service Conducted by Rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

One of the most impressive funeral services, held over the remains of the victims of the recent disaster, was that of the Episcopal church for the late William M. V. Clark, at the home, 214 East Ninth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There was a large number of people present at the services which were conducted by Rev. William Vicars Stevenson, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of the same church. It was a beautifully impressive service.

The floral contributions were very handsome and were gifts from his late business associates and social acquaintances. Elmer E. Runyon, during the services, rendered in a feeling manner a hymn, "Peace, Peace, Sweet Peace," which was one of the favorites hymns of Mr. Clark. The interment will be made in Woodlawn, N. Y., today. There were no pall bearers.

TALKS ON WORK AND WEALTH

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE OF LECTURES TO BE GIVEN.

Will be Held Saturday Evenings From February 21 to March 28 at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A university extension course of lectures will be given Saturday evenings from Febuary 21 to March 28 at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall by Prof. Charles Zueblin, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. The general subject of the course is "Work and Wealth." The subjects of the six lectures are: "Commerce and Civilization," "The Right to Work," "The Standard of Living," "Work and Leisure," "Saving and Spending," "Public Wealth."

Tickets for the course with a reserved seat at $1.50, or a special ticket for the course at 50 cents can be secured at Hodge's Pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building, or of any of the following patrons or patronesses: Henry M. Maxon, Frederick R. Phillips, J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; William F. Oliver, Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, William L. Gloak, Mrs. J. Kirkland Myers, Miss Mary Tweedy, Frank L. Templin, Sarah M. VanBoskerck and Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

Prof. Zueblin founded the university settlement in Chicago and is endorsed by Plainfield people as being a magnetic and interesting speaker, having a thorough mastery of his subject. His time is much in demand and in Chicago and its vicinity he lectures to audiences of 14,000 persons. He has recently published a work on "American Municipal Progress." All reserved seats are to be selected at Hodge's Pharmacy.

Chicken Salad a Feature.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the proposed supper during the week ending February 21. It will be a chicken supper, and chicken salad will be a feature of the menu. It is not yet known whether it will be held more than one night.

Funeral of Miss Brady.

In St. Mary's church, this morning, funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Angela Marie Brady. Mass was said by Rev. Father Egan after which the remains were taken to Jersey City for interment. At the grave service, Rev. Father Smyth, formerly of this city, will be in charge.

GOOD STANDING FOR ATHLETES

City School Board Decides to Require Good School Work of All Who Participate.

IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This Will Also Apply to the Social Events of the Classes—Too Many Poor Reports Was Cause for Action—Getting Time to Start the New High School.

Laggard pupils in the city schools who care more for the social and athletic side of student life than lesson learning will have a damper placed upon their aspirations through the action of the City Board of Education at its meeting, last evening. The following resolution passed by the members, explains the matter fully:

"Resolved, that the Board of Education does not approve of participation in the athletic and allied interests (literary and social) of the High School, by students whose work is unsatisfactory, and that the principal be directed to require satisfactory school work of students as a condition for participation in such interests."

The attention of the school officials has been directed to the condition of affairs for the past year through a great number of reports being below the standard. A careful study disclosed too much devotion to outdoor sports and evening parties under school auspices to be greatly to blame and Superintendent Maxson decided to place a ban upon those dilatory in studies. It was he who brought the matter before the board with the above result. The rule will go into effect at once.

Another matter of importance was an informal report of the new High School project presented by Secretary L. N. Lovell. He declared matters were now getting down to the point where estimates would be made for the letting of contracts and that once actual work was started the building would be completed in one year. In addition it was made known that the Common Council had appointed Jan vanHerwerden and William Tyler, as members of the Board of School Estimate. The appointment of an additional two from the educational board was deferred until the next meeting.

In the way of routine reports, Tax Collector Smith's showed a collection of $3,204.84 for the month; Superintendent Maxson announced receiving $948.50 tution fees for the past two terms; the medical inspectors examined sixty-three pupils during the past month and the custodian of school moneys showed a balance on hand of $18,204.43.

The board decided at its own expense to send Superintendent Maxson to the annual convention of the National Superintendents, which is to be held February 20 at Cincinnati, O. Mr. Maxson has attended them for twenty years and the discussions have facilitated his work in many ways.

The committee on teachers reported the resignation of Miss Sarah L. Chase, of the Bryant School, and the appointment in her place of Miss Jessie Brighton, of Oneonta, N. Y. The concluding item of business was the election of L. N. Lovell as vice president of the board. This is demanded by the new school law but was overlooked in the regular election.

To Practically Rebuild.

The first permit to be granted in the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the month of February was to Frank H. Hand and Frank H. Smith, who will demolish the house at the corner of East Seventh street and Crescent avenue. Extensive alterations will be made and the house will be almost entirely rebuilt.

Drum Corps to Turn Out.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will turn out in a body for the funeral of the late J. Everett Reighton, who was one of those who were victims of the recent wreck. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the fife and drum corps will escort the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

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AS HIS PASTOR KNEW HIM

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON'S REMARKS AT FUNERAL OF THOMAS A. CUMING.

Deserving Tribute Paid to a Young Life Cut Short in the Westfield Disaster.

The eulogy given by Rev. J. W Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the funeral services of the late Thomas A. Cuming, last Saturday, found a response in the hearts of everyone present. Coming from one who knew Mr. Cuming so well the words could not help but be true to the subject. Mr. Richardson spoke as follows:

"Today, a shadow rests over our city, and over all our hearts. A peculiar pathos presses upon our souls and creates profound thoughtfulness. There is an absence which is keenly felt, a silence that is eloquent. A good man has been translated and we are left to cherish his memory, and apply the lesson of the hour to our own consciences.

"It was my privilege to enter into the closest social and Christian relationships with Thomas Cuming. At the beginning of my ministry here, I gave him the hand of fellowship, welcoming him to this church, when his membership was transferred from Dr. Hull's church, to Park avenue. Being fond of athletics I frequently accompanied him to meets; patted him on the back, and encouraged him in those tests of physical endurance, in which he used to engage.

"Through all the years of my pastorate, loving, helpful encouragement came to me from his dear lips. I married him to the true faithful wife, who made his home so extremely bright and attractive. And now, as one of the closing acts of ministry here, I am called to pronounce the last words of human commendation over a life, which from the earthly standpoint, was too suddenly cut off.

"It is an act of virtue to bestow honors upon those who have deserved well of their neighbors and city.

"What we say, or do here, can be but a meagre return for the care and labor, which they have bestowed upon the interests of the community. It is no disgrace to any man to have his honorable, just, unselfish actions recorded; no disadvantage to have them read. Let life be spent as it should be, and that is the richest legacy the dead can leave the living. The record of such a life, is its noblest eulogy. Such a life were well worth noting, and meditating over. So we come today, not to eulogize, but simply to place on record, the result of a manly life.

"In the business world, Thomas Cuming endeavored to be an honest faithful man. I know that once he retired from a certain line of business, because he would not resort to the mean dishonest practices used by his competitors in that vocation. Even in politics, this trait of character was emphasized. You who were associated with him in the affairs of the ward, know that he kept aloof from corrupt politics. He kept himself clean, and offered no man bribes for his vote.

"Then, too, he was generous towards his associates. It would not be strange, if, where the standards are so many, and so different in character, that opinions should clash; but such misunderstandings must have been slight with him. I have known him, when convinced that his opinion was wrong, to go to his neighbor, and commend the judgment of the other as superior to his own. Only manly men ever do that.

"From every side are heard expressions of sorrow for his pain; professions of respect for his cheerful neighborliness, and the emphatic assertion, that 'Tom' was a whole-hearted fellow. Even a man in one of the humblest vocations, calling at my home to deliver goods, said: 'Mr. Cuming had a smile and pleasant word for everyone, even for me.'

"These are indexes. These universal expressions heard on street and in store, reveal that the community knew him. That the people believed him to be a man of virtue, of integrity, and sterling honesty. Plainfield is not slow in taking the measure of a man.

"But above all else Thomas Cuming had dedicated his manhood to God's service. His pastor does not pretend to portray Tom as a perfect man; I must say 'Tom.' Thomas Cuming is a term too distant. He was bighearted 'Tom,' to us all. I do not pretend to picture him as a man who never made mistakes. But he was the kind of a man to remedy a mistake if it lay in his power. As a Christian he endeavored to do his full duty toward God and his neighbors. He was so sincerely Christian, that he could not carry grudges against anyone.

"Without a particle of fulsomeness, it may be affirmed, that in his religious life, he was ready to discharge any duty made plain to him. He never seemed to have any selfish ends to promote. He never sought prominent places; prominence was thrust upon him. And he never attempted to dictate to his brethren. He did entertain his own opinions concerning all those matters which necessarily come up in church life, and he expressed himself freely and without sophistry. But I never knew him to purposely wound anyone's feelings. He never sought to force his opinions upon those ecclesiastically connected with him.

"If his opinions were not adopted, he gracefully and cheerfully acquiesced, and thus kept in perfect step and unison with the majority. That is the reason we loved him so, in our church, and Sunday-school. And today, I but voice the unanimous sentiment of his church, when I declare, that Thomas, dear 'Tom,' had not an enemy in this large body of church members. Ever since Wednesday morning, we all have felt, that each had one dead in his own home.

"Thomas has clearly shown, that a man can shrewdly transact business, yet preserve the friendship of all. That he can enter politics, yet keep himself unstained. That he can indulge in all the legitimate sports of the day, yet maintain his Christian dignity, and the respect of his associates.

"Let us now turn to his faith. It had the grip of a strong man. With all his soul, he believed in God the Father, and Jesus Christ His Son. It is the storm which tests the staunchness of a ship's timbers. It is the overwhelming adversity which proves the quality of a man's religious hope.

"So on that night, when the dear ones were called to the hospital ward, as his darling wife stepped across the threshold, Thomas greeted her with these mighty words from Nahum: 'The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him.' Only one who knows how, can reach up and take hold of God's hands, in such an hour. Thomas did receive the spiritual support his soul needed. Aye, it was upon Jesus that he confidently leaned in the hour of that awful emergency. I shall never forget the horrid scene in that baggage car at the depot; where surrounded by the grimest tokens of tremendous suffering, death and eternity, Thomas calmly renewed his confidence in the Lord. The pain was intense, yet sweetly Thomas gave his all into the Lord's keeping for the night. He whispered, 'Jesus, blessed Jesus,' and in the early morn Jesus enfolded him, and took him away from all further pain.

"So we thank God for the bright hope which His word places before us. We thank Him for the unearthly light which shines upon the darkness, turning our night into full noon. We rejoice in the triumph of those who are now permitted to walk without weariness think without fatigue, and live without sin.

"All this is comprehended in the bright destiny of the Christian. The beautiful vision of 'Heaven' is placed before us, while the shades of death falls upon our hearts.

"God's own hand fringes our cloud with peace. The present, and the future, are filled with the living forms of glory, and our hearts are satisfied.

"'The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows them that trust in Him.'"

Harold Brownell, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Charles Blume, of West Front street, left yesterday for California partly on pleasure and partly on business.

—Miss Annie McMurtrie, of Freehold, has just secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

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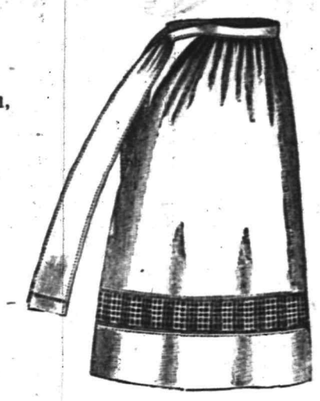

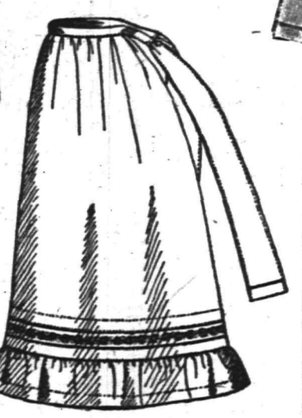

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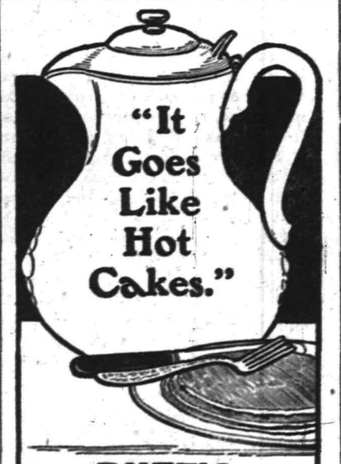

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BOARD OF TRADE PASSED STRONG RESOLUTIONS ON SUBJECT.

Despite the Gloom Cast Over the Meeting, the Members Showed Themselves of One Mind.

But for the Westfield disaster of Tuesday of last week, the meeting of the Board of Trade would have been a rousing one. There was no question as to how the members stood regarding this attempt to repeal the annexation and consolidation laws. Resolutions of the strongest character were passed and will be forwarded to the Legislature. The resolutions passed were as follows:

Whereas, The State Legislature in the year 1902 passed two bills known as the Plainfield North Plainfield annexation and consolidation acts, and

Whereas, These laws contain referendum clauses by which the people whose interests are chiefly affected have been authorized to vote and determine the questions involved, and

Whereas, There has been but one election held and that under one of the acts only, and by the people of North Plainfield only, and

Whereas, Consolidation under these acts has not been submitted to the voters of either Plainfield or North Plainfield and

Whereas, No claim is made that these laws are irregular, but it is a matter of record that they were introduced after years of public discussion and after resolutions by this Board of Trade, and were properly passed and signed after prolonged public hearings and debate, and

Whereas, We feel confident of the ability and desire of our citizens to solve this question, of such vital importance to them and of so small moment to outsiders, with a view solely to the ultimate welfare and advancement of our community and without regard to politics.

We, the Board of Trade of the City of Plainfield and Borough of North Plainfield, composed of citizens of both city and borough, do declare and resolve;

First.—That under the circumstances, we regard with surprise and regret the action of the Senator from Mercer county in introducing measures which seek to deprive our citizens of their right to decide for themselves, in their own way and at their own convenience, this important question of home government, and we believe that he must have been misinformed as to the feeling of our people.

Second.—That we earnestly and strongly protest against the passage of said bills, or either of them, and do hereby petition the Legislature and the Governor to prevent their enactment into laws.

Third.—That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Legislature and to the Governor, and that a committee be appointed by the president to demand a fair hearing before such legislative committees as may have said measures in charge and to assist in opposing their passage.

PERSONAL.

David T. Kenney, of the borough, recently returned from a business trip to California.

Herbert Schutt and his sister, Miss Nellie Schutt, of New York, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Legare, who have been in Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Legare's parents on South avenue.

George Bonnell, formerly a resident of Manning avenue, but now of New York, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BOWEN'S ULTIMATUM

Latest Proposition of Allied Powers Rejected.

NO PREFERENCES TO BE GIVEN.

Allies Asked For a Twenty and Ten Per Cent Division of Customs Receipts—May Be Left to Hague Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador here what amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock last night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin.

It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden, content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage—that is, 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen the latter refuses point blank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. Acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador in behalf of the allies Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitle any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

Revolutionary Manifesto.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 3.—A revolutionary circular has been distributed here, dated Curacao, Dec. 27. It runs: "General Matos' committee has received a notification from Europe that the Venezuelan blockade will not be raised, if it ever is raised, for several weeks longer. The revolutionists should join the army before Feb. 5 to march on Caracas."

School Building Burned.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Union free school at Rensselaer Falls has been totally destroyed by fire, and seven of the pupils in jumping from a second story window to a woodpile fifteen feet below were more or less injured, but none fatally. Shortly after the school session opened flames were noticed issuing from the radiators in the floors. The teachers marched all but seven of the pupils out in order. The seven remained behind to get their wraps and, finding themselves cut off by the flames, jumped from a second story window. The pupils and teachers lost all their books and wraps. The furnace had just been installed and had not yet been taken over by the school board. The loss is $4,000 and the insurance $3,000.

Army Officer Caught In Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A former United States army officer, who gave his name as Alexander W. Waters, but who is believed to be William A. Wilson, has been arrested here, charged with the embezzlement of $8,000, the property of the United States government. When arraigned, Waters said that he had no desire to fight extradition proceedings, but was prepared to leave at once for Washington. Waters was disbursing officer of the bureau of coast guard and transportation at Manila.

Two Tough Ten-year-olds.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 3.—Two ten-year-old girls named Reeves and Curtis, serving sentences for general incorrigibility, have confessed to Superintendent Allison that they set fire to the dormitories in the state industrial school here. They said that the fire was part of a plot for a general escape by the girls in the institution, nearly all of whom, they allege, had knowledge of the contemplated break. The two have been placed in solitary confinement pending further investigation.

Electrical Discovery Announced.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Cornell Electric society Professor Frederick Bedell of the physics department of Cornell university announced a new discovery in electrical power transmission whereby an alternating and a direct current may be sent at the same time. Experiments show great economy, the amount of copper being reduced one-half.

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Ladies' Capes, regular price $12.00 at	$6.00
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High Class Costumes.

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Seal Skin Jackets.

Made of finest selected skins and beautifully finished—worth from 200.00 to 275.00—special at

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Plain and fur trimmed coats with loose and fitted backs—black and Oxford—worth 10.00 to 100.00, at, each, from

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Persian Lamb Jackets.

About twenty of these garments ranging in value from 75.00 to 250.00 each—closing price

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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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OPERATORS FINISH.

Testimony Before Strike Commission All In.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS GIVEN

Rebuttal Evidence Offered by Miners to Show That There Was No Reign of Terror During the Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The operators yesterday finished the presentation of evidence to the anthracite coal strike commission, and the afternoon session was devoted to testimony in rebuttal on the part of the miners. Much statistical evidence was offered during the morning by the Reading company showing in figures the conditions existing in the mine regions and comparing the prosperity of the mine workers and their children with that of persons engaged in other occupations in various cities. W. W. Stuley, head of a statistical bureau conducted by the coal carrying roads, was called to testify regarding the coal production, the amount of the commodity shipped and the prices received. The data, he said, was furnished by the coal companies.

A. C. Wilson of Pottsville, land agent for the Reading company, presented statements showing the property valuations and the taxes paid by the company on its property. H. L. Newcomb, statistician for the interstate commerce commission, introduced tables showing the average annual earnings during 1901 of workmen employed in several manufacturing towns of the state. The statistics affected 478,780 wage earners, and the total wages amounted to $221,138,149, or an average of $462 a man. The average in New York, the witness said, was about $5 higher, but in the New England states the difference is immaterial. The average daily earnings of anthracite miners, witness said, are about $2.05, making the yearly average $620.

J. J. Michner, in charge of the Reading company's telegraph office here, said that from investigation he learned that breaker boys worked shorter hours and received better pay than telegraph messengers and boys in department stores.

The presentation of these statistics ended the testimony for the operators.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to rebuttal testimony. R. J. Beamish, a newspaper man, was called to refute the statements that a reign of terror existed in the coal regions during the strike. A dozen men who had been hired in this city to serve as coal and iron policemen during the strike said the disturbances were few and of a minor character. Daniel T. McKelvy, a justice of the peace of Hazleton, testified that the striking miners had offered to assist him in maintaining order.

New Gold Strike In the Klondike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 3.—A special from Dawson says a shaft sunk on the Eldorado struck second bedrock sixty-five feet below the first bedrock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as $25 to the bucket. The strike was not far from the famous gusher, which is now under control. The new strike upsets all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Other shafts are now being sunk. If lower bedrock actually exists, the Klondike district repeats itself, judging by the pay ore found. It is said there are still other strikes below those found. The gusher when struck ran a stream 3 feet wide 7 inches deep at the rate of fourteen miles an hour.

Wesleyans Celebrate.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A mass meeting of Wesleyans was held last night to celebrate the acquisition of the Royal aquarium, which is to be the future headquarters of the Wesleyan denomination. Eight thousand persons were gathered within the great hall which was for so long one of the foremost amusement centers in the United Kingdom. R. W. Perks, M. P., chairman of the Nonconformist political council, presided over the assembly and in his inaugural speech said he hoped soon to see the several sections of the Methodists federated in one united church.

Gunboat Model Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The naval board on construction has accepted the model of the two gunboats Paducah and Dubuque authorized at the last session of congress. The boats are to be of 1,080 tons displacement, of about ten knots speed and will carry six four inch guns of the new type. The battery will be much more formidable than that on vessels of the Wheeling class, which is of about the same size hull. Advertisements calling for proposals for building these ships will be issued very soon.

Heavy Failure In Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Stephen J. Meeker, successor to D. M. Meeker & Son, iron founders and one of the oldest concerns in the trade, has made a personal assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Henry A. Potter, a brother-in-law of Mr. Meeker, was named as assignee. At the same time the Smillie Coupler and Manufacturing company of New York also made an assignment with Potter as assignee. The liabilities of Meeker are placed at $250,000.

Government Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January, 1903, the total receipts were $45,966,337 and the expenditures $42,632,243, leaving a surplus for the month of $3,364,094. The expenditures on account of the war department show a decrease of $2,500,000 and an increase of about $1,900,000 on account of the navy.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 3—Regular meeting of the City Board of Health.

February 3—Endeavor social at Trinity Reformed church.

February 3—Banquet of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P.

February 3—Progressive hearts at Park Club.

February 3—Annual meeting of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

February 3—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

February 3—Package social at German Reformed church.

February 3—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

NO INTERFERENCE!

Citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, without regard to political creed, united together Tuesday night in voicing their sentiments that there should be no outside interference with the settlement of the Greater Plainfield question. At the meeting of the Board of Trade, it was clearly evidenced that the substantial men of the community were strong in their opposition to the repealers to the annexation and consolidation acts which State Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, has introduced. It is a question for the people of city and borough to settle. Let there be no interference from the outside.

Why did the opponents of the original bills argue for the insertion of a referendum clause and confine their opposition before the Senate committee to that one feature? Because they knew that the question must be finally settled by the people interested and by them only.

Why did Senator Charles A. Reed insist that the referendum clause should be added to the original bills? Because he knew that it was a question that must be finally settled by the people interested and by them only.

Why did both houses of the Legislature pass the bills last winter and Governor Murphy sign them? Because they all realized that the question should be settled by the people interested and by them only.

Why has Senator Hutchinson introduced bills that aim to deprive the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield of the right to settle a question, the justice of which has been admitted by both houses of the Legislature and the Governor? That is something which the Senator from Mercer will have trouble in explaining satisfactorily.

Are the other members of the Legislature going to support the Senator from Mercer in his attempt to interfere with the internal affairs of this community, the right to settle which without interference has already been admitted? Not if they have the slightest consideration for the rights and desires of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Let them bury these bills so deep that Senator Hutchinson will begin to realize that it is not always wise to interfere with other people's business.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Six of Plainfield's well-known citizens, headed by Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk, will begin the work this afternoon of fixing the responsibility for the death of the victims of the Westfield disaster. As a matter of fact, the investigation is really concerning the death of only one of the twenty-three victims but the same cause applies to all and the result of the single case will have the effect of determining them all.

As members of the coroner's jury they will hear all the evidence regarding the wreck and the causes which led up to it that can be procured. County Prosecutor English will look after the interests of the people while the railroad company will be represented by legal talent. How long the inquest will last, no one can say at present. The jury is going to investigate the subject fully no matter how long it takes.

The findings of the coroner's jury will be awaited with much interest, not by the people of Plainfield, alone, but by those all over the country. Here is a railroad which has the reputation, and deservedly so, of being one of the best and most carefully operated in the country. Despite the fact that all the plans for the safe-guarding of the system worked perfectly, one fast train plunged into the rear of another and twenty-three lives were lost besides scores being injured. Somebody blundered. Who was it? Does all the responsibility rest on one man? That is what the coroner's jury will attempt to ascertain. And on the results of its findings will the Grand Jury act.

Thanks to the courtesy of the Newark Evening News, The Daily Press was able yesterday to publish pictures of a number of the best known Plainfielders who met death in the Westfield disaster. There were many who were anxious to see the pictures, not from any morbid curiosity but in order to connect the names with faces often very familiar. The likenesses were excellent and there were many words of commendation for the enterprise of The Daily Press in securing them. Pictures of the members of the coroner's jury, which meets this afternoon, will be found in this issue. Like the others, they were obtained through the courtesy of the Newark News.

Even with the horror of the Westfield disaster fresh in the mind, the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield should not forget that the hearing on the repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts will be held at the State House, Trenton, next Tuesday afternoon. It will behoove every good citizen who can be on hand at that time in order to impress the members of the Legislature with the need of allowing the city and borough to work out their own salvation without any interference.

It will be just a week this evening that the terrible disaster on the Jersey Central Railroad, near Westfield, occurred. While the city is slowly recovering from the more poignant grief which followed immediately after the news of the catastrophe reached this city, it will be months before Plainfield will regain its old-time life. In many homes the month of January, 1903, will remain as a period of horror and trouble, never to be forgotten.

Wallace M. Scudder, editor and proprietor of the Newark Evening News, has the deepest sympathy of the newspaper men from one end of the State to the other in his present great loss. The Newark News is Jersey's greatest newspaper and a share in its success may be traced to the influence of the good woman who occupied the place of honor at the home of its editor but who has now been stricken low by death.

The active fight against pigeon shooting in Jersey was begun at Trenton yesterday afternoon.

IN MEMORY OF J. EVERITT REIGHTON.

While friends were hovering 'round,
The spirit took its flight,
To dwell with God and angels,
To roam in realms of light.

To those who loved him dearly,
The memory of his life
Will be a guardian angel,
To lead them through the strife.

And then the meeting yonder
On the bank of the crystal stream,
They will clasp each other fondly,
And know life was but a dream.

A dream with a happy ending,
To awake in the Heavenly dawn,
And angels at the golden gate
To welcome the loved ones home.

—Emma J. Conover.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Paper and Printing Company, held this day, it was resolved that:

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved friend and colleague, William M. Vail Clark; and

Whereas, We, the directors of the National Paper and Printing Company, feel that by his death we have suffered the loss of a personal friend, as well as an esteemed and highly honored officer of this company; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their great sorrow, and that a member of this Board attend the funeral of our late colleague as a representative of the company; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family, and that they be spread at length upon the records of the company.

January 31, 1903. Signed,
National Paper and Printing Company.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—George Meyers, of Annandale has secured a position as detective on the New Jfrsey Central.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods Department has become an important factor in our business. Year by year we have noted a most rapid and healthy growth of both sales and profits. Those who have become acquainted with the department repeatedly express their pleasure at being able to get here at home goods quite as new, reliable and up-to-date as in New York City. Those who have not familiarized themselves with our dress goods have a surprise in store. Gradually we have raised the standard until our showing for this season is one of which any concern might well be proud.

FLAKE BROADCLOTHS—One of the very latest. A novelty suiting of fine broadcloth with just a suspicion of snowflake scattered daintily here and there, giving it tone and richness beyond description. Width 54 inches. **Price 1.48 yard.**

INVISIBLE PLAID ENGLISH SUITINGS—These goods are indescribably pretty. Plain grounds of the richest shades, with a hair line plaid barely discernable, exceedingly stylish, yet modest and refined in appearance. A fabric that appeals at once to cultivated tastes. Width 54 inches. **Price 1.48.** They come in dress lengths only—no two alike.

50-INCH ENGLISH WORSTED CHECK SUITINGS.—They come in Black and Navy grounds with delicate checks of contrasting white. Durable as any goods purchaseable. Sure to please those of quiet tastes, yet who desire a fabric with some character. **Price 1.15 yard.**

BLACK GOODS—in Cheviots, Fancy Basket weaves, Voiles, Zebelines, Etamines, and heavy Skirtings in variety. A full line of famous steam sponged and shrunken "Broadhead" Suitings in the most stylish shades for Spring.

PONGEE SILKS—both plain and embroidered. These will be in great demand throughout the entire season. They are durable, will wash and are very pretty.

CREPE-DE-PARIS.—An indescribably rich light weight silk warp fabric, now being extensively advertised in New York and other large cities at 1.25 per yard. **OUR PRICE 1.00 per yard.** The finest goods we have ever offered at that figure. Width 44 inch.

PEAU-DE-CREPE.—An All-Silk fabric designed for waists and evening costumes. It comes in the most exquisite shades, every one of which washes perfectly. It is beautifully soft and rich in appearance, is tough and strong and is having a large sale. Width 26 inch. **PRICE 1.00 yard.**

BLACK AND WHITE CHECK WAIST SILKS.—One of fashions latest demands. Very pretty they are. We have them for **79c to 1.00 per yard** in an excellent variety of checks.

You are cordially urged to visit our Dress Goods Showing. You will receive courteous treatment and will surely be edified and interested, but please do not ask for samples. They can do you no good and often work us harm, for no sample fairly represents the piece from which it is cut.

GREAT WIND-UP SALE

of all the odds and ends that accumulated during the great Furniture Sale, these must be got rid of at once. If you don't need the goods now, we will hold them and deliver when wanted.

TUESDAY,

Sale of Feather Pillows,

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Best grade of ticking, full size, such as we sell ordinarily at 2.98 the pair. This price is for Tuesday only and none will be charged or sent C. O. D.

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Oak Dining Chairs . . 95c Usually 1.25.
Oak Morris Chairs . 4.50 Usually 6.50.
Parlor Tables . . . . . 1.98 Usually 2.98.
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MANY CANAL SCHEMES.

Six Propositions for Improvement Up at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Six propositions affecting the canals are now under discussion in the legislature:

First.—The Bostwick bill, which will be the subject of a hearing before the joint canals committees of the two houses in the senate chamber this afternoon. This bill provides for the submission to the people at the next general election of a proposition to bond the state for not exceeding $82,000,000 for the enlargement into a twelve foot barge canal of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, with changes in the course of the Erie so as to avoid the Montezuma marshes, etc., and follow the course of the Seneca river, on Onondaga and Oneida lakes and Mohawk river. This bill has been reported, ordered reprinted and placed on second reading.

Second.—Senator Lewis' plan providing for a continuance by the United States government of surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and the Hudson.

Third—Senator Ambler's proposition favoring the amendment of the state constitution so that the canals can be sold or leased to the United States government.

Fourth.—A proposition not yet fully formulated to issue bonds for $132,000,000, the whole to be expended under the general head of "internal improvement" at the discretion of the state engineer and surveyor, but with the understanding that $82,000,000 is to go to the canal enlargement, $25,000,000 to water storage and $25,000,000 for half of the expense of road improvement, the counties paying half.

Fifth.—To fill in the canal and use it as the roadbed of a six track railroad to be leased by the state to the corporation bidding the lowest rate for transportation.

Sixth.—A proposition to lease the canals to the company or corporation which is building the Georgian bay canal, Canada, so that they may come directly down through the Champlain canal, thence by the Hudson river to New York.

A hearing on the Bostwick bill is being held today. The canal advocates contend that this is the first measure upon which they are agreed as to minutest detail and that attempts to draw the attention of the legislature to any other plan is inimical to the canal enlargement proposition and will be so interpreted by the people of the state. They claim that propositions to improve the roads should come after the improvement of the waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. VanCleef, of this city, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

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DIED.

KIRCH—At North Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, February 2, 1903, Lucy C., wife of J. Philip Kirch, and daughter of Samuel and Emily K. Boss, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 48 Craig place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, February 5, at 3 p. m.

HERRING—In New York, on Tuesday, February 2, 1903, Charles H. Herring, aged 68 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH—In this city, on Sunday, February 1, 1903, Thomas U., son of Ella B. and the late Henry T. Smith.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 65 Westervelt avenue, on Wednesday, February 4, at 12 noon. 2 2 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Fritts, Park Ave. 1 30 tf

HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—Front office, corner Park and North avenues. Apply Owner, 612 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 407 Central avenue. 2 2 3

APARTMENTS to let; all improvements Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth street 2 2 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A storm o comment has been raised by the action of the Piscataway Board of Education in closing the schools at Lincoln and Harris Lane. The people of Lincoln claim that unfair measures were used to get them to vote for the change and are looking about for some action to take in the matter. Considerable hard feeling may result before the affair blows over.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Huldah Jane Randolph, widow of Manning Randolph, were held yesterday afternoon from her home on Front street. The services were in charge of Rev. J. A. Cubberley, of South Plainfield, who spoke at some length about the merits of the deceased. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery at South Plainfield.

The condition of Wilson Fredericks and P. M. Ising, who are now the only ones left at the Muhlenberg Hospital from here, was reported yesterday afternoon as being still further improved. They are visited daily by members of their families, and are in good spirits and are already looking forward to the time when they can return home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening in the Town Hall. As it was the last meeting before closing up the business of last year, there was a large number of bills presented, which were acted upon. The rest of the business transacted was of little importance.

Those from this place who were in the Westfield wreck are receiving a large number of letters daily from lawyers all over the country, desiring to take up their cases.

Adam Dealaman still continues to hold the gain in health he has recently made. He is taking on flesh and hopes soon to be able to leave his room.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held Friday in the Presbyterian chapel.

A meeting of the Literary Circle will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Front street.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in Whittier School.

Osborn's stage line to New Market still continues to receive a good share of patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

The Juniors will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

Mrs. Samuel VanArtsdale has been slightly ill with the grip.

Robert Lowrie has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Edmund Teel is recovering from a severe illness.

The Banjo Club held regular practice last evening.

NEW MARKET.

A valuable trotting horse, owned and driven by "Mayor" W. B. Smith ran away and threw him out Friday evening on Main street. Luckily Mr. Smith escaped serious injury. His horse, however, was thrown and cut and injured quite badly.

The political aspect in the township is beginning to look lively. Candidates are already appearing for the various offices. It is reported that Dr. W. J. Nelson, the present collector, will be up again for a third term on the Democratic ticket.

William VanNuis has secured a position on the bridge painting gang on the Central and began his new duties yesterday.

Friendship Council attended the funeral of its late brother, Harvey Patterson, in a body, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Dayton is recovering from the effects of a slight stroke of paralysis.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

An entertaining evening has been arranged by the women of All Saints' Episcopal church, for Thursday evening, at the home of C. S. Beardsley, of the borough. Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of the church, will give a lecture on "J. Fennimore Cooper." Beside this there will be a musical programme, songs by Ross W. David, accompanied by Miss Marion David on the piano.

The public school reopened Monday morning after a vacation of nearly two weeks on account of the diphtheria scare. There was a fair attendance of pupils and within a few days it is expected that all will be found back at their work. As the Board of Health is satisfied there is now no fear of a further spread of the contagion.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night. Work on the annual township report was the business transacted. The report will be finished and in the hands of the printer within a few days.

The S. S. S. S., a society of young women from Netherwood and that vicinity, will give a reception to their friends in the Fanwood fire house, Thursday evening of this week.

Russell Johnston, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving now very nicely.

Bryant Johnston, captain of the school baseball team, is arranging his schedule for the coming season; several games being already booked.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been visiting her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, returned to her home in Brooklyn Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night.

J. Edward Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral service of Mrs. Manning Randolph was held at the local church, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by her many friends. Her manifold Christian graces were dwelt upon by Pastor Cubberley, and the choir sang sweetly the hymns entitled "Abide With Me" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The interment was in the family plot at the Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

The epidemic of measles is now so prevalent in town that one department of the local school has but few scholars remaining.

Several from here attended the funeral of Everett Reighton, of Plainfield, this afternoon.

Theodore VanPelt is engaged in papering a house for Frank Miller.

Mrs. Rachel Dayton, of Piscataway township, is seriously ill.

Randolph Morris is confined at his brother's home by illness.

Mrs. Alexander Manning is suffering with a serious illness.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Sheppard, of Central avenue, is spending a week with Mrs. John Root, of New York.

Miss Stokes and Mrs. Repplier, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with her brother, John VanNest, of Martinsville.

Miss Laura Coil, of Washington, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. VanCleef, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Washington Park, has about recovered from an operation for appendicitis. She is now able to be about her room.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer E. Garretton and daughter, formerly of this city, but lately of Siegfried, Pa., have returned to Plainfield and taken up their residence on West Front street. Mr. Garretson has resigned his position with the Lawrence Cement Company to accept a better one with the Atlas Cement Company, with offices in New York. Mr. Garretson will commute.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Barnes' grocery store offerings for the week are: Heinz's mustard in bulk, maple syrup in bulk, buckwheat and pancake flour, apple and peach butter, baked beans and genuine home-made crullers.

In case of accident go to Dudley S. Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue. He keeps everything necessary in emergency cases and prompt efficient service is guaranteed. Mr. Miller's prescription department is second to none in the State.

Many a handsome piece of cloth has been spoiled by an inexperienced tailor. If one has a piece of cloth of which a gown is to be made it is far cheaper to take it to an up-to-date tailor who makes a specialty of that kind of work. S. Hirsch, 432 Watchung avenue.

S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, are offering great specials for today and Wednesday and extra trading stamps are given with all purchases. A glance through the firm's advertisement in The Daily Press will show you how to save money.

"I have been to Vail's for eyeglasses and they fit perfectly," was the remark a prominent woman made recently. It will pay you to try the same thing. Mr. Vail also has a fine line of jewelry and silverware of every description and he is selling at New York prices.

Quarantine Removed.

Quarantine was removed yesterday morning from the house of C. W. Smith, of 112 Central avenue, where there has been a case of diphtheria for some time.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75c. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STEAM

Homer Smith's Story As to What Engineer Davis Told Him After the Wreck.

Another Plainfielder, who was on board the Easton local and was one of the first to reach the side of Engineer Davis after the wreck, tells of what the engineer had to say at that time. Homer Smith, of Prospect avenue, says that when he reached the side of the engine, he saw a man trying to climb out of the cab. He tried to reach the top of the driving wheels with his feet. He failed and let go, dropping on his hands and knees on the track.

Smith was one of those who helped him up the bank and attended as much as possible to his injuries. Smith says that he is willing to swear that the engineer said "I could not see on account of the steam." The statement was strongly impressed on his memory.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Congregational church at a meeting held Sunday, February 1, 1903:

Whereas, A great calamity has come upon our city, and many loved ones have been suddenly taken away; and

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father that our loved brother and fellow-trustee, Harold W. Tomlinson, should be one of those who have been thus called;

Resolved, That bowing in resignation to the Divine will, we desire to testify to the high character and virtues of our late associate, as a man, a Christian, and a worker for the church And further

Resolved, That we tender to the wife and children of him who has gone our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss, and pray that He who watches over us all, especially in time of peril, will give them His divine comfort and strength And further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, and that they be also published in the daily papers.

(Signed)
Alexandar Millar, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of Bloomfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Vananan, of West Front street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Fickert, of Fairview avenue, still continues to improve from a recent attack of typhoid fever. Her recovery is now assured.

Wm. Davis, of Mill Village, Nova Scotia, who was on his way to Whitehouse to spend a month with his mother and brothers, stopped in Plainfield Friday to call on his old school chum, Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer.

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First Spring Opening!

Wednesday we will open about 500 New Patterns of 1903 Spring Wash Goods.

Among these you will find the season's prettiest in Silk Stripe and Mercerized Ginghams, Madras, Seersuckers, Percales, etc. This will be one of the finest displays ever seen in Plainfield.

White for the Children.

For children's Dresses this year white predominates. Dainty lace is extensively used and inserting and edgings of Val. are very much in evidence.

French styles indicate that lace and embroidery will be used extensively on shirt waists, some waists being almost completely covered with it.

Among other fancy wash goods can be found

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Amoskeag Seersuckers,
Fancy Madras,
Standard Oxford Cloth,
Grampian Cheviots,
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Bates Mills Seersuckers,
Fancy Zephyrs,
Silk Tissue,
Mercerized Oxford Cloth,
Silk Novelty Cloth,
Nouveant Mercerized Canvass,
Mercerized Velvet Spot,
Corded Chambray,
Mercerized Grass Cloth Tissue,
Novelty Waist Cloth, etc.

The White Goods

take an active part in the Spring Opening. For Spring or Summer Waists these Basket Weaves, Madras, etc., will be very much in evidence.

Carpet Department.

While looking at the spring wash goods don't forget that our Carpet Department has been moved from the third floor to the first floor, center aisle, and we are now showing many new arrivals in Carpets and Rugs. We also carry a complete line of Shades, Poles, Fixtures, Curtains, Curtain Material, Silkaline and Tapestries, Mattings, Linoleums, etc.

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TROOPS GUARD RAILWAY PROPERTY

But In Spite of Their Presence Much Damage Is Done Under Cover of Fog and Darkness.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—Scarcely had the darkness of early evening settled down upon this trolley strike ridden city before Brigadier General Russell Frost, commanding the troops of the Connecticut national guard, began to prepare for any untoward doings that the cover of night would render possible. The day had been characterized by comparative calm, and there had not developed the slightest indication of riot.

During the afternoon, however, the officers of the militia had been advised that the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company contemplated the complete resumption of regular traffic on all lines and under the normal schedule. This meant that for the first time cars would be run through to the Brooklyn district, a quarter looked upon as dangerous for traffic under nonunion auspices. Half an hour before the closing time of the great factories, 6 o'clock, the emergency details were started from the bivouacking centers.

Shortly before 7:30 last night Brigadier General Frost received a telephone message saying there was trouble at the car barns. The general left headquarters immediately after giving an order to Colonel Sucher of the Second regiment.

The report from the car barns was sent in by a nonunion motorman, who said he had been struck in the face by a stone and that his car was blocked a short distance beyond the barns by obstructions placed on the track. A company of guardsmen under command of Major Bailey of the First regiment was hurried in a car to the scene, but the soldiers were unable to find any obstructions on the rails or any indication of disorder.

The first real disturbance of the evening occurred at the railway power house in the Brooklyn district, where the Blues, a New Haven company, were stationed on patrol. The rain of the early evening was succeeded after 9 o'clock by a thick fog which rendered it difficult to distinguish objects half a block away. Taking advantage of the fog, a gang of hoodlums supposed to be Polanders living in that neighborhood gathered on the sidewalk across the street from the power house and aimed a volley of stones at two empty cars which were standing there. The windows on one side of the cars were smashed from one end to the other. Lieutenant Beebe and the whole company of Blues made a dash for the stone throwers, but in the fog and darkness all escaped after a long chase through back yards and alleys.

About this time reports of violence in other parts of the city began to come in, the fog evidently suiting the purposes of the rioters and hindering the efforts of the guardsmen. Every car that came in to the center of the city between 9 and 10 o'clock had evidently been attacked by stone throwers. From the East Main street line, the West Main street line and the Naugatuck, Oakville and Brooklyn lines there came the same reports of occasional showers of brickbats. The cars were hit in many places, and some of the motormen and guardsmen had narrow escapes from injury. It was extremely difficult for the men on the cars to locate the source of the stone throwing, and escape for the rioters was easy in the fog.

One arrest was made near the High school building, where some of the militiamen are quartered. A man was found tampering with a switch and apparently attempting to throw it. He was taken into custody and locked up.

No Right to Sell Salary.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 3.—Judge Ellison in the court of appeals here held that city employees have no right to sell their salaries until they have received the warrants and the cash has been paid on them. The decision was in the case of a local loan agency which had bought at a big discount the unearned salary of an employee of the water department. The city auditor refused to honor the claim, and the company sued and was upheld by the lower court, which is now reversed.

To Colonize Venezuela.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 3.—"The Venezuela company," which organized here several days ago to enlist men for colonization in Venezuela, has, it is stated, enlisted over a thousand man, all with military training. Some of them are stated to have held commissions in the United States army and navy. Applications for membership are pouring in from all parts of the United States and Canada. The company expects to secure large land grants from the Venezuelan government.

A Gift to Columbia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Announcement of a gift of $100,000 from the Duke de Loubat for the endowment of a chair of archaeology in Columbia university was made at the meeting of the board of trustees. The trustees appointed Marshall H. Saville of the Museum of Natural History as the first incumbent of the chair.

January's Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The monthly coinage statement shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1903, was $9,543,088, as follows: Gold, $7,635,178; silver, $1,707,000; minor coins, $220,910.

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Over Bessie's face a change came. She suddenly became conscious of herself, of her own weaknesses. She hung her head awkwardly, squirmed and finally put her finger in her mouth.

THE AWKWARD AGE.

"Come, Bessie; play since Mrs. Jones wants you to."

"Oh, I—I can't!" This in a low, muffled tone. More twistings, more awkward turnings, and suddenly Bessie grew very red in the face and rushed from the room.

"She is the most awkward child!" groaned the mother. "I'm sure I spend enough money teaching her accomplishments, too, but she never will do anything or act naturally before people. I'm sure I don't know what I shall do with her if she keeps on this way! And I don't know either where she gets it. I never was awkward before strangers when I was her age."

"No," thought the visitor, "perhaps your mother was a better diplomat."

Mothers, if you have self conscious children, in nine cases out of ten it is your fault. Teach the child to forget itself, to consider others first, itself last. If the child is asked to do something, let it do it the best it can. Don't scold little ones because they cannot do things perfectly. With practice perfection will come, but ridicule or criticism, unless of the gentlest sort, will sow seeds of self distrust in the child which will be a serious hindrance in after life, because, after all, half the people in the world today fail because they have no confidence in themselves.

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DRAWING ROOM SCENE IN A PLAY.

of white marble. Palms artistically placed here and there add to the green effect.

The furniture is mahogany, covered with empire silks combining green and old rose. The arched doorways open upon a long, narrow gallery which is used as an antechamber.

Bowls of flowers and a tea table complete the artistic effect.

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Fashion Notes.

Some of the foulard silks are almost if not quite transparent, and there are many fine etamines in navy, also in black, and no end of printed india silks in all colors, but it seems that black and white and the blues and white are to be the best choice of all. There are many light taffetas in plain colors and black and white, some of it striped, and quantities of habutais and shanghais. These will be mostly used to make waists. The Japan corded silk is also for that purpose.

Pongees are shown as among the very best of the season's output, and almost all of them are embroidered in self color. They make up into elegant and ladylike dresses. Some of them have only the waist part embroidered, while others have elaborate edges intended for flounces. Very deep flounces and double skirt effects are seen on many of the new stuffs.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

THE NE'ER-DO-WELL.

The powerful locomotive which drew the long freight-train came to a sudden stop. Something in the nature of a spasm, so human was it, communicated itself from car to car, and each in turn ceased to move. The jar wakened Rossiter, outstretched upon the top of some boxes and bales, from a heavy sleep, and on opening his eyes and finding himself encompassed by a breathless tropical blackness he did not for an instant realize where he was. He put out his hand and encountered the boards of the car-roof just above his head. Then he recalled his whereabouts. He was reeking with sweat, for the atmosphere of the confined space was stifling.

All day the pitiless September sun had blazed in a coppery heaven; all day the parched earth had given back to the sky the fumes of heat; and yet Rossiter had clung to his oven-like retreat, in the first place because with every revolution of the wheels he was carried nearer to his destination, and in the second place because he could not easily descend from the train while it was in motion. Half a loaf of bread and a few dry cookies had served to quiet the gnawings of hunger, while two wizened lemons had in a measure allayed the pangs of thirst. But now he sought in vain for the last precious bit of fruit which he had intended to keep against this time of need. The jolting of the car had evidently caused his treasure to roll from the spot where he had placed it with such care. Uttering an exclamation of disappointment, he dragged himself a few feet and placed his lips to a crack in the side of the car, through which he drank eagerly great draughts of the partially cooled night air. As he was about to resume his former position he inhaled a heavy waft of engine smoke.

"The devil!" he ejaculated. "This is more than I can stand!"

He seized his little bundle of clothes and worked his way over the bales and boxes to the door. For a time he feared that he was hopelessly a prisoner, as the obstinate barrier to his escape would not budge. The perspiration streamed from his forehead into his eyes, and his hair was as wet as though he had soused his head in water. He had taken stock of the fastenings when he had stowed himself away at Clevalo, but he was discovering that an easy entrance into a freight car packed with merchandise that has space enough to shift slightly does not necessarily mean an easy exit.

At length, after several sharp creaks of remonstrance, the door gaped sufficiently to allow him to squeeze his body through. He cast a glance up and down the adjoining track and then leaped down. As his feet crunched upon the cinders someone sprang from the next car to the top of the one he had just quitted. It was a brakeman.

"You damn tramp!" he shouted, and raised his hand as though about to hurl a missile.

Rossiter ran, dodging as he went, but nothing save a harsh guffaw followed from the car-top.

"Sold, Johnny!" bellowed the brakeman; "but I can tell ye if I'd had a hunk of coal, ye'd have got it blim in the back!"

Just then, with a long series of jerks, the train started. An electric light beyond the tracks threw the gesticulating figure on the car top into strong outline for a moment and his pose held Rossiter's attention, but the effect was quickly spoiled by the onward movement of the train. Rossiter now turned to survey his surroundings. The sputtering electrics told him that he was in a town of considerable size. Above the rumbling cars several large buildings loomed blackly. Behind him the ground sloped sharply to a stream, which he could not see on account of a white vapor which hung over it. At his left was a bridge, and as he examined this, and the ugly frame structures which lined the street towards which it led, a sense of familiarity gave him a swift thrill of surprise.

"The deuce!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if it is?"

He wheeled to the right and regarded a long freight house and a tall pile capped by a huge sign, the letters upon which he vainly strove to distinguish. A puzzled expression crossed his face, and he waited impatiently for the caboose of the freight train to pass. At length the tracks were clear. A few rods away, on one side of a small square, the lights of a hotel twinkled through the branches of a row of elm trees. Directly opposite was a railway station, a short distance from which a freight and accommodation train was about pulling out.

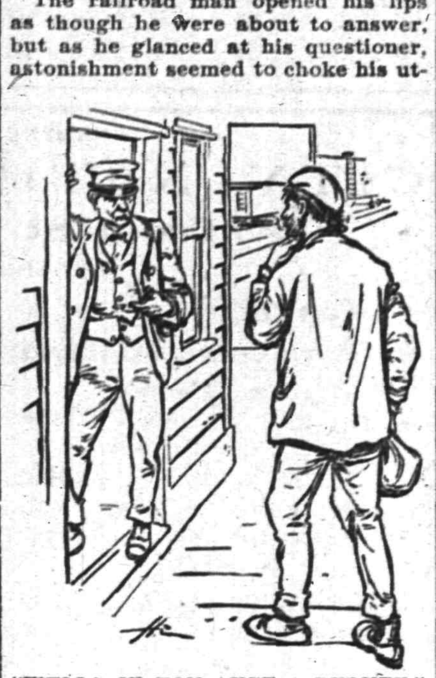
"Illica, by Jove!" cried Rossiter. "Well, if this isn't curious!" and his mind went back a dozen years to the same day when he had last set foot in the quiet city on the banks of the Mohondaga. Then he was a thoughtless youth fresh from college, full of a youth's dreams, not without ambition—and now—well, his present status was not one to be contemplated with pride, nor did the vista down which he looked in retrospect afford him many gleams of satisfaction. He was wont to tell himself at times that he had had hard luck, but when he faced the cold truth he knew in his innermost soul that luck had played no part whatever in his descent of the ladder of respectability. Never more clearly than at this moment, amid surroundings long ago familiar, did he realize what an utter wreck he had made of his life. But he put on the devil-may-care air he was at intervals accustomed to assume and slouched across the tracks in the direction of the station.

"What hour can it be?" he muttered. "Rather late, I judge, by the fact that there are so few people about."

There was a man standing in the open station door-way whom Rossiter took, from his dress, to be either a ticket agent or conductor. He had his watch in his hand.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me the time?" Rossiter asked.

The railroad man opened his lips as though he were about to answer, but as he glanced at his questioner, astonishment seemed to choke his utterance.



"WELL! IF YOU AIN'T A BEAUTY."

He looked Rossiter up and down, and finally let his eyes rest upon the vagrant's countenance, covered with a ten days' growth of beard, the forehead grimy and streaked with perspiration, the hair hanging in greasy elf-locks from beneath a torn cap.

"Well, if you ain't a beauty!" he exclaimed, with an amused chuckle.

Rossiter's hand went up to his face as he moved on. He searched his pockets for what served him as a handkerchief, pulled it out, and mopped his forehead, cheeks, and neck. Then he paused an instant and endeavored to smooth his hair a trifle, but without much success. The man's words had affected him more than such a speech would usually have done. He had received too many kicks and cuffs and oaths to heed them much, as a rule, but somehow the rebuff with which he had just met stung like a sharp blow upon an open wound. Heretofore he had associated with Illica nothing but pleasant things. Whenever he had visited it formerly from the small town less than a dozen miles distant where he had passed his college days, he had always been treated with very marked favor. To Illica the students frequently sojourned for their half holidays. It was there they attended the theater, had their dinners, and sometimes joined in social functions. Among the young men of his time at Monroe college, as the adjoining institution was called, no one visited Illica more frequently than Rossiter. With plenty of money at his command, possessed of a bright manner and a ready wit, and being withal quite prominent as an athlete, he had once had a number of friends and many acquaintances in the staid but pleasant inland city.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For New York—5 17, 5 27, 5 55, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 05, 7 48, 7 56, 8 02, 8 11, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 27, 9 59, 10 26, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 29, 6 52, 7 08, 7 32, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—5 17, 9 52, 8 37, 5 55, 7 41, 8 01, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 08 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 40, 5 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 49, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 3 44, 4 31, 5 22, 5 29, 5 17, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 26 p.m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 49 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Philipsburg and Easton—5 26, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 1 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 26, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 25 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a.m., 3 30 p.m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 2 49 p m.

For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Secretary Moody Presents Diplomas to Fifty Midshipmen.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3.—The fifty midshipmen of the class of 1903 yesterday received their diplomas from the hands of Secretary of the Navy Moody and became fullfledged officers of the American navy. The ceremonies took place in the new armory. The midshipmen assembled in front of the barracks and marched to the armory, where a large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremonies. On the stage were Superintendent Brownson, Commander Colahan, commandant of cadets; Commander Benson, Chaplain Clark, Rear Admiral Taylor, Secretary Moody, Assistant Secretary Darling, the members of the academic board and Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the English navy.

Chaplain Clark opened the ceremonies with prayer and was followed by Superintendent Brownson, who made a few remarks to the midshipmen, in which he gave the boys much wholesome advice, especially about the handling of the men under them. He said to them to be kind and considerate but firm to the enlisted men, as no man could be a great leader unless there was a bond of sympathy with the men he commanded. He then introduced Secretary Moody, who made the graduation address. Mr. Moody spoke in part as follows:

"I regret the enforced absence of your commander in chief, President Roosevelt, but he charged me to deliver to you his best wishes and his hope and confidence in your stern devotion to duty. You are now entering upon another stage as officers of the navy in the most interesting stage of its development. At this time there is no war, no war is in sight, and let us pray God that there will be no war. But our people have at last learned the truth of the immortal Washington's advice, 'The way to preserve peace is to prepare for war.' In the future you belong entirely to your country. You have the traditions of those gone before, and herein you have a great advantage over your forefathers who served in your country's service."

Secretary Moody then presented the diplomas to the graduates. The exercises culminated in the annual grand ball, which was a brilliant social success.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Investigation of Westfield Horror Proposed—To Stop Pigeon Shooting.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—In the house last night Assemblyman Newcorn of Union introduced a resolution reciting the railroad wreck near Westfield last week and authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to make a thorough investigation as to the cause of the wreck. The resolution gives the committee power to subpœna witnesses. It was referred to the committee on railroads and canals.

Mr. Treacy introduced a bill to prohibit the use of stoves in railroad cars. This bill also rose out of the Westfield wreck.

Mr. Newcorn introduced two bills, one to compel trust companies to make reports to the banking and insurance commissioners four times a year, and a bill to compel building and loan associations to make semiannual reports.

The house committee on game and fisheries gave a hearing this evening on Assemblyman Williams' bill to prohibit the shooting of pigeons in matches. Among the advocates of the bill were Captain Samuel Phillip of Dundee and G. Wizner Thorne and Colonel Ed Edwards of Newark, who characterized the present method of shooting pigeons as cruel. Among those who opposed the bill was George S. McAlpin, champion amateur shot of the United States. The committee took no action.

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Ches. & Ohio	52⅛	People's Gas	107⅝
Del. & Hudson	182¼	Reading	62
Erie	41⅝	Rock Island	47⅝
Gen. Electric	194	St. Paul	178
Lackawanna	268	Sugar Refinery	128⅝
Lead	27½	Texas Pacific	40
Louis. & Nash.	126½	Union Pacific	101⅝
Manhattan Con.	144¾	Wabash pref.	45⅝
Missouri Pac.	111⅞	West. Union	89⅝
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RYE—Dull; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Nominal; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.

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MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6⅝c.; Japan, nominal.

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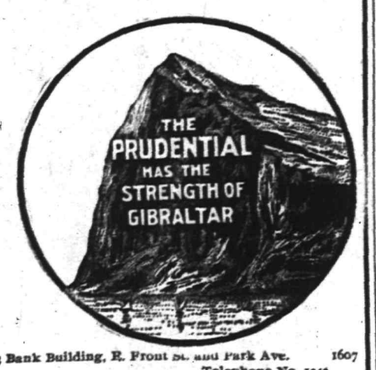

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Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Charles M. Button, of Milltown, is the guest of Albert Scovis, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, is greatly improved from a recent operation.

George Dufford, of Somerset place, who has been at the hospital under treatment, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rink, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Rink's brother, I. A. Van Cleef, of Somerville.

Wilson Dupree, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is being entertained during the week by his friend, Willis McGovern, of West Fourth street,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Debele, of Somerset street, have gone to Atlantic City to spend a few days. They are expected home today.

Mrs. H. L. Mahan, of East Fifth street, returned home from Trenton last evening, after the interment of of her husband, accompanied by her aunt.

Mrs. Robinson, of the West End, who is the mother of Joseph Robinson, who passed away recently, is confined to her home by a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. W. C. Dobbins and Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who have been detained at home with severe attacks of the grip, are improving.

Mrs. Frank Hand, of Somerset street, has been visiting at the home of her mother in Newark. Mrs. Hand's mother has been seriously ill, but is now recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn are today attending the funeral of Mr. Schermerhorn's oldest brother, Anderson Schermerhorn, at Trenton. He died Sunday morning.

William Hardy, who was thrown out of a runaway team on West Second street last week and who was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Chief Borough Marshal William B. Campbell, who has been confined to his home on Somerset street suffering with an attack of grip for the past few days, is now able to be about again.

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MORE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

a year, this includes call men; first-class men, drivers, tillermen and hosemen, first year, $60 to $65 a month; second class men, $55 to $60 a month; third class men, $50 to 55 a month; fourth class men, $40 to 50 a month. In this latter class the rule has been to give the men $40 the first six months and $50 for the next two and half years. For the extra $25 which is given the call men they will still be obliged to do 90 per cent. duty, buy their own uniforms and sign a paper agreeing to do these things.

Mr. Randolph offered a similar resolution fixing the salaries of the men in the police department. This list was adopted: Chief Kiely, $1,200 to $1,400 a year; Sergeant Frederickson, $800 to $1,000 a year; roundsmen and patrolmen, first year men, $50 to $60 a month; second year men, $65 a month; third, fourth and fifth year men, $70 a month; sixth year men and longer, $75 a month. With the adoption of this, which goes into effect from February 1, the regular men are obliged to buy their own uniforms, get paid only for the time they work, unless incapaciated by some work over which they have no control, which will be decided by the Police Board.

Mr. Randolph also offered two amendments to the rules governing the fire department which makes them agree with the new order in salaries.

Mr. Murphy moved that the salary for the corporation counsel for the coming year be $1,250, that of the city treasurer $1,450, the city clerk $1,200, the city physician $1 a day and that of the overseer of the poor $400 a year instead of $250 as formerly. This list was adopted.

Mr. Murphy also moved that $1,800 be transferred from the general fund to the fire fund. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the clerk communicate with the Legislators informing them that it is not the wish of the Council that the "repealers" offered for the purpose of killing the proposition of annexation of Plainfield and North Plainfield, be passed. The resolution was voted for unanimously.

Mr. Tolles called up the ordinance providing for a surface sewer in West End avenue and it was adopted on its third reading. After Mr. Lee's motion that the rules of the Council for 1902 be made the rules for 1903 was adopted, the Council on Mr. Murphy's motion adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 24. At that time it is expected that there will be a report made on the adoption of a police patrol system.

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WRECK VICTIM BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of J. Everitt Reighton Held From Trinity Reformed Church This Afternoon.

SERVICES AT HILLSIDE

COMPANY K ACTED AS ESCORT FOR REMAINS OF FORMER MEMBER.

Impressive Service at Trinity Reformed Church Conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck—The Pallbearers.

Marching with measured tread and the sound of muffled drums accompanying the funeral dirge played on fifes, the remains of J. Everitt Reighton were borne this afternoon to the quiet spot in Hillside cemetery where all that remained mortal of the young soldier was consigned back to the dust. It was the only military funeral held over the remains of any of the victims and it marked the last of the funerals of those who succumbed to the injuries of the disaster.

The funeral services over the remains of young Reighton were attended with great ceremony. Shortly before 2 o'clock the members of Company K, and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps assembled at the house, 1245 Park avenue, and escorted the hearse bearing the remains to the Trinity Reformed church where the services were held. The passage of a long line of carriages and the uniformed ranks of soldiers was an impressive sight.

The casket was placed on biers in front of the pulpit. The flowers displayed at the services were very handsome. Among the pieces was a wreath of lilies of the valley sent by the employes of the local telephone exchange, where the young man was employed until he accepted the position in New York, which he held until his death. There was also a cluster of flowers from the members of the Crescent Club, of this city and Elizabeth, of which club he was a member, and a tribute from Company K.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church. The simple services of the Reformed church were followed. Several of the young man's favorite hymns were rendered on the organ during the services.

After the services the remains were borne from the church by his soldier companions in uniform and then the march was resumed to Hillside cemetery where with military honors the remains were laid at rest.

The pall bearers who were all intimate friends of the departed were: Corporals Hort and Whitney and Privates Stovell, Jennings, Wickoff and Phillips.

At the grave as the casket was being lowered Sergeant Seiders sounded the taps and three volleys were fired by the entire company.

Entertainers.

Among those who will take part in the entertainment portion of the Plainfield Democratic Club ball at the Casino, February 12, will be the Edward Brothers, of Newark, and George L. Carroll and Robert L. Swart, of Elizabeth.

Injured at Pond's.

A piece of steel struck William Scharf, an employe at Pond's, squarely in the face this morning. The bridge of his nose was broken and he sustained severe lacerations. The injury was dressed by a physician.

The February Staff.

The staff of physicians selected for duty at Muhlenberg Hospital for the month of February are Dr. W. H. Murray, Dr. J. H. Buchanan and Dr. P. J. Zeglio.

Owns His Home, Now.

James R. Blair has purchased of the owner, Freeman J. Shotwell, the house and lot at No. 78 Duer street.

Joseph Vail, who has been quite ill at the home of Alfred R. Vail, of Duer street, is improved today.

Miss Jane Price, who has been the guest of friends in New York, has returned home. While in the metropolis she visited her sister.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Hansen, 615 East Seventh street.

The basket ball game, which has been announced for Wednesday between Leal's School and the City High School, will be played as first announced.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ASBURY PARK GROWS POPULAR IN WINTER

There Are Already Many Guests Who Are Enjoying Its Winter Attractions.

PLANS FOR THE SPRING

WILL START ON NEW BOARD WALK EARLY IN MARCH.

How Hotels Have Prepared to Accommodate the Winter Business—Will be Ready for the Great Throng Next Winter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Feb. 3—The favor in which Asbury Park is regarded as a summer resort is now extended to the winter season, and the winter hotels this year have been filled with out-of-town patrons from Newark, New York, Philadelphia, and even from the west. The result of such a marked and rapid increase of patronage is witnessed in the gradual transformation of the winter houses, which have grown from small boarding places to imposing hotels possessing all the modern conveniences.

The Marlborough Hotel, on Grand avenue, which was built for a winter house three years ago, is now being enlarged to 150 rooms, arranged en suite, each suite consisting of a bedroom, sitting-room and bath. When it is remembered that the largest summer hotel in Asbury Park does not exceed this capacity by 100 rooms, some idea of the winter development going on in Asbury Park may be had. Nor is the march of progress restricted to one hotel. Additions and improvements have been made to the Touraine and Grand Avenue, and very recently to the St. James, and all have felt the impulse of Asbury's growing favor among winter tourists.

The range of winter amusements in the park is wide and varied. There are winter ice boat clubs, winter basketball and athletic clubs, automobile clubs, whist clubs and dancing clubs. The Asbury Park Opera House, which was opened successfully with Mrs. Robeson as "Audry," now fills a long-felt want and makes complete the circuit of Asbury's numerous winter attractions.

While the varied amusements of the drawing room and the club help in some measure to fill the time on stormy days, the great and all-prevailing delight of the winter visitors is found on the glassy surface of the pretty lakes which environ the town. Wesley Lake has been crowded every fair afternoon with merry skaters during the present cold spell.

The adaptability of Wesley, the dividing water separating Asbury from Ocean Grove, for winter and summer pageants, has so impressed the City Fathers that Councilman H. S. Kinmouth is openly urging a return of the toll system on the penny bridges, with view to beautify the lake with pedestals and fountains and circle its mile length with myriad electric globes. That the councilman's dream may soon be realized is found in the fact that Mr. Bradley, who owns half of the lake, is quite willing to pass over his rights to the city under certain conditions, and thus supply the city with a title and the right to treat with Ocean Grove for a common improvement for the benefit of the twin cities.

Deal Lake, on the other hand, is the home of the ice boats. Commodore J. E. Wortman is dean of the ice boat fleet, to which several additions have been made this year. The lake is now frozen, and the white sails of the yachts are unfurled for the first time. A series of friendly contests will be arranged in a few days, which will test the speed of the Deal boat contingent, and possibly settle some long-drawn-out controversies.

It is expected that the beach commission will begin work on the new walk proper early in March. It will be replanked and straightened, and made to look as neat and pretty as possible for the summer.

The Methodist conference will be held here in March. The delegates will add another 1,000 or so to the winter contingent, and necessitate the opening of several additional hotels.

Next year Asbury will be ready for a winter throng, and, from present appearances, there will be a general reawakening along the line.

Juniors Will Entertain.

The Juniors of the North Plainfield High School will entertain the Seniors on Friday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock at the High School. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the coming event and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Jones Denied It.

"Conjunction" Jones, who prefers being called "professor," was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged by New Jersey Central detectives with stealing coal. The professor denied all accusations but promised to pay a $2 fine imposed.

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$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb. choice Tea, 50c or 60c lb. Any Flavor. Green or Red

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$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 Dozen Fresh Eggs 27c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb. Cracker Dust, Pound 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 papers. Shredded Cod Fish, Package 5c

In Our Meat Department.

Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links	25c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given with Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Qt. Ammonia 10c	1 Qt. Blueing 10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 Cakes Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed 12c	1 lb Mixed Nuts 15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts	12c
1 Bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c
2 lbs Evap. Apricots	25c
3 Pkgs Currants 25c.	2 Pkgs Raisins 24c
3 Package Mince Meat	30c
3-lb Pkg Prunes 25c.	3-lb Pkg Prunes 20c

Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1903.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)		$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,223 75
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds		15,300 00
$10 000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds		10,200 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds		28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds		21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey City Funded Debt Bonds		6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds		10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes,		3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds		5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds		5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J.		14,000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N.J., Funded Water Bonds		10,325 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds		5,350 00
$4,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		4,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds		6,000 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield		505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds		41,850 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N.J. General Mortgage Bonds		40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15,470 00
$2 000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,200 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds		5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans		2,000 00
Real Estate		841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account		500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		7,628 94
Cash in Banks		45,976 97
Cash in Office		5,604 47
		$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors,		723,462 35
Surplus		60,569 54
		$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1903.

Dividend No. 52.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 %) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 3, 1903.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 28, 1903. 1 3

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CORONER'S JURY BEGINS ITS INVESTIGATION AS TO CAUSES OF THE WESTFIELD DISASTER

First Session of the Coroner's Inquest Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, When Twelve Witnesses Were Sworn and Examined.

TWO WRITTEN STATEMENTS, BY ENGINEER DAVIS, ON HIS DEATH BED, WERE READ.

A beginning was made yesterday afternoon in the effort to fix the responsibility for the Westfield disaster. The coroner's inquest held its initial session in the Council Chamber. Twelve witnesses were examined. They did not bring to light anything startling although they furnished some additional details which had heretofore been unknown. The inquest was conducted with the most utmost publicity and the session was open to all. Two statements, made by Engineer Davis the night before he died, were read. One of them was the famous ante-mortem statement which was made to Chief Kiely. They proved, afterall, to simply confirm the stories of Engineer Davis' final statement as already published.

There was a little uncertainty before the beginning of the inquest as to what line would be pursued. There was some question as to the ability of any witnesses to testify that the body of John Currid was found in the wreck. In case the necessary witnesses could not be secured, it was planned to have the jury view the remains of J. Everitt Reighton and conduct the inquest into the manner of his death and who was responsible. The chain of evidence in the Currid case was complete, however, and it was not necessary to resort to the other plan.

Much interest was taken in the proceedings. While the space inside the rail in the Council Chamber was filled with reporters and witnesses, the public had a chance to hear from the visitors' benches outside. These were filled early in the afternoon and many remained standing throughout the session. Coroner P. Du Bois Bunting occupied the chair of the president of the Council with Herbert W. Knight, court stenographer, of Newark, in front of him. On his left hand sat the members of the jury in the following order: Foreman Charles J. Fisk, City Treasurer Wm. F. Arnold, School Trustee Floyd T. Woodhull, President of the Common Council James F. Buckle and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett. On the right was the host of reporters representing the New York, Philadelphia, Newark and local newspapers. Directly in front sat County Prosecutor N. C. J. English, who conducted the investigation and directed the examination of the witnesses. With him sat his assistant, John K. English, with whom he was in frequent consultation. At this table with the Prosecutor were City Judge William N. Runyon, Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, County Physician F. W. Westcott and Chief Kiely. The witnesses were grouped around the room.

While Prosecutor English was in charge of the examination of the witnesses, Former Mayor Fisk exercised his right to ask questions. There was not a witness on the stand that he did not ply with questions, many of which were very pertinent and which brought out some facts heretofore unknown. There were occasional questions by the other members, chiefly from Mr. Buckle and Mr. Gavett.

It had been expected that the railroad company would have its attorney at hand to assist in the examination. Lawyer C J. Conover, of Jersey City, who is one of the counsel for the Jersey Central, was present but he had nothing to say and kept well in the background.

Yesterday's session only started the investigation. Fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed and there may be more before the inquest is over. The adjournment was taken until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and it is expected that the investigation will then proceed without delay. At the close of the session yesterday afternoon, Prosecutor English remarked that he had received a letter from Philadelphia telling him that if he summoned the witnesses, as he afterwards did, they would expose the iniquity of the railroad. On the contrary, Mr. English declared the men had proved good witnesses for the railroad. But now to the inquest itself.

There was a moment's delay to allow the photographers to take a flash light picture of the room and then at 2:15 o'clock Coroner P. Du-Bois Bunting brought the inquest to order. The roll was called by Constable Peter V. Weaver and Coroner Bunting read the charge to the jury.

County Prosecutor N. C. J. English made a short statement in which he declared that he intended to prove whose body it was on which the inquest was held and to learn concerning the accident, the condition of the engine, and the condition of the signals. He asked the jury to remember that the proceedings were not being conducted on an accusation but were an investigation and it was not his intention to favor one party or another but simply to learn the truth.

Dr. Westcott was the first witness called. He said that he believed John Currid met his death near Westfield on the evening of January 27, his body being recognized by a New Jersey Central pass. It would not have been possible to otherwise identify it. The body was found in the ruins of a car. He was satisfied with the identity of the body.

T. J. Royanahe, telegraph operator of Dunellen, was next called as knowing John Currid. He had known the dead man thirteen years. Things found on the body satisfied him that it was Currid.

F. S. Martin, of 950 Hillside avenue, testified that he was a passenger on the wrecked train, known as the Easton local. He was in the rear car. He said:

"When the train stopped I was sitting in an aisle seat. I noticed we were on the main tracks. I went to the rear door and stood on the platform. The rear brakeman was down the track a hundred yards with a lantern. I then noticed the head-light of a locomotive near the Westfield station, coming toward us very fast. I then shouted to the other passengers to get out of danger; at the same time I jumped and climed up the embankment."

Mr. Martin said he did not notice any signals, except those used by the brakeman of the train who went back. He carried two lanterns which he waved. The witness explained the custom of shifting the Easton local at Cranford and said he did not notice any flagman, but kept his eyes on the approaching train.

Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of 901 Madison avenue, was the next witness called. He had been a passenger in the fourth car. He was sitting five or six seats from the door on the north side. The car rose up on one side and then dropped back. He found the rear door too much smashed to escape from and, with the assistance of others passengers, helped some women out of the front door. With others he crawled under the wreck of the next car and assisted in getting some of the imprisoned passengers out. They finally retired as the flames were approaching and they were warned that the top would fall. That was really all they could do. He thought the car he was in was heated by steam. He saw the fire before he left the car but afterward saw no gas tanks in the fire. He did not think the flames started from the fire box of the engine.

It looked to him as if two cars had been crushed together and a third thrown on its side. The rear of the other car had been smashed. He did not know how many were killed. He was present when Mr. Thayer breathed his last and helped get several bodies out. He also saw other bodies lying on the bank.

Charles C. Burnett, of 830 Madison avenue, testified that he was on the 5:45 train and occupied a seat in the second car from the rear. He moved about considerable as he felt rather uneasy. He could not explain this feeling of unrest. When he discovered the Easton train was on the main track he felt constrained to move to a forward car. Mr. Burnett said that three of the wrecked cars were filled with the old-fashioned stoves and the fourth car had a Baker heater. He did not hear any signal blow prior to the crash. After the collision Mr. Burnett said that passengers found axes in the forward part of the train. Mr. Burnett's injuries consisted of bruises.

John R. Day, of Easton, conductor of the Easton local, No. 13, told that his train left Jersey City two minutes late. At his first stop at Elizabeth, he received instructions to proceed ahead of No. 621, the Philadelphia express, from Cranford Junction to Dunellen. He identified a copy of the order, signed E. K., Superintendent, as the one he received. After leaving he heard a squealing which indicated to him a dry hot box. He walked through the train looking for it when a brakeman told him it was on the tender. Then the train began to slow up on that account. He insisted, on Prosecutor English's repeated questions, that the engineer was justified in stopping for that reason. Had he continued, Day said, the disaster might have been greater.

"Not greater," observed the Prosecutor.

Day continued that the engineer had received a copy of the special orders and that he, Day, had given them. Day then told of the stop, sending back the brakeman and the repairs made to the tender. Before he boarded the train again Day looked back and could not see the approaching express. He thought he could see as far back as Garwood. Then the engineer gave the signal, calling in the flagman. Day boarded the train and as nearly as he could judge it started a minute later. He thought the train had gone 300 yards when the crash came. He thought that the train had stopped partially in one block and partially in another. When the collision occurred he first thought the journal on the tender had broken but quickly saw what had happened. After telling of his work at the wreck, he answered some questions of Foreman Fisk regarding the block system. When the red light was shown, the orders were, he said, to stop one minute and then proceed cautiously. There were eight cars in the train, two of the last cars being old ones. They were lighted with Pintsch gas. Some of the old cars had Baker steam heaters in them and he could not remember whether these cars had or not.

In answer to further questioning by Prosecutor English, Conductor Day said his brakeman did his duty when the train stopped and went back. He didn't remember calling to him to hurry. When Day went back to Westfield station to report the accident he noticed the block signals were as they should be, one red and one green. In answer to a question from a juror, Day said that it meant dismissal for an engineer who was known to pass a red signal without making the minute stop.

Dr. Westcott was recalled to testify as to who the engineer of the Philadelphia train was. He saw him in a little house at Westfield. His pelvic bone was broken, and the flesh was torn away. He afterward saw the engineer at the hospital, when he wanted to get a statement from him. The latter was evasive every time, claiming he wanted time to think it over.

Afterward Dr. Westcott and John Morris, of the railroad company, went to see Davis to get a statement, but it was not obtained until the evening of January 28.

Dr. Westcott read the statement which Engineer Davis made to him on the evening of January 28. The statement is as follows:

"I started from Jersey City going west at 6:13 p. m., with a leaking steam chest which had been cracked for a month or so; steam in large quantities was escaping and it was necessary for me to shut down to see the tower signal. I said to the fireman we must go carefully in order to see signals. We arrived at Elizabeth two minutes late. Between Cranford and Westfield the front injector broke and jumping up to put it back I missed my signal after passing Cranford. I saw the Westfield station and the passenger train when within sixty feet of it. I applied the emergency brakes and knew no more until I found myself in the back of the cab with a car seat upon and fire all around me. I am 34 years old and have been an engineer for 12 years."

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 28th day of January, 1903.

James Davis.

F. W. Westcott,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Justice Fred J. Huff, of New street, was called.

"Are you a justice of the peace?" asked the Prosecutor. Huff nodded.

"Then I'll take the liberty to call you squire."

Huff told how he had been summoned to Muhlenberg Hospital by Chief Kiely to take a statement from Engineer Davis. He read the statement which was as follows:

New Jersey S. S:

James Davis, being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath deposes and says: That he lives at No. 1555 Seltzer street, Philadelphia, Pa., and that he was the engineer of the express train, engine No. 27, of the P. & R. R. Co., leaving Jersey City at 6:13 o'clock.

"We left Philadelphia with engine No. 323, but cut off at Trenton on account of being hot; that is, a hot box. They gave us engine No. 27 there. I took her to Jersey City. The engine had a crack in the steam chest on the left side; the valve steam packing blowing very bad, which prevented me from seeing signals at every junction or crossing. I had to shut the engine off to see the signals. The signals at Roselle and Cranford were all right. I shut the engine off and let her drift to get a view of signals and they were both white. It became necessary for me to get the injector, and came up to one signal and could not see what it was and passed it. The first I knew of the accident was when I saw the train ahead of me about sixty feet and I put the emergency brake on and then the crash came. I stayed right in my cab I felt something burning my leg and I thought I would burn. I asked the fireman on the way to West Eighth street if he could see anything wrong, and I told him that we would have to lose time at every station to see signals. This engine has been leaking for a month. The local train is ran on track No. 4 but last night they ran it on track No. 2."

Sworn and subscribed to this 28th day of January, 1903.

James Davis.

Frederick J. Huff,
Notary Public of New Jersey.
(Seal.)

Witness: Patrick S. Kiely.

This statement, Huff said, had been read over to Davis and he understood it. The only ones present at the bedside, besides Huff and Chief Kiely, were his two brothers. Davis had also said he had complained against an engine and they had given him a new one from Trenton. He said something about getting a milk train engine but Huff didn't remember exactly what.

Daniel H. Deeter, master mechanic of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, said that he understood Engineer Davis had a good record. He heard that engine No. 27 was put on at Trenton Junction the morning of the day of the wreck. It was sent to Philadelphia to be run on the New York division of the Reading.

The witness said that engine 27 was sent out on a milk train. He had noticed the steam leaking and had ordered the engine out of service. It was sent to Third and Berks streets for repairs. The repairs were made consisting of new pistons, new cylinder packing and was generally overhauled. This was between January 9 to 17.

The witness said he knew the engine did leak and that it was repaired. He saw nothing that would interfere with the engineer's sight. The leaking was on the left side of the engine. He asked his foreman if the crack was perfectly tight and was assured that it was. He never received a complaint about the engine after it was repaired. It was previously run on the Atlantic City Railroad, being taken off of that run in the winter.

Mr. Deeter said that an engineer is

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AN EXTRA MAN IN EVERY CAB

Assemblyman Swackhamer Introduces a Bill in House Providing for a Third Man.

AT SESSION YESTERDAY

His Bill Provides That There Shall be a Pilot or Assistant Engineer in the Cab of Every Passenger Locomotive in the State—The Other Legislative Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 3—Although there was much interest in the Legislature over the proposed legislation relative to the Westfield disaster, there was much of importance done at yesterday's session of Senate and House. The Senate heard the report of the voting machine commission and other matters. Bills were introduced, the most important being one increasing the appropriation for good roads to $350,000 a year.

In the House, too, bills came up for consideration. Assemblyman Newcorn's resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the wreck has started no end of talk. Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer added to the bills on the subject by introducing the following:

An act concerning the running of passenger trains in the State of New Jersey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

1. It shall be unlawful, from and after the passage of this act for any steam railroad company doing business in the State of New Jersey to run or operate any passenger train on any road or branch of road within this State, unless there shall be provided a pilot or assistant engineer who shall accompany the engineer in charge of any and all passenger trains on said roads, which said pilot or assistant engineer shall be qualified in all respects to run and operate said engine.

2. Any superintendent or assistant superintendent, train master or assistant train master, road foreman of engine, or assistant road foreman of engine, or any other official of any railroad company doing business in the State of New Jersey violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof be fined for the first offense not more than five hndred dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six months, and for each additional offense of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the Court.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

LOTS OF PRESS.

Was Well Handled at Local Office of Western Union Telegraph Co.

The Western Union Telegraph Company office at the North Avenue station executed a great amount of business yesterday. In the absence of Manager C. H. Schermerhorn, the office was in charge of John A. Gaffney and he personally gave his time and attention to the quick disposition of all business. Over 14,000 words of press matter were sent direct to Trenton, Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Gaffney was ably assisted by Harry Bennett, Victor Peterson and W. C. Randolph, extra operators, and an extra force of messenger boys was ably controlled by the management of the office. This press was in addition to the regular business of the office.

To Regain His Health.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, left this morning for Southern Pines, S. C., where he will remain for the next two months regaining his health and strength. During his absence Rev. Mr. Crudup, of this city, will occupy the pulpit at the church.

Result of Dance.

The officers of the Children's Home Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt from the junior subscription dance, given at Christmas time, the sum of $23.55, through F. A. Martin, J. Hartley Mellick and Gordon W. Abbott.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

SINGLE FUNERAL FOR FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Samuel Boss Fatally Stricken in House Where His Daughter Lay Dead.

HE DIED LAST EVENING

THEY WILL BE BURIED TOGETHER AT HILLSIDE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Mr. Boss Had Just Returned From a Walk Late in the Afternoon, When He Was Stricken—He Passed Away Shortly After.

While his daughter lay dead in the front parlor of his home at the corner of Craig place and Duer street, Samuel Boss returned to the house yesterday afternoon after visiting friends, and suffered a stroke of paralysis and died in a short while. Dr. Hughes, of Somerset street, was called in but life was almost spent and the aged man gradually passed away. It is believed that the stroke was partially brought on by grief over the death of his daughter. Her husband was overcome with faintness after assisting in the care of Mr. Boss and was unconscious for two hours.

Mr. Boss was sixty-three years of age and for the past twelve years has lived in this city. When he first came here he resided at the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street. He was born in Hunterdon county where he followed the agricultural vocation for a time. He accepted a position as traveling buyer for a number of New York commission houses. During the Civil War he was a provost marshal in Hunterdon county.

He is survived by his wife, Emily K. Boss, and two daughters, Miss Sarah Boss and Mrs. L. M. Hummer.

His daughter, Mrs. J. Phillip Kirch, died at the home of her father Monday morning. The double funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:45. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will officiate at the services.

TO ACT AS AGENT.

Honduras Syndicate Will Manage Affairs for the Plainfield Banana Growers Company.

The Honduras Syndicate, which operates the Honduras Railroad, has agreed to act as agent for the Plainfield Banana Growers' Company for ten per cent. of the net profits.

The Plainfield company's affairs should certainly be well managed with Mayor Olin L. Jenkins as president, J. Fred MacDonald as treasurer, and Frank H. Smith as secretary, to look out for the Plainfield end and with the management in Honduras in the hands of such a Board of Directors as Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Col. John Jacob Astor, F. A. Govett, Frederic B. Jennings, Gov. J. G. McCullough, Chas. H. Johnson, Wm. Radcliff, Geo. S. Scott, Henry L. Sprague, Washington S. Valentine and W. Seward Webb.

If the Honduras Syndicate is willing to take charge of all the practical part of the business for ten per cent. of the net profits, the Plainfield subscribers ought certainly to make a handsome profit out of the ninety per cent. balance.

PURSE FOR ORGANIST.

A Pleasant Surprise at the Swedish Evangelical Church.

A pleasant surprise was in store for J. Tinglof, organist of the Swedish Evangelical church, at the choir rehearsal, Saturday evening, when the congregation of that church presented him with a purse containing $25 as a token of the appreciation of his faithful services at that church. The committee who arranged the surprise comprised Rev. O. G. Norseen, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. Annette Brandt.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for January were Herbert Grant, Clarence Steiner, and the Misses Nina Sampson and Carrie Fuller. Miss Fuller received the Grace church cross.

In New Offices.

Lawyer Charles M. Dolliver has taken possession of his new offices in the Vanderbeek building. They are well adapted to his needs and they are comfortably furnished.

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FUNERAL WAS MILITARY ONE

Company K Honored Memory of Its Former Member, J. Everitt Reighton.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Funeral Was Held From Trinity Reformed Church Yesterday Afternoon—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck Officiated—Reformed Service—Volley at the Grave.

One of the most impressive funeral services seen in this city in years was that of J. Everitt Reighton, yesterday afternoon, in Trinity Reformed church. The services were of a military nature and were very largely attended. The interment was in Hillside cemetery where the remains were placed in their last resting place.

The funeral procession left the house at 1245 Park avenue at 3 o'clock and were escorted to the church by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps and the members of Company K in full uniform. From the house to the church the sound of muffled drums and the mournful notes of the fife drew large numbers of people to the curb to witness the solemn pageant. As the remains were being borne into the church on West Second street the fifers of the Independent corps played "Nearer My God to Thee," unaccompanied by the drums.

As the flag draped casket was being carried to the front of the church a funeral dirge was rendered upon the organ. The entire front of the church was occupied by floral pieces.

A choir, composed of members of Company K, rendered several of the favorite hymns of the deceased. Those who formed the choir were Robert M. Clark, Captain Wm. B. Martin, A. I. Littell and Walter Sampson.

Rev. A. V. Tulp, of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, read the Scripture lesson followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Watts, of the Reformed church, New Dover. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the departed, read several comforting selections from the Bible and also delivered an eulogy over the remains. His remarks were full of comfort to the bereaved parents and friends of the deceased. He likened the demise of the young man to the death of David's son, and asked them to take comfort like David in that while his son could not return to the bereaved parents they could go to him.

After the singing of a hymn, "Abide With Me," the congregation remained in the seats until after the remains had been borne out of the church to the waiting hearse.

The march was resumed to the cemetery, led by the uniformed soldiers. The firing of the volley at the grave marked the final repose of one of those who lost their lives in the horrible wreck.

OPENED ITS DOORS.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A., Entertained Its Friends and Lodge Members Last Night.

Martha Washington Council, No. 28, D. of A., threw open its portals last evening, and entertained members and friends in large numbers at a social gathering. The affair proved to be very enjoyable.

During the evening a programme was rendered as follows: Piano solos, the Misses Ethel and Clara Golberg, Theresa Carman, and Dora VanCamp; recitations, Mrs. A. E. Cox, P. H. Latourette, Mabel VanCamp, J. Harold Martin, Maude A. Martin, Ethel VanCamp and Clara Weber. Afterward refreshments were served under the direction of the good and welfare committee.

At the conclusion of the programme, a drawing was held for a set of dishes and a quilt. The former was won by Robert York, of this city, and the other by Mrs. Alvater, of Flemington.

The committee in charge consisted of G. B. Allen, chairman, Mrs. Fred Walsh, Mrs. E. Fritts, Mrs. J. Benjamin, Mrs. G. B. Allen and Mrs H. Thompson.

Fifteenth Anniversary.

The women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, this evening. An appropriate and attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION

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supposed to examine his engine before taking it on a run. He declared a man would not lose his job if he refused to take out an engine that was in poor condition. He could not see how steam would obstruct Engineer Davis' view, the leak being on the left side. When on the road an engineman is supposed to take care of his locomotive and assume no risk.

Engineman Wilkins, who had engine 27, prior to its fatal run, did not make any complaint about it, excepting on January 27, the day of the wreck, when he reported that it needed two brake-lines. This was not a serious defect.

Along the same line was the testimony of Thos. A. Foersch, of Philadelphia, road foreman on the New York division of the P. and R. R. R. On the morning of the day of the wreck he saw engine No. 27 just starting from a station. There was some steam escaping but not more than would naturally come from a compound locomotive. It had been taken to the shops in January for repairs and no complaints had been made against it afterward. It was about five years old and had been used in passenger service on the Atlantic City road. It had been put on the milk train as it would not keep up the steam pressure on a continuous run as well as others. On the run from Trenton Junction to Jersey City that day, it made up seven minutes.

Foreman Fisk again carefully questioned the railroad man regarding the operation of the block system and the rules for violating the danger signals. He received practically the same replies as from the other witness.

Chas. P. Dampman, an engineer on the Reading road, and living in Philadelphia, said that two years ago he ran engine 27 when its old number was 1029. He said he did not know anything about the condition of the engine 27, only when he ran it. Then she was first-class.

The witness had known Engineer Davis fifteen years and said he was a first-class engineman. In reply to a question by Mr. Fisk, the witness said an engineman would have to stand up to repair a leaky injector.

Mr. Dampman said that after passing Cranford, the enginemen consider they have a good straight track. If an engine is discovered out of condition while running, the engineman is supposed to stop. Before taking an engine out, the engineman is expected to go over the engine thoroughly.

Bernard F. Loughery, another engineman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, took the stand. He had run the engine and found it in generally good condition. He had run it last during October. He did not know what had happened since that time. He had known Engineer Davis for twenty years and always considered him a first-class man. He told of the signals and what they meant but said that it was possible that fog or steam might obscure the signals.

The last witness of the afternoon was Hiram Meck, a freight engineer on the Philadelphia and Readig Railroad. He had seen engine No. 27 at Ewing but hadn't noticed whether any steam was escaping. The inquest then adjourned to meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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BASEBALL FOR WESTFIELD

WESTFIELD'S TEAM WILL OPEN SEASON SATURDAY, MAY 2.

Grounds Will be Enclosed—Manager Denman's Colts Will be a Strong Combination.

The Westfield Baseball Association is out with its plans for 1903. A five years' lease of its present grounds has been secured and they will be enclosed. The enclosure will be about 400 feet wide and 450 feet deep, allowing no chance for over the fence hits. The grounds will have a drainage system and additional seating capacity. When the arrangements are completed Recreation Park will be the up-to-date ball round of the county with no objectional surroundings.

The team will include Harry Jones at short, McManus in left, Barry at third, and "Johnny-on-the-spot" Burke behind the plate. Tom Cary, who went to Pittsburg in the middle of last season and was the team's surest hitter, has returned permanently to Westfield and will be on the team. Captain Mallen will again hold the reins and a center fielder and second baseman with hitting ability will be secured.

The season will open Saturday, May 2 with an attraction befitting the opening of the virtually new grounds. The New York Athletic Club has been secured for May 16. Other May games will be with the Seventh Regiment team, Crescent Athletic Club and Millburn-Springfield Consolidated. As in past seasons the Westfield team, at all times will be prepared to meet all comers. An innovation is advanced in the ticket arrangements. Books containing twenty coupons will be issued. The book may be used by any person and admits as many persons as represented by coupons removed from the book at the grounds.

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of the

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.

January 1st, 1903.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first leins)		$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,223 75
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds		15,300 00
$10 000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds		28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds		21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey City Funded Debt Bonds		6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds		10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes		3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds		5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds		5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J.		14,000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N.J., Funded Water Bonds		10,325 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds		5,350 00
$4,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		4,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds		6,090 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield		505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds		41,850 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N.J. General Mortgage Bonds		40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15,670 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R.Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,300 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds		5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans		2,000 00
Real Estate		841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account		500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		7,628 94
Cash in Banks		45 876 97
Cash in Office		5,604 47
		$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	723,463 35
Surplus	60,569 54
	$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union. }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH R. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1903.

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One Axminster Rug	Size 12 ft. x9 ft. 0
One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft. 6x7 ft. 6
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We will also furnish a monthly financial statement and remit each month the amount due your Company.

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FIRST CANAL HEARING.

Bostwick-Davis Bill Discussed—Other Bills at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The first hearing on the canal question before the joint canal committee of both houses was on the Bostwick-Davis bill, providing for the submission to the people at the next general election of a project to issue not exceeding $82,000,000 worth of bonds for the enlargement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals into a twelve foot canal available for 1,000 ton barges, changing the present course of the Erie so as to follow the Seneca river, Onondaga and Oneida lakes and the Mohawk river. A large number were present, and several speeches were made for and against the bill.

The senate finance committee gave a hearing yesterday afternoon to General Daniel E. Sickles of the Gettysburg Monument association. He asked that an appropriation be made for a monument to General Greene, who commanded nine New York regiments during the battle and was killed on the field. General Greene, he said, was seventy-two years old and the oldest general on the Union side. General Sickles said he believed that $8,000 would be sufficient.

Comptroller Grout of New York city urged the committees on cities of the two houses to pass seven bills framed by him and designed to improve the financial system of that city.

More than 100 barbers claiming to represent twenty-six organizations, with a membership of 80,000, urged the assembly committee on laws to pass Assemblyman Finch's bill for a state barber commission and compulsory sanitation of barber shops and barbers' implements.

Many women prominent in the woman suffrage movement were present at the hearing given by the senate cities committee on the bill introduced by Senator Ambler providing that women taxpayers of third class cities shall have the right of voting at special elections on questions of taxation.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

Miners of the Upper Region Before the Strike Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Much of the rebuttal testimony presented yesterday to the anthracite coal strike commission was furnished by mine workers from the upper region. In this section the miners are asking for payment by weight. The witnesses in every case were questioned concerning the advantage of such a change in the wage scale, and all were unanimous in the opinion that the method was the only just one where the veins were flat. Commissioner Watkins asked C. D. Gallagher, a miner employed by the Delaware and Hudson company, if he did not think a daily wage rate would be satisfactory to the men. The witness thought so, but ventured the opinion that the miners would not work to the limit of their ability if that method obtained.

Other witnesses were called to testify concerning the alleged restriction of the coal production, and considerable evidence was introduced regarding conditions in the coal regions during the strike. Rev. P. J. McMahon, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Minersville, said a committee of union mine workers called upon him about four weeks after the strike began and requested him to counsel his parishioners against acts which might bring the strikers and the union into disrepute. Similar advice, Father McMahon said, was offered in other churches, with the result that there was no disorder in that vicinity during the progress of the strike.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was present for a short time during the morning session.

Snowslides In Colorado.

SILVERTON, Colo., Feb. 4.—Numerous snowslides have occurred in this vicinity during the past forty-eight hours, but no fatality has been reported. At Howardsville, four miles east of Silverton, F. A. Hayes, aged thirty-five years, superintendent of the Big Five Mining company, was caught by a slide and killed. Fully six feet of snow fell above the timber line during the storm, which began on Sunday and continued until yesterday. No train has reached Silverton for three days, and none is expected for a few days more, as many snowslides have occurred along the railroad between Durango and Silverton.

Boats Must Wait For Spring.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 4.—According to official advices there is no hope for ten American and three colonial fishing vessels with cargoes of herring which are frozen in an ice floe in the Bay of Islands escaping until the spring. The proposal to dispatch a sealing steamer to cut out these vessels has been abandoned because the whole of the gulf of St. Lawrence is full of floe ice which the schooners would be unable to work through even if they were freed from the icefield in the bay.

A Monument to President Monroe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Representative Creamer of New York has introduced a bill for the erection of a statue to James Monroe, former president of the United States, at the entrance to Central park, New York city. The bill provides that the statue shall cost $150,000, of which half shall be paid by the general government and half by the city of New York.

Crimean War Veteran Dead.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 4.—Matthew Higgins, aged seventy-four, who is believed to be the only survivor in Connecticut of the Crimean war, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Owens. Higgins was twice rewarded by the late Queen Victoria for bravery. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Queen's guards and served for ten years.

CASTRO'S FORCE WON

Venezuelan Rebels Routed and Many Prisoners Taken.

VICTORS LED BY A WEST POINTER

Insurgent Army Was Taken by Surprise About Fifty Miles South of Caracas—Seven Hours of Hard Fighting.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 4.—The government troops under General Alcantara, a graduate from West Point, have defeated a force of rebels numbering 900 under the revolutionary general Ducharme on the Camatagua river, about fifty miles south of Caracas. The rebels were routed. Their ammunition and 230 prisoners were captured.

On the receipt of the news of the victory prices on the Stock Exchange here jumped four points.

Since the rout of General Matos and his army of 10,000 men by President Castro near La Victoria Oct. 18 the remnants of the rebel forces have been dispersed in all directions. These scattered bodies of rebels, believing, as reported by General Matos' committee, that arms and ammunition had been landed, lately reunited and to the number of about 2,000, under Generals Rolando and Ducharme, assembled at Altagracia, at the entrance to the gulf of Maracaibo, and at Orituco, a village sixty miles south of Caracas.

General Ducharme, with 900 men, advanced up the Camatagua river. President Castro sent a force of 1,000 troops against him under General Alcantara, who took the rebels by surprise and destroyed them after a seven hours' fight. Alcantara captured 30 officers and 200 soldiers, 40,000 rounds and all the rebels' reserve ammunition and 50 animals. The balance of Ducharme's army fled in the direction of Orituco.

SETTLEMENT PREDICTED.

Hopeful Feeling at Washington Regarding Venezuelan Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—There are as yet no advices from the allied governments respecting the nature of the next proposal they will submit to Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for a settlement of their claims, but there is good authority for the statement that the note of Mr. Bowen addressed to the British ambassador will result in an adjustment of the trouble.

At the British embassy an important conference of the representatives of the allies here was held among themselves yesterday. Mr. Bowen of course was not present. The conference was called to consider the recommendations which the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister should make to their governments as to the next step to be taken.

As a result of this conference the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome are in possession of suggestions which if adopted will mean the success of the Washington negotiations and the raising of the blockade. The allied powers have been again requested by their representatives to consent to priority of payment of their claims for a limited period only and equality of all claimant nations thereafter. Mr. Bowen has stated that he is willing that the allies receive preferential treatment for one month if at the end of that time all the claimant nations be placed on an equal basis as to time and proportionate payments.

It is the conviction of one of the negotiators at least that this proposition of Mr. Bowen is eminently fair. It involves a compromise of the powers' original request for six years' preferential treatment, but will enable them to retain a part at least of their prestige. The feeling is growing that persistence in their present position can result only in loss of prestige for the allies and bad feeling against them not only in Venezuela, but elsewhere throughout the Americas.

Confidence that a settlement will be forthcoming at Washington in a short time is based to a considerable extent on the activity of Baron Speck von Sternburg. He has given every evidence that he sincerely wants the dispute adjusted without prolonging the blockade and unnecessarily coercing Venezuela while at the same time preserving the prestige and rights of the allies.

Vermont Votes High License.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 4.—Returns in yesterday's vote on the question of accepting the high license local option law passed by the legislature in all but eleven out of 246 cities and towns in the state give: Yes, 30,358; no, 26,869. The indications are that the high license local option law has been accepted by the voters by 2,000 majority. Vermont has had a prohibitory law for over fifty years.

Civil War In Honduras.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—A cablegram received from Honduras announces that civil war has broken out in that country. According to the dispatch General Sierra, the retiring president, having refused to give up the presidential post to the president elect, Senor Bonilla, the latter has started a civil war. The date of the revolutionary outbreak is not known.

Mr. Long Gains Slowly.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The latest bulletin from former Governor Long's bedside says: "Mr. Hong is comfortable and quiet. His mind is clearer and he has made a distinct, though slight, gain."

The Governor Snowbound.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Governor Mackey is on a snowbound train between here and Osceola, Neb. It may be ten or twelve hours before the train is dug out.

DOBLIN ONLY BLAMED

House Naval Committee Reports on Bribery Case.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Measure Adopted by Senate Places Chief of the General Staff Exclusively Under the President's Direction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported to the house its findings in the matter of the investigation of the Lessler bribery charges. A minority report signed by Representatives Kitchin (Dem., N. C.), Vandiver (Dem., Mo.) and Roberts (Rep., Mass.) also was submitted.

These are the findings: Representative Lessler was offered a bribe by Philip Doblin. Doblin acted on his own initiative and responsibility. Lemuel E. Quigg was not implicated in any way with the matter.

The evidence does not show that the Holland Torpedo Boat company or any of its officers or agents had anything to do with the offering of a bribe to Representative Lessler.

The committee recommends that a transcript of the testimony be referred to the attorney general of the United States for whatever action he may deem necessary. The members of the committee believe by this recommendation that criminal proceedings will at once be brought against Philip Doblin.

After disposing of the bribery report the committee took up the "Of the purchase of ten additional Holland boats." This was what originally caused the charge of bribery against Lessler. The motion to purchase the ten boats was lost by a vote of 9 to 6.

The senate passed without objection or discussion the Elkins bill to further regulate railroad transportation. It is one of a number of measures presented in this congress concerning corporations and has particular reference to railroads. The text of the bill, with the amendments made in committee, have been published heretofore.

The army appropriation bill, which went over Monday at the request of Mr. Pettus, was passed. The provision establishing a general staff was eliminated. Later the independent measure, identical in its provisions with the general staff section of the army bill, was passed after having been reconsidered to permit the incorporation of an amendment by Mr. Berry placing the chief of staff exclusively under the direction of the president. The bill now goes to conference.

The house spent practically the whole day on claims bills coming over from last week. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three bills. After the claims measures were disposed of general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed, and Mr. Robb (Mo.) addressed the house on the trust question. At the conclusion of his remarks the house, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned.

Canal Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Panama canal treaty was reported to the senate in executive session by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not make an effort to secure consideration of the treaty, but stated that the committee had agreed to report it unamended. Senator Morgan offered in the senate the amendments to the treaty which he had offered in committee. They were ordered printed without being read.

Royal Arch Masons.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Representatives of 194 constituent chapters are attending the one hundred and sixth annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this state in this city. M. E. Alfred Guthrie of this city, grand high priest, in his annual address said that the report of the grand secretary would show a gain of 1,600 in membership, the greatest since the years immediately following the civil war. He attributed this to the appreciation of the capitular rite.

Fierce Storm In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—One of the worst storms of recent years is raging in this city and has caused much damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The storm commenced with a fall of rain, which later changed to snow and then changed back to rain. The rain freezing on the trolley wires has caused the street car companies much trouble and a number of the outlying lines in the suburbs have been badly crippled.

Died Aged 115 Years.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 4.—Mary Ann Mills, the oldest woman in Canada, has just died at her home in Woodham. She was in her one hundred and fifteenth year, having been born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on Oct. 18, 1788. With her husband she came to Canada in 1857. Up to within a few months ago she was very bright and active.

Mrs. Miller's Will.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The will of Caroline C. Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, just admitted to probate in Herkimer, gives the value of the estate at $75,000 personal and $20,000 real estate. Colonel John W. Vrooman is one of the witnesses. The husband is sole executor.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—M. Macarescu, a former official of the finance ministry and a banker, who was about to be arrested in connection with the lottery scandals last month, threw himself under a passing train and was killed.

BIG FIGHTS PLANNED.

Sharkey and Munroe Matched—Corbett Signs to Meet Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe have been matched to fight. They will do battle before the club offering the largest purse. Munroe and his manager, Clark Ball, met Sharkey, and they posted a $2,500 forfeit each after a long discussion.

The bids for the bout will be opened March 3.

The wise ones in pugilistic circles think that it will be at least six months before Munroe and Sharkey fight.

Jim Corbett yesterday signed the articles of agreement for a twenty round fight with Jeffries at Wood's gymnasium. He agreed to let the winner take 75 per cent of the purse and made all conditions favorable to the champion, who he says must fight him. Matchmaker Herman of the International Athletic club signed for the club. Corbett, who already has up $2,500 forfeit, agreed to make the amount $5,000 whenever Jeffries did likewise. Sam Harris also signed the agreement as a witness for Corbett, and the articles will be forwarded to Jeffries at once in an effort to secure his signature.

J. H. Herman of the International Athletic club of Fort Erie also succeeded in making two matches for his club. "Kid" McCoy and Jack Root signed articles to fight before the club for a purse of $5,000 on March 16, and both men and the club posted forfeits; George Gardner signed an agreement to meet McCoy a month later.

The American Henley.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The committee of the stewards of the American Rowing association announce that the "American Henley" regatta will be held here July 2, as previously stated. It had been suggested that the date of the American regatta be changed because of the fact that the People's regatta will take place here July 4 and the National regatta probably July 10 and 11. A mail vote was taken by the stewards, the decision being unanimous against a change of dates.

Poggenburg Won at Billiards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—In the annual championship tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players J. F. Poggenburg of New York defeated Arthur Townsend of Brooklyn by the score of 300 to 299. The winner's highest run was 67 and his average 9 18-32 against Townsend's best run of 47 and average of 9 11-32.

Cold Weather at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The weather at Oakland was bitterly cold, and the spectators enjoyed the novelty of witnessing snow on the foothills a few miles from the track. Favorites won five events. Interest centered in the six furlong handicap. Despite his impost of 133 pounds, Kenilworth was a pronounced favorite, winning easily.

English Wrestler Beaten.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Ed Atherton of Buffalo and Tom Riley of England engaged in a wrestling bout here last night for a purse of $200 and the middleweight championship of the world. Atherton won in two falls, the first of which was secured with a half Nelson in 23 minutes and the last in 15 minutes.

Two Favorites Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—If You Dare and Brush By were the only winning favorites yesterday. The stewards have forbidden Jockey Buchanan to accept mounts outside of the stable of his employer, Sam Hildreth.

Record Breaking Coal Output.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—During the month of January the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company's output was a record breaker. The total number of tons mined was 963,700. The company's total output for the last week was 248,000 tons, showing an increase mined and transported of 79,700 over the previous month.

Judge Russell Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Former Supreme Court Justice Leslie W. Russell, who resigned from the bench in September last, is dead at his home here. Justice Russell had been ill for some time, but early yesterday a considerable improvement was noticed. Later, however, he commenced to fail and soon passed away.

Beet Sugar Factory Burned.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 4.—The beet sugar factory at Carlsbad, Eddy county, owned by Milwaukee capitalists, has been burned to the ground. There was no insurance and losses are estimated at over $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; much colder; fresh to brisk west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A fire at Middlebury, Vt., caused a loss of $150,000.

The bank at Cambridge, Ill., was robbed by burglars of $10,000.

Two women baby farmers were hanged in Holloway jail, England.

King Edward was said to have the influenza. The attack is a mild one.

A train struck a 'bus near Lewistown, Pa., killing one and wounding four.

The plant of the Chicago Railway Supply company was burned; loss, $250,000.

William Redmond was released from Kilmainham jail, although his sentence had only half expired.

Americans were reported fleeing from Spanish Honduras in expectancy of a civil war over the presidency.

A battalion of Mexican troops was said to have been trapped by Yaquis and to have suffered severely.

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Wash Cords, complete line of street and evening shades, all this season's styles, at, yd..... 53c

Gray Pongee, fast color, 32 inches wide, very desirable for shirt waist suits, at yard..... 1.00

Fancy Striped Taffeta, all silk, in all the latest colorings and styles, at, yard..... 75c

Fancy Plaids, light and dark effects, all silk, and in all the new spring colorings, at, yard..... 1.00

36-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, a perfect jet black, bright finish, at, yd..... 1.25

27-inch Black Taffeta, all silk, a perfect jet black, warranted to wear, at yard..... 1.00

20-inch Peau de Soie, black, double face, C. J. Bonnet famous make, for dress wear has no equal, yd... 1.00

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New Spring Dress Goods.

45-inch All-wool Canvas, in all the new spring colors, at, yard..... 75c

45-inch All-wool Henrietta, a silk face, a complete line of street and evening shades, at, yard..... 85c

50-inch All-wool Novelty Suitings, in choice line of styles in all the new spring colorings, at, yard.. 1.00

50-inch Canvas Suitings, all-wool, in all the new spring shades for street and evening wear, at, yard 1.25

Main Floor.

Choice Weaves in Black Goods.

45-inch All-wool Etamine, a fine sheer fabric for spring wear, a perfect jet black,

At 75c Yard.

45-inch All-wool French Voile, sheer and crisp, a good fast black, regular 1.50,

For 1.25 Yard.

50-inch Broadcloth, a fine satin face, a perfect Jet black,

At 1.25 Yard.

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36-inch Corded Madras, white grounds, stripes, dots and figures, regular 12½c for, yard..... 10c

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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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AROUND AND THROUGH TOLEDO.

Gould Railroad Interests Plan Great Changes In That City.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—With the completion of the new $5,000,000 belt around the city the Gould interests controlling the Wabash, Ann Arbor and Wheeling and Lake Erie lines have purchased property through the heart of the city with which they will develop terminals at a cost of $10,000,000. It is the intention of the Gould interests to lay a four track road on this property, connecting their diversified interests in the city by this means with the terminals.

The right of way passes within a square of the courthouse, Central Congregational church and three public school buildings and is without exception the highest priced property in Toledo. The Gould agents have carried on secret negotiations for this property and need but a few pieces to complete their right of way. It is expected that a request will be made soon of the council for permission to cross various streets, which without doubt will result in a determined fight similar to the one in which the company is now engaged in Pittsburg.

The company's agents refuse to say whether the intention is to build a surface or elevated line through the city, although they deny that any open tunnel arrangement will be used for the streets. Negotiations were opened for the purchase of 800 acres of property just outside the city limits, the object being to convert the area into cattle yards. At the same time options were secured on enough property within five blocks of the postoffice to be used for depot purposes.

STEEL TRUST PROSPERS.

Largest Bookings of Orders Ever Held—Profit Sharing a Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—After a meeting of the directors of the United States Steel corporation held here Judge Gary, chairman, gave out the following statement:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at the present time have orders on their books for over 5,500,000 tons, which are the largest unfilled bookings that they have ever had.

"The books for subscription to stock under the profit sharing plan closed on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, and the stock was subscribed for as follows:

"Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-three men subscribed for 51,125 shares.

"Class E, composed of men who receive salaries of $800 to $2,500 a year, subscribed for 29,013 shares, 14,200 men subscribing.

"Class F, which is composed of men who receive $800 or less in wages, subscribed for 15,038 shares, 12,170 men subscribing.

"The board of directors voted to allot to class F all the stock they subscribed for and to class E 90 per cent, class D 80 per cent, class C 70 per cent, class B 60 per cent and class A 50 per cent of the stock for which these respective classes subscribed."

Schoolmates Fought to the Death.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—Mark Ward of Fairchance, Pa., is dead, the result, according to the allegation of several witnesses, of an attack upon him by Omar Stewart, an old schoolmate and associate from the same town. Both are prominent. The two met here Saturday and clashed. They started out of the borough to settle an old grudge of their school days. The police interfered and separated the pugilists after each had been severely punished. They renewed the fight Saturday evening and again Monday. Ward's opponent got the best of him, and fatal effects resulted. Stewart has been apprehended, but the seconds and backers of the bloody affair escaped across the border into West Virginia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87125 for demand and at $4.84@4.84125 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. Closing prices:

Atchison	87⅜	Ontario & West.	34½
Ches. & Ohio	52	People's Gas	107¾
Del. & Hudson	182	Reading	62¾
Erie	41	Rock Island	48¼
Gen. Electric	192¾	St. Paul	178
Lead	28¾	Sugar Refinery	128⅞
Louis. & Nash.	126¾	Texas Pacific	40
Manhattan Con.	145	Union Pacific	101⅝
Missouri Pac.	111⅞	Wabash pref.	47½
N. Y. Central	150¾	West. Union	89¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy on cables, but recovered on active covering, strong late French advices and light northwest receipts; May, 81 5-16@81⅜c.; July, 78½@78¾c.

RYE—State, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Also recovered from an early decline, reflecting the upturn in wheat.

OATS—Dull, but firmly held; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 9.90c.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¾@14½c.; late made, 13⅝c., large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅜c.; large, white, fall made, 14⅛c.; late made, 13⅜c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.10@5.25; prime, $4.80@5; good, $4.50@4.75; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market slow; prime heavies and mediums, $7@7.05; heavy Yorkers, $6.95@7; light Yorkers, $6.90@6.95; pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, $5.50@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; choice wethers, $4.65@4.70; culls and common, $2@2.50; choice lambs, $5@6.10.

MOB DEFIES TROOPS

Riotous Scenes In Waterbury Go on Unchecked.

STRIKING UNION MEN ATTACKED.

A Soldier Seriously Injured In an Encounter With Rioters—Nonunion Conductor Shot At. Two Arrests Made.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.—In spite of the admirable policing in the center of the city that section was not without its sensational incidents. This time, however, it was the strikers and their patrons who were the victims. From a crowd which had gathered near the Waterbury club on North Main street a union bus was attacked with stones. Patrick Flynn, a striker, acting as conductor of the bus, was struck on the head. Of the twelve passengers in the vehicle, nine of whom were women, two were hit. Mrs. James Aubrey was struck on the hand and Miss Susan Coyle received a hard blow on the shoulder. No trolley car was in the locality, and to those who witnessed the affair it seemed apparent that the attack was directed against the striking union men. The incident occasioned much comment.

Late last night the details of an incident of the day leaked out in which a private of company C, Second regiment, Robert Duncan, was more or less seriously injured in an encounter with rioters. While on patrol duty a stone was hurled at Duncan. Later he was set upon by rioters. He undertook to defend himself with his bayonet, when his assailants seized the gun and struck the soldier in the groin with the stock. The blow was a serious one, and the injured man's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to his home in New Haven.

The first gunshot of the strike was fired at 10 o'clock last night, if the story told by a nonunion conductor is true. At that hour a trolley car on its return trip cityward from Brooklyn via Bank street was driven at high speed to the car barns, where the troops are quartered. To the officer in command the white faced conductor reported that he had been shot at, and for the moment there was some excitement. The thoroughly frightened conductor insisted that he was not mistaken and that as his car was leaving the end of the line a gun was discharged in the direction of the car. The troops were unable to trace the thing, and the excitement subsided.

Privates of Company F, Second regiment, arrested two men in Brooklyn and took them before the commanding officer, by whom they are now detained for stone throwing. As the night grew older this quarter, threatening at its best, assumed a more ugly aspect. Various saloons not striking because of their high tone gave to the streets from time to time gangs of men in varying degrees of drunkenness, and on these occasions foul talk and belligerent demeanor characterized their antics. This lent some seriousness to the situation, but the re-enforced detail of guardsmen succeeded in checking the always incipient riot.

To Resist Unionism In Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The master builders, masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers of this city have decided to organize a builders' exchange. The motive is to cope with the trades unions, which have a strong body known as the building trades section of the Trades assembly and which fix the price of labor for their members without reference to the employers. The wages paid carpenters, plumbers, plasterers, masons, lathers and others are so high that building costs an exorbitant price, and the employers are determined to resist further encroachments. The unions have driven nonunion labor from this city by boycotting any one who employs them, and this is another grievance, as at the present time the bosses are at the mercy of the unions.

Grand Central Station Plans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The officials of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad have under consideration a stupendous plan for the reconstruction of the Grand Central railway station, so that it will ultimately grow into a mammoth twenty story building, covering the entire site of the present station and a part of the railroad yard and including a large hotel nearly twice as large as the Waldorf-Astoria, a department store of great dimensions, a theater, an office building, lunch rooms, reading rooms, cab sheds and station proper.

Murderer Out of Jail.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—A special from Fayetteville says Ed L. Utley, under a twenty year sentence for killing Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth of this place, escaped from jail during the night. All the cell doors were found unlocked. Several prisoners were on the same floor, and the jailer roomed in the building, but all profess ignorance of any unusual occurrence during the night.

Cold Wave Strikes California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Unusually cold weather prevails over California and for the first time in many years the inhabitants of this city have seen snow. While the snow was hardly noticeable downtown, the park and surrounding hills were covered with a white cloak. No damage to fruit has been reported.

Mosquito Theory Rejected.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The report of the Italian commission which has made a study of yellow fever in Brazil is published. It rejects the theory that the disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 4, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

TWO MEN IN THE CABS.

It was to be expected that a disaster of the magnitude of the one at Westfield last week would result in the introduction of a variety of measures at the present session of the State Legislature. These appear to be of two kinds. One provides for an investigation of the causes of the Westfield disaster and the other aims rather to prevent accidents of that kind in the future.

Of most immediate importance is the resolution, introduced by Assemblyman Newcorn, of this city. It provides for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and empowered to summon witnesses. Such an investigation would differ considerably from the work of the coroner's jury as it would attempt to bring out what the causes were with a view of preventing a repetition, by legislation. This resolution has been referred to the committee on railroads and canals and its fate is likely to be largely determined by the results of the coroner's inquest.

Senator Wakelee and Senator Hudspeth each have introduced a bill providing for one engineer and two firemen on every engine of the "camel-back" type. While it is possible that neither of these bills will be passed, there is a strong sentiment, no only in the Legislature but in the State at large, for legislation of that order and there is reason to believe that the two houses at Trenton will act during the present session in response to the public demand.

It is regarding this same question that public opinion seems almost unanimous. No matter who was responsible in this case, two men in the cab would have undoubtedly prevented this catastrophe. With so many human beings in the care of one man, on whose part a mistake or accident would prove so serious, it appears to be the general belief that there should be some one else close at hand, ready to act in time of emergency. The risk is too great to depend entirely on one man when the chance of accident to him or the machinery directly under his control is so constant. It cannot be claimed, however, that the failure of the railroad company heretofore to place more than one man in the cab was criminal negligence as there was no law on the subject and there was no general sentiment regarding it.

This resolution for a legislative investigation, which has been introduced by Assemblyman Newcorn, is really no reflection upon either the coroner's jury or the county authorities. They are working from a criminal standpoint and aim to place the criminal negligence or liability. This legislative commission would serve to investigate the conditions with a view to see the need of any legislation. Under the present circumstances it will be impossible to view the throng of bills introduced and select which answers the requirements. What is needed is an intelligent understanding of the situation and that is what the resolution aims to secure.

Tossed High by Locomotive.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 4.—John Oskey, the nine-year-old son of Anton Oskey, was struck and almost killed by an express train here yesterday noon. The lad had wandered on the tracks and was confused by a coaler that was going in an opposite direction to the passenger train which hurled him fifty feet. He was horribly mangled and passed away while being taken to Somerset Hospital.

Mr. Sillick, of Central avenue, has been visiting at High Bridge.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Kittie McLoughlin, of Netherwood, is ill with the grip.

Miss Grace MacKee, of Orange place, has been confined to her bed by illness for a week.

Miss Jenrie DeCamp, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Metuchen.

Joseph C. Vail, of North avenue, who is visiting his nephew, A. R. Vail, of Duer street, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, who has been quite ill, is now steadily improving under the care of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Healey, of Centralia, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Delia, who lives on Watchung avenue. She has been seriously ill but is now on the road to recovery.

FULFILLED PLEDGE.

Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church Raised Money for Church by Giving a Musicale.

A very delightful musicale was enjoyed last evening at Grace M. E. church. It was under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church and was conducted by E. Boyd Smack, of Long Branch, who is about to open a class in this city. The musicale was given by the League for the purpose of meeting its yearly pledge of $35 for the remodeling of the church. This was pledged several years ago and each year the League has raised the amount. The proceeds of last night's musicale will cover the amount pledged The pledge expires this year.

The musicale comprised selections on the organ, piano duets, solos and quartette renditions. In spite of the gloom which overcast the city the attendance at the musicale was large. The committee having the affair in charge comprised: Mrs. C. H. Greer, chairman of the social committee; Miss Della Voehl, Miss Carrie Pangborn and Andrew Wilson.

MOVING PICTURES.

Were Chief Attractions at Opening Night of German Reformed Church Social.

A large majority of the congregation of the German Reformed church were entertained last evening in the Sunday-school rooms of the church, Duer street and Craig place, by an exhibition of moving pictures given by William Schorb and his moving picture machine. The entertainment marked the opening of the two days' social which will be continued this evening with a "package" social.

The views were very fine and were remarkably clear. Some were of a humorous nature. The committee who arranged the socials comprised: Mrs. Joseph Angelbauer, chairman; Mrs. Phillip Bach, Joseph Angelbauer and Phillip Bach.

At the social tonight the admission will be free but all who attend are requested to bring a package which will be auctioned off The proceeds of the socials will go toward the church fund.

EUCHRE AT PARK CLUB.

Delightful Social Event Was Held at Park Club Last Night.

A successful progressive euchre party was given at the Park Club last evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee. There were seventeen tables and the play through out was spirited. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Irene S. Murray and Mrs. John Clapp, while Ralph T. Willis and Wallace Guilford captured the first and second prizes for the men.

After the play refreshments were served and a social hour with dancing followed. The affair was one of a series of such which have been held at the club during the winter, attracting many members and their friends.

Special Service.

A special service will be held this evening at the Swedish Evangelical church, Sixth and New streets, when Rev. A. H. Jacobson, a graduate of the theological seminary at the University of Pennsylvania, will preach. The services will be given at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army Meeting.

There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, conducted by Captain Jack Lyons, of New York, one of the oldest Salvationists in America.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Sep[illegible] Drain to Carry off the Surface Water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and along such lines and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec., 1902."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

Adopted by the Common Council February 2, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor February 2, 1903.

OLIN N. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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CURTIS—In this city, Feb. 3, 1903, Willie A., son of E. P. and Laura Curtis, aged 10 months and 3 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 823 St. Mary's avenue, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

HERRING—On Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, Charles H. Herring, aged 68 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Funeral services at the home of his son, Rev. Chas. Herring, 905 Watchung avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m.

PEARSON—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, Charles G. Pearson, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Hotel Endicott, Columbus avenue and 81st street, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 11 a. m. Interment at Hillside.

BOSS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903, Samuel Boss, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 48 Craig place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 3:45 p. m.

KIRCH—On Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, Lucie C., wife of J. Phillip Kirch, and daughter of Emily K. and the late Samuel Boss, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 48 Craig place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 3:45 p. m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Literary Circle held last evening. A large representation of the members was present and all the papers were enjoyed. The first paper on "The Lousiana Purchase," was read by Mrs. M. R. Dayton and told fully about that important event in history. Then Rev. S. K. Doolittle read a paper about another famous event in history, "The Monroe Doctrine and Its Influences." At roll call short biographical sketches were read by different members. "The Old Masters in the Metropolitan Museum of Art," was the subject of the last paper, read by Mrs. John Herbert. This paper was also much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was given over to social time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held last evening in the Methodist church. It was decided to give an entertainment on next Friday evening in the church. At that time an entertainment company will be secured.

It was reported yesterday at the hospital that Wilson Fredericks was still more improved. He is not out of danger yet by any means but his condition is favorable. P. M. Ising remains about the same.

The improvements to the interior of the Presbyterian church are well on their way towards completion and the church will be ready for use in a few weeks.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kinney.

Raymond Apgar is recovering from his severe injuries received in the Westfield wreck.

Rev. N. J. Sproul spoke at a Sunday-school meeting in Plainfield Monday evening.

Jeff Davis has had his waiting room at the trolley terminus considerably improved.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the local churches.

A regular meeting of the Juniors was held in Apgar's Hall last evening.

Garretson & Gray have recently lost a valuable draught horse from lockjaw.

Samuel VanArsdale has been kept home for the past week by the grip.

A meeting of the brass band for practice will be held this evening.

Edgar Smith spent yesterday in New York City on business.

NEW MARKET.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tomorrow at Hotel Nelson when important matters will come up for consideration.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who is ill at Union, is showing great improvement but is not yet well enough to be brought home.

W. B. Smith's valuable horse, which was injured in an accident last week, is slowly recovering from its injuries.

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A meeting of Friendship Council was held in the hall, Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Morgan visited in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual borough election, which is only a few weeks away, promises to be as lively as the usual borough elections. Several contests are promised, one of which is said to be for the office of mayor. The present incumbent, Mayor McKeown, will probably be nominated by a certain faction, while a number are urging Frank D. Warren to allow his name to go before the primary for the nomination.

Tickets for the entertainment for the benefit of the baseball club are selling well and everything looks as though the curtain will ring up on a packed house. Some of the best vaudeville talent doing the Keith and Proctor circuits has been engaged and a good programme is assured.

A. J. Brace, proprietor of the new meat market, has been obliged, by illness, to return to his home at Perth Amboy again. During his absence his business is in charge of his assistant, Thos. M. Paff, Jr.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold their weekly meetnig tomorrow night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott.

Richard Hart, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town, has returned to his home in New York.

A very good photograph of Dr. F. W. Westcott appeared in one of the New York evening papers of Friday evening.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The delinquent tax list will shortly be turned over to Special Constable Henry Guerner for collection.

Miss Bella Merceir has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield.

Mrs. John Neagle and daughter, Miss Kizzie, were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Thos. S. Whitenack.

The Borough Council will meet in the Borough rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Melvin Teeple, who has a position in the Lehigh Valley tower, had time off to attend the funeral of his neighbor, J. Everitt Reighton, yesterday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary tea temorrow afternoon at the parsonage.

The Township Committee met at the Nelson Hotel at New Market yesterday. Thos. H. Brantingham was in attendance from here.

Quite a latge number of persons from here attended the funeral of J. Everitt Reighton yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles and daughter spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mrs. Harry Tappen is enjoying a new piano in her home.

Gladys Thorn is improving from an attack of measles.

New Business Truck.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, have just received from the New York manufacturers a fine new truck which will be used in their business. The truck is designed for heavy work and its running gear is painted red while the body is of green. The tires are three inches wide. A new team of horses has recently arrived from Three Bridges and they will be used on the new truck.

Trip to Florida.

E. S. Hooley and family, a party of friends, including Mr. Hooley's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, left New York yesterday in the private car Iolanthe and will go direct to Jupiter, a delightful place south of St. Augustine, Fla., where the party will spend some time hunting and fishing. Accompanying the party is a chef and a number of servants.

Good Chances.

Miss Marguerite Arnold, the ten-year-old daughter of City Treasurer and Mrs. Wm. F. Arnold, was operated upon Sunday evening for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Hedges and Murray and was successful. Miss Arnold is now doing well, with excellent chances for an early recovery.

Death of An Infant.

Willie A., the ten months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis, of St. Mary's avenue, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Let Off With Fine.

Charles Jones and James Frase, both of the borough, were arraigned before Recorder Doud last evening on a charge of being disorderly. They pleaded guilty and were let off with a fine of $5.

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BROUGHT OUT AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

George P. Mellick Made President of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club —Other Officers.

The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held in the Casino last evening. A good-sized representation of the membership was present. The meeting opened with the retiring president, George A. Chapman, in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock.

Three trustees were elected to serve for the next three years: T. M. Day, E. T. Newkirk and Walter Peterson. The treasurer's report was read and it showed that the club was on a very good financial basis. An amendment to the constitution was proposed and carried that hereafter all the dues will be payable annually in advance instead of semi-annually as is the rule at present.

These were the officers elected by the trustees at the close off the meeting: President, George P. Mellick; vice president, E. R. Ackerman; secretary, A. H. Atterbury; treasurer, E. T. Newkirk; secretary for golf, T. R. VanBoskerck. The chairmen of the various committees are: Greens committee, E. T. Barrows; house committee, L. E. Waring; golf committee, T. R. VanBoskerck; tennis, T. M. Day, Jr.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At Meetiug of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.

Right Worthy Lady Grand Mrs. F. Curtis and Right Worthy Council Mrs. May Williams, of Boston, installed the officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., last week, as follows:

Past Lady, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney; noble lady, Mrs. M. Terry; vice lady, Mrs. Gussie Dodge; chaplain, Mrs. Amy Johnson, recording secretary. Mrs. Emma Cox; lady recorder, Mrs. A. Angleman; financial secretary Mrs. H. Gibbons; treasurer, Mrs. M. Skellenger; conductor, Mrs. James Huntington; senior warden, Mrs. M. Leichtentritt; junior warden, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; guardian, Mrs. W. H. Smith; right assistant, Mrs. R. Mattis; left assistant, Mrs. E. Myers; senior representative, Mrs. A. Randolph; junior representative, Mrs. D. Bush; trustees, Mrs. Gussie Dodge, Mrs. Sarah Mattox and Mrs. D. Bush. Two applicants for membership were received and a number of visitors were present.

Bothered by Boys.

Recorder Doud heard last night the complaint of William Dennis, of Watchung avenue, against Weida, the ice cream manufacturer, on a charge of ill-treating the complainant's boy. Investigation was made and it was found that the defendant had some provocation as the boys in that neighborhood had been tormenting him of late. Sentence was suspended.

Special Meeting.

The subject of the prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church this evening will be "Education." Miss Mary Steiner and Mrs. E. P. Stevens will present the subject and Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp will make a short address. At the close of the meeting the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held.

Dr. Richards Expected.

Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Richards, of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York City, will deliver a missionary address in Warren chapel, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A memorial offering for the work of the late Miss R. G. Mair will be made.

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FIRST LIBRARY INSTITUTE

WILL BE HELD IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH FRIDAY.

There Will be Sessions Morning and Afternoon—Some of the Speakers Expected.

There will be held in connection with the Public Library, Friday, the first Library Institute ever held in this State. It will be held under the auspices of the New Jersey State Library Commission and the New Jersey Library Association.

This meeting will be one of very general interest to all who are in any way interested in the educational advancement of the State. Word has been received from delegates from Brooklyn, Bound Brook, Somerville, Vineland, Passaic, Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains, New York, Newark, Madison, Asbury Park, Belleville, Montclair, Trenton, Princeton and Albany, signifying their intention to be present at this meeting.

Local speakers will be Dr. Leonard Waldo, who will in behalf of the Board welcome the visitors to the Library, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, who will talk on "Can a Village Afford to Have a Public Library," Miss Isabel Arnold, of the Seminary, who will talk on "The Relations of the Private School to the Public Library." In addition to these a discussion will be held in which Henry M. Maxson, I. W. Travell and others are expected to take part. A complete programme of the Institute will be issued in tomorrow's paper.

The Institute will be held in the Unitarian church, the morning session beginning at 10:30 and the afternoon session at 2:30.

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Among these you will find the season's prettiest in Silk Stripe and Mercerized Ginghams, Madras, Seersuckers, Percales, etc. This will be one of the finest displays ever seen in Plainfield.

White for the Children.

For children's Dresses this year white predominates. Dainty lace is extensively used and inserting and edgings of Val. are very much in evidence.

French styles indicate that lace and embroidery will be used extensively on shirt waists, some waists being almost completely covered with it.

Among other fancy wash goods can be found

Pongee Silk Zephyrs,
Silk Spot Zephyrs,
Amoskeag Seersuckers,
Fancy Madras,
Standard Oxford Cloth,
Grampian Cheviots,
Cable Cloth,
Bates Mills Seersuckers,
Fancy Zephyrs,
Silk Tissue,
Mercerized Oxford Cloth,
Silk Novelty Cloth,
Nouveant Mercerized Canvass,
Mercerized Velvet Spot,
Corded Chambray,
Mercerized Grass Cloth Tissue,
Novelty Waist Cloth, etc.

The White Goods take an active part in the Spring Opening. For Spring or Summer Waists these Basket Weaves, Madras, etc., will be very much in evidence.

Carpet Department.

While looking at the spring wash goods don't forget that our Carpet Department has been moved from the third floor to the first floor, center aisle, and we are now showing many new arrivals in Carpets and Rugs. We also carry a complete line of Shades, Poles, Fixtures, Curtains, Curtain Material, Silkaline and Tapestries, Mattings, Linoleums, etc.

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IRWIN TURNED DOWN

Kentucky Congressman Defeated Because He Snored.

His Successor Elected on a Platform That Requires Him to Stay Awake While Representing His Constituents.

To sleep in church has long been considered a perfectly legitimate occasion for physical recreation among some people. The name of the good man or woman who seeks rest from weary sermons in slumber is legion. From time immemorial the practice has been countenanced by our very best people, and although it is in the highest degree reprehensible it has been smiled rather than frowned upon.

Kentuckians are very much like their fellow citizens of less distinguished commonwealths. As a general proposition they don't object to a quiet little snooze in church or in the halls of congress, but they could not forgive one of their illustrious sons who was accused of snoring in the dignified house of representatives at Washington.

"Irwin snored!" So the voters of the Fifth Kentucky congressional district have formally decided, and it has cost him his seat in congress. Representative H. S. Irwin was defeated in the election November 4, and the weightiest charge against him was that he went to sleep during sessions of the august but sometimes tedious body to which Kentucky had elected him.

Swager Sherley, his successful opponent, now faces a fearful fate. He must sit through all manner of long drawn out debates in the house and listen to hour long oratory with wide open eyes. The solace of the tired congressman—a quiet nap in his seat—is denied to Swager. He is elected on a platform that requires him to stay awake.

There are knowing persons in the Fifth Kentucky district who would rather be Irwin the defeated than Sherley the elected under the conditions.

When the campaign became hot in the district the opponents of Irwin circulated a story that he had been accustomed to fall asleep in his seat in the house. Was that the kind of a man

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(Kentucky Congressman Who Was Defeated by a Hearty Snore.)

the intelligent voters wanted to represent them? they asked the good folks of Kentucky. In vain Irwin tried to quiet the rumor. He made the mistake of taking it seriously, and the people finally decided that it was a serious reflection on the Fifth district to have as representative a man who could not keep awake.

If Mr. Irwin had said that it was a common thing to go to sleep during a dreary debate, and if he had laughed at the story it might not have carried weight against him. It is not unusual for a member to go to sleep during a session. In fact, there are some party leaders who believe that no member is quite so good a member as when he is peacefully asleep in his chair.

But the democratic spellbinders of the Fifth district made a capital crime out of Mr. Irwin's peaceful snores and held him up to ridicule. Every time this method of attack was chosen Irwin denounced his antagonists for indulging in unseeming personalities.

"Any person who says I was asleep lies," declared Mr. Irwin at his political meetings in a vain effort to stem the tide against him. "I want it distinctly understood that I was not asleep. If I had been asleep I would admit it. Mr. Grosvenor, who was presiding, says I was not asleep. He was not disturbed because of my slumbers, as has been reported. I showed him a statement of the charges and he said it was ridiculous. Mr. Hill, who was making a speech on the river and harbor bill at the time, says I was not asleep, and he is a democrat. Mr. Bromwell, who sat next to me, declared the next day that I was not asleep."

But it was no use. The intelligent voter decided that Irwin had been asleep and elected Sherley, who is pledged not to sleep.

The X-Ray in Dentistry.

The X-ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success. It sometimes happens that the permanent, or "second," teeth are not properly cut. The mouth is thus disfigured by the loss of the first set of teeth and the nonappearance of the second teeth. With the X-ray the dentist can determine whether the second tooth is in the gum, and if so, why it has not appeared. The obstruction is removed, a passage opened and the tooth works gradually down to its place. An operation of this kind was recently performed on a girl of 10

Crushing a New Sect.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered the extirpation, by as severe methods as can be devised, so as to teach a lesson, it is reported, of a new religious sect that has made great headway in Damascus. The new religion is not Jewish nor Mohammedan nor Christian, but a sort of medley of all three. It teaches that neither Mohammed nor Christ was a Divine person, though their existence is admitted. They were simply great philosophers who were endowed with powers to perform certain miracles. More interesting, however, is that the members, having admitted some belief in Islam, are allowed a plurality of wives, while as a recognition of Christianity they are not forbidden to be total abstainers from strong drink. It is an enticing religion to those who have no desire to place too great a curb on their passions, and such are common in the land of the Turk; hence, probably, so great a number of recruits that the attention of the sultan and the sublime porte was attracted to it.—London News.

Holiday in Bed.

I was told the other day of a decidedly novel way in which two hospital nurses spent their vacation. Hospital nursing is very arduous, for the hours are long, and the two girls were thoroughly worn out. They went off to a seaside place, they took rooms, and they went to bed. People were surprised when they did not go down stairs, and it was feared they were ill. When the landlady went up she was told very quietly they were quite well, but that they meant to stay there for many days. When they did get up it was only to take a walk, and, practically speaking, they spent their vacation between the sheets, and astonished their friends by the way they looked when they returned to town. They were sensible women, for most people would have gone in for what they called enjoying themselves, and would have returned to work more tired than they left it.—Woman's Home Life.

No Overcrowding Here.

There are more than 20,000,000 acres of the finest arable land in the world in Manitoba, says a Winnipeg dispatch. There are perhaps 20,000,000 acres more of prairie grass, which needs little or no cultivation to feed cattle on. In Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabasca there are immense tracts of agricultural country sufficient to supply the United Kingdom with all the corn and cattle required. Including Manitoba, they are estimated to comprise over 80,000,000 acres of farm lands. Of this vast territory not more than 13,000,000 or 14,000,000 acres are occupied. Manitoba and Assiniboia have already done much to justify Canada's title to be the granary of the empire. —London Express.

Richest Nation in the World.

The Osage Indians of Oklahoma afford the best example of socialism in the world. The tribe is said to have $8,000,000 cash on deposit in Washington and to own 1,500,000 acres of land, worth another $8,000,000. Their realty holdings give a per capita wealth of $4,000 for every brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe. The interest on their money in Washington affords annually a little over $300 to each member, old, middle-aged and young. This makes the Osages the richest people in the world.—St. Louis Star.

A Critical Expression.

Miss Gushington—Mr. D'Auber was showing us some of his sketches in oil. I think his style is just cute, don't you?

Mr. Knox—Oh, I wouldn't say "cute," exactly.

"No?"

"No; I should say 'artless.'"—Philadelphia Press.

In Case of the Husband's Death.

"Ah, my darling wife," said a young husband the week after he was married, "if your husband were to die, what would you do?"

"I don't know, I am sure," said his loving wife. "I must look in my 'Book of Etiquette,' and read the rules for young widows." — Woman's Home Companion.

Bit the Handle.

"Mr. Slowpay," asked the landlady, "do you not like that drumstick I served you? I thought it would please you."

"Well, Mrs. Feedem," answered Mr. Slowpay, "I hate to ask it, but if you cooked the rest of the drum, I should prefer a piece of the head or a part of the rim."—Baltimore American.

Intellectual.

"Just fahncy, Weginald; I've forgotten ma cahrd case."

"Nevah mind, deah boy; I'll lend you some of mine."

"But—ah—the name would be different, you know."

"Bah Jove, so it would! What a head you have, Algy!"—Tit-Bits.

Partington in Scotland.

Minister (to one of his members, a venerable old gardener)—You have reached a great age, John.

John—'Deed ha'e I, sir, for gin I leeve till next month I'll be an octageranium.—Glasgow Times.

The Coming Jury.

Lawyer (a few years hence)—Make your mind easy; the jury will disagree.

Prisoner—Sure?

"I know it. Two of the members are man and wife."—Tit-Bits.

Sexes in Prisons.

In American prisons the proportion of men to women is as twelve to one; in French prisons as five to one.—Chicago Journal.

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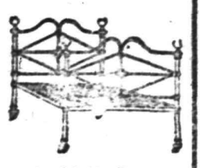

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"Do You Hear The Cry of The Children?"

MORE than fifty years ago Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote some verses headed "Have You Heard the Cry of the Children?" It was an arraignment of the child factory labor system then prevalent in Great Britain, an arraignment so terrible that one who read it once never forgot it, and one who wished to keep disturbing pictures out of his mind never read it again. In America those who read the poem shuddered and blessed themselves that here at least in this land there were no hapless, dwarfed child victims of uncivilized industrialism.

While they slept and blessed themselves there grew around them in their own land, under their own eyes, a system of child slavery as body and soul destroying as any that ever blotted the record of civilization in old England.

In New York and in the manufacturing centers of New Jersey official statistics show that, owing to child labor, illiteracy among children under fourteen has increased in a marked degree in the past twenty years—that is, with all the free libraries, with the palatial schoolhouses built in the east in the past ten years, there is now a larger number of ignorant children under fourteen than there was twenty years ago. What are free books to those who have no time to read them? What are palatial schoolhouses to little girls under fourteen who work all night in a factory?

Have you heard the cry of the children in Pennsylvania, where the little ones tend silk looms in the coal regions? Silk is cheap now. The United States coal commission has found that in the anthracite region in two counties alone 1,600 girls under sixteen work in the silk mills. It seems unbelievable that 400 to 500 of these are on the night shift, that they stay out of bed and work twelve night hours week after week.

There was one Slav girl, Helen Sisak, eleven years old, employed on this

NIGHT FACTORY CHILDREN.

night shift. Her mother, yet a young woman, had borne eleven children, then was sent to an insane asylum, and no wonder. Deprived of her care, six of the eleven died in one year, which must have been a happy release for them. The father was left with his five young ones, and Helen had to work twelve hours at night in the mill to help support them.

When solid residents of that part of the state found it out they held up their hands and exclaimed:

"Great heavens! We knew nothing of this."

Just so. Nine-tenths of the people of the United States are in ignorance of the awful facts. Would you like to have your eleven-year-old daughter work twelve hours in a factory at night?

Now let us leave Pennsylvania and go to Chicago. A meeting was held there not long since in connection with the child labor problem. What the state of things there is may be known from the object of that meeting. It was to take measures for preparing a legislative bill to prevent the employment of children under the age of fourteen and to stop children's night work in factories. Jane Addams, the sociologist, found a mill in which 3,500 children toiled incessantly, and all but sixty-six of these had fathers. She found hundreds of parents who live on their children's earnings—coin the tender blood drop by drop into money to support their own big, lazy bodies. In some cases the ablebodied fathers came daily at noon to bring the children's lunch—that by way of a little walk for exercise. Facts show it to be largely the fault of unworthy parents that these little creatures are forced to earn their blood pittance. The excuse of the unworthy parents is that children are better off thus cheated out of their childhood than they would be running the streets. To this Miss Addams answers:

"I would rather see children allowed to run in the streets than to have them working in factories at a tender age. They would be stronger physically and mentally, and I don't believe their morals would be injured as they are by confinement and toil in places where they see nothing of the better side of life."

In southern cotton mills the terrible tale is the same. In Georgia women's organizations are striving to have a state law enacted to stop the inhumanity. Mrs. A. H. Granger, president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, writes a moving appeal to Massachusetts women to help the south in the work, because the owners of the cotton mills are mostly northern men.

Do you hear the cry of the children?

KATE SHARP.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

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he supposed that he had buried shame; he had told himself that he had worn out regret; but both now rose to torment him. As he moved in the direction of the square, he passed one of the station windows and glanced in. A clock high upon the wall informed him that it was quarter past eleven.

"I must have a beer, if it takes my last nickel," he said, moistening his parched lips with his tongue.

Presently he rounded the corner of the station and stood in the full glare of the electric lights. There were a few men seated upon the hotel steps, and at the upper end of the open space a trolley-car was putting down a passenger, otherwise there was no indication of life. Rossiter plunged a hand into one of his trousers pockets and drew forth four coins, a five-cent piece and three pennies. He knew that it would be folly to attempt to enter the hotel, so he started along the north side of the square in search of a saloon. He did not have to go far. A gayly illumined place, which went by the name of "The Keneseo," soon caught his eye. Two men, whom he had not noted in his first survey of the square, were lounging upon opposite sides of the door.

"It that yer las' chaw o' terbaccer ye've got in yer face, Bill?" demanded one of the other as Rossiter approached.

The expression was not new to him. He had heard it before among men of the class to which these loafers belonged, the class to whose level, or lower, he himself had sunk, but it now carried with it an unwonted reproach. It revealed to him with painful vividness his own position in the world, and he cursed the fate that had caused him to leave the freight train. Ilica was potent in rousing the unwelcome spectre of the past, in stirring memories that he had fancied dead or so somnolent that they would never waken to plague him, in kindling longings that he had for many a day resolutely banished.

As Rossiter drew near, and it became evident that he was seeking the saloon, the two loungers stepped back to allow him to enter, scanning him with leering curiosity as he walked toward the bar. With one hand he tossed his little bundle of clothes upon the polished slab behind which, in trousers and gauze undershirt, a close-cropped, red-faced Irish-American was standing, and with the other cast down his last precious nickel.

"A glass of beer, for Heaven's sake!" said he.

The saloon-keeper shot an amused glance at him, seized a beer mug, turned a spigot, held the mug up, eyeing its contents critically, blew off the foam, put it beneath the tap again, and then placed it before Rossiter with a flourish.

"Still hottern'n 'ell!" he remarked.

Rossiter answered with a little nod of assent, and then gave himself over to the luxury of the beaded draught. No bottle of wine quaffed in his primrose days had ever afforded him quite the satisfaction he experienced from that plebeian beer. He put the mug down with a sigh.

"Have another?" asked the saloon-keeper.

Rossiter smiled regretfully and produced his three remaining pennies, chinking them in his hand.

"Guess not," he answered.

"Oh, well," said the man behind the bar good-naturedly, "I see you're ruther down on yer luck. I'll stan' treat. They's some crackers over there," he added, pointing to a nicked dish that stood upon a table on the opposite side of the room.

Rossiter helped himself to a generous handful, and, returning, took up his brimming mug that was awaiting him.

"Here's looking at you," he said. "My best thanks."

"Goin' hop-pickin', I suppose?" said the saloon-keeper a he tossed off his "pony."

"Hadn't thought of it," replied Rossiter, who now recalled that it was the season of the hop-harvest, when there was a large influx of people into Illica on their way to the hop-fields, a dozen miles or so back among the hills.

"Thought likely ye were. They's a big crowd goin' this year. They say the crop's heavy."

An idea flashed into Rossiter's brain.

"I wonder if I could get a chance to pick?" he queried.

"Gosh, yes!" said the saloon-keeper, "plenty o' chance if ye kept sober."

Rossiter made some additional inquiries in regard to the matter of hop-picking, then, as the saloon-keeper suggested that he guessed he'd shut up, the vagrant took his bundle from the bar and sought the street.

"I might try it," he mused as he strolled aimlessly in the direction of the station. "I'll see how it strikes me in the morning."

Reaching the railway tracks, he halted for a moment in indecision. The station was closed, so it was useless to attempt to get an hour or two of rest upon one of the seats under the plea that he was waiting for a train. Turning to the left, he walked parallel with the tracks for more than thrice a score of paces, crossed a deserted street and debouched directly in front of nim a freight house, along all sides of which a platform extended. On the side towards the railway some freight cars were standing upon a switch. He gained the platform and began trying the doors of these cars. They were all securely fastened, however, so he slipped down between one of them and the platform, beneath which he groped his way till he found where some chips and sweepings had been thrown. Here he arranged his bundle for a pillow, stretched himself out, and was soon calmly slumbering. Night-long near him darkened express trains went rushing by or began to slacken speed with a hiss of steam and a grating of wheels, but they disturbed him not, and when the breezeless dawn began to break he was still sleeping as peacefully as though his bed were one of luxury.

CHAPTER II.

ON THE BANKS OF THE MOHONDAGA.

Rossiter's rest was broken the next morning by the rattle and creak of a hand-truck on the boards above his head. Through the open space between the ground and the floor of the freight car just in front of him he could see the sunlight gleaming upon the rails, and so knew that it was broad day. Commonly, on awakening, he was in no haste to be stirring, but on this occasion he displayed an ususual activity. Almost as soon as he realized that the wonted round of busy men had begun, he sat up, shook the dirt from his bundle and from his clothes, and crept from his shelter. Crawling under the freight car, so that no one about the freight house should see him and suspect him of mischief, he stepped off briskly rubbing the sleep from his eyes.

The air was still fresh with the cool of the dawn, but the sun was peering blear and red through the haze that curtained the heavens, and there was every indication of another sweltering day. On glancing along the street upon which the freight house stood, Rossiter noted, not far distant, a large sign extending over the sidewalk. "Stabling" was the word which, years previous, had been traced upon it. As Rossiter drew near the sign he beheld a wide gate which gave entrance to a yard of considerable extent in the rear of a second or third-class hotel. Upon the yard a long shed opened and likewise a capacious barn. In the center of the barn door-way a hostler was leisurely grooming a horse. Towards this man the vagrant advanced.

"Can I get a job?" asked he, as he came within speaking distance. "I'd be willing to work for a bit of breakfast."

The hostler paused, currycomb in one hand, brush in the other.

"Know anythin' about a hoss?" he demanded, surveying the applicant with considerable doubt.

"Yes," said Rossiter, "something."

"Le's see."

The vagabond dropped his bundle, and the man relinquished currycomb and brush to him.

"You'll do," he said presently. "I giss ye kin earn yer brekfust all right enough." He moved away, and Rossiter heard him cleaning stalls. Then he climbed to the loft and began pitching down hay. After a little he descended and soon appeared leading another horse.

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PHOTOGRAPHING THE ALPS.

Daring Feats of Camera Enthusiasts on the Summit of the Highest Peak.

Among the most daring feats attempted by modern photographers are those performed by the camera experts who carry their apparatus to the summit of the highest peaks of the Alps. The following incident is one of the many thrilling ones related by the writer of an article in Pearson's:

"We were somewhat troubled by the rising wind, which blew strongly acorss the crags, and our route lay up a striking-looking chimney on the exposed side of the ridge. The rest of the party decided to lower the writer over the overhanging wall of rock on our right to gain some ledges where a photograph could be taken of the ascent of the chimney.

"Being lowered over an ordinary cliff in search of birds' nests with proper apparatus is child's play compared with such a lowering as I endured that day. In the first place, an Alpine rope is too thin for such work, for one felt almost cut in half before the full strain came on the rope, and absolutely convinced that those above could not have sufficient hold to manipulate the rope in such a wind. However, the painful dangling was soon over, and a simple scramble up some broken rocks led to a capacious recess which would accommodate the camera."

PARROT AS DETECTIVE.

A Bright Bird That Knew Wines Aided in the Discovery of Some Stolen Bottles.

This is a fact, says a correspondent of the Gentlewoman, though you may be inclined to feel skeptical. Some people I knew in the country had a fine cellar and a parrot of peculiar perspicacity. They taught him to know the different wines.

"Ah!" he would exclaim, as they moistened his beak with claret, "77!" or, if a few drops of champagne, "89," "84," or "93," as the case might be. He never made a mistake as to the vintage.

At last my friends thought that the bird was getting uncanny. They quite longed to catch him napping, and one day to try and put him out they sent for a bottle of cheap port from the village grocer. The parrot sipped the port, and what did he exclaim but: "Best of all! 54!"

My friends tasted the wine. It was peculiarly good. To the village grocer they went, and demanded an explanation. The old man faltered and reddened, and on being pressed for the history of the wine, admitted that a butler recently discharged from the family had sold him a few bottles of 54 port from their cellars, and that the bottle in question was 54 port!

STRENGTH OF AN EGGSHELL.

An Experiment Shows That It Can Sustain Great Pressure Within and Without.

An eggshell can withstand an internal pressure of 65 pounds per square inch and an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, according to experiments made by Albert E. Guy, reports the American Machinist.

The eggs were taken at random and the contents emptied by first boring a one-sixteenth-inch hole at each end.

The shells were tested in three ways—by pressure applied on the long axis, by internal pressure on the whole shell and by external pressure. As the eggshell is porous the difficulties met with in trying the last two tests were overcome by using an ordinary toy balloon of thin rubber.

For the internal test a one-sixteenth-inch tube, plugged at one end and with a hole drilled in the side, was inserted in the balloon. The balloon and tube were then put through holes carefully drilled in the ends and the balloon tightly tied outside the shell. The small tube was soldered to a pipe plug for connection with the pump.

For the external pressure test the eggshell was tied up inside the balloon.

THE STERILIZING AGE.

Door-Knobs, Hand-Rails and Other Lurking Places of Infection Must Be Scrubbed.

If the bacteriologists tell us we must scrub the mouthpieces of telephones once a day to get rid of dangerous bacili, of course we must obey orders from such a source, remarks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. But why once a day only? The last user of the 'phone may have deposited disease germs in the mouthpiece. Is it not necessary to scrub after each user? Why take partial precautions? Why not be entirely safe? Then there are the door-knobs—terrible lurking places of infection. Should we not have these scrubbed as soon as use has, possibly, made them deadly? And the straps and hand-rails of street cars—it is an old story that these are thick with bacterial colonies. If this fear of possible and impossible infection from invisible sources gets strong enough we may get as scared as the Salemites in the days of witchcraft. At any rate, the mania promises to provide plenty of employment for those who are out of work, if not for everybody. If all the articles of daily use that need scrubbing, from the bacteriologist's points of view, are to be scrubbed, the world will get busier than it has ever been.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, held in New York last week, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was represented by Miss Maude VonBoskerck and Miss Edith Tracy. The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan; vice president, Mrs. William Shippen; secretary, Miss Ruth Underhill; treasurer, Miss F. A. Wickham; fifth member of the executive committee, Mrs. Frank Enos.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The athletic association of the City High School has secured the building known as the Olympia on Sycamore street, near East Fifth street, which the boys will use as their temporary headquarters for baseball practice, which will begin Thursday of this week. Other indoor games will be played in the new building.

BASKET BALL.

The High School and Leal's basket ball teams will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to play their second game; the last game was very close and there is promise of an exciting contest.

Death of Chas. G. Pearson.

The death occurred Monday at the Hotel Endicott, New York, of Chas. G. Pearson, well-known in this city, at the age of fifty-nine years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

—The monthly meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium leaders corps will be postponed for one week.

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YOUNG MAN LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF THOMAS U. SMITH WAS HELD THIS NOON.

The Rector and Rector Emeritus of Grace Episcopal Church Conducted the Services.

With many relatives and friends gathered about the bier, funeral services over all that remained mortal of Thomas U. Smith were held at his late home on Westervelt avenue, this noon. They were in charge of Rev. William Vicars Stevenson, of Grace P. E. church, and Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus.

During the obsequies a tenor solo, "Asleep in Jesus" was rendered by Herbert Schutt, an intimate friend of the departed, who is now a member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church choir. A duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was given by E. E. Runyon and Herbert Schutt. At the close of the service the remains were taken to Hillside for interment.

The pall bearers were all selected by the young man before his death from among his intimate friends. They were M. C. VanArdsale, Roger Ericksen, Herbert Moore, Thaddeus Doane, Louis A. Chase and Fred Human, the latter of New York.

Among the many handsome floral tributes were large pieces from the Plainfield fire department, M. C. VanArsdale and his employes, the Walton Oxygen Works and the Grace church Guild.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Will be Discussed at Meeting of the Swedish Evangelical Church.

A business meeting of the congregation of the Swedish Evangelical church will be held tomorrow evening when important matters will be brought up for discussion. Among other things which will be discussed will be the reception of the new minister who will succeed Rev. O. G. Norseen, the retiring pastor. Rev. L. T. Lindholm, of North Easton, Mass., will take charge of the congregation February 26, and the latter are planning to tender him a reception upon his arrival in town. A full attendance is expected.

EUCHRE CLUB.

Met Last Evening as the Guest of Miss Florence Conyne.

Miss Florence Conyne entertained the Lenox Euchre Club, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street, when the usual good time was had. Mrs. Henry Piker and Mrs. Edwin Hodges, of Westfield, were awarded first and second prizes for the women, and Harry Leek and Edward Laing were the winners of the first and second prizes for the men. Miss Lulu Piker, of West Front street, will entertain the club Tuesday evening, February 17.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Michael Duffy Passed Away at Her Home Last Evening.

Mrs. Surina Duffy, wife of Michael Duffy, of Manning avenue, died last night at her home after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mrs. Duffy was fifty-five years of age and had resided in this city most of her life.

The funeral will be held from her late residence Friday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Joseph's church at 9:30 where a mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

At Juniors' Meeting.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate two candidates tomorrow evening and receive five propositions. The quoit-pitching contest will be continued. Somerset Council now leads by ten games. The last series of games are now being played and Franklin Council is confidently expecting to win out.

Gym for Young Women.

At a regular meeting of the Hope Y. M. A., held last evening, the members extended the use of its gymnasium to the Young Women's Society, connected with the chapel, on Wednesday evenings. The members of the latter have formed classes and will engage a physical instructor.

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PRESIDENT FISK.

Election of Officers for City Board of Health Resulted in Re-Election of the Old Officers.

The Plainfield Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Charles J. Fisk; secretary, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges; treasurer, F. W. Dunn. The various committees were appointed to take charge of the different departments.

Health Inspector Addis reported that during the past month he made 121 inspections and visits. Twelve cases of contagious disease were reported, most of them now being convalescing.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow reported that he had inspected fifteen dairies and analyzed seventeen samples of milk, finding everything in good condition.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Burke, of Central avenue, has been the guest of friends at High Bridge.

James Burke, of High Bridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manson, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of East Seventh street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been stopping for two weeks with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Fouble, head trimmer at Bonn's millinery store, has returned from a four weeks' vacation spent in New York city.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James Forrestel has purchased a house and lot at 927 Arlington avenue from Hugh McDonnell for $1,800.

—Dr. Charles Davis, the dentist, has leased Mrs. E. R. Pope's new house corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. He will use a portion of the first floor as his office.

WORDS OF WELCOME.

New Library Director Will Make Welcoming Address at Institute.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last evening. Dr. Leonard Waldo was appointed to speak on behalf of the board at the Library Institute, Friday. A communication was received from the City Clerk notifying the board that Dr. Leonard Waldo had been chosen director of the Library to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. C. Perkins.

Affinities Never Sudden.

There is more of ideal love and marriage in the world than it is the fashion to believe. Affinities are not so rare. But they are made, not born. After all, what are affinities? People between whom attraction is developed to a maximum, who think and feel and act in entire sympathy. It is improbable that two people could meet and discover a bond of perfect sympathy. Such a condition would be too good and great to gain without a struggle. No two people have the same training and education, the same environment, the same conditions for the formation of character and inclination. We must make our affinities.—Cosmopolitan.

Richest Man on Earth.

No one has amassed millions so rapidly as Mr. Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, who is reputed to be the wealthiest man in the world. His fortune is said to exceed $1,000,000,000, and he has an income sufficient to make ten new millionaires every year. The whole of this colossal fortune was made within a period of 25 years.—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble About Breakfast.

Hobson—It isn't so easy a matter to plan one's housekeeping arrangements.

Dobbins—I believe you. I've been thinking what to do about breakfast to-morrow morning. I should like beefsteak, but if I pay the price for it, I can't afford to burn the coal to cook it, and if I burn the coal I can't afford the steak.—Boston Transcript.

Why Prometheus Rejoiced.

Prometheus, chained to the rock, was observed laughing.

"Here I've been," he explained, "15 years without paying rent, and the terms of the arrangement are such that I can't be evicted."

Hereupon he resumed his expression of anguish to keep up the game.—N. Y. Times.

One Woman's Way.

Mrs. Wiles—I always tell my husband how to do things, then let him do them his own way.

Mrs. Giles—Why do you do that?

Mrs. Wiles—Because of the pleasure it gives me to say "I told you so" later on.—Chicago Daily News.

Fastidious Eater.

Chimmie—What kinder pie do you like best?

Mag—Oh, I dunno. Pumpkin, I guess.

"Ah! I don't like pumpkin—it musses up yer ears so."—Smart Set.

Endurance of Reindeer.

The reindeer can endure more than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for 12 hours.—Nature.

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California Hams, lb	11c
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WHO TOLD OF THE DISASTER

New York Dailies Sent Their Best Writers to the Scene of the Westfield Wreck.

WAS AN ARMY OF THEM

Invaded Westfield That Night and Then Drifted Into Plainfield—Those Who Represented the Big Papers—Busy Times for the Staff of The Daily Press.

Such a calamity as that of last week possessed far more than local interest. Its horrible details were sent from one end of the land to the other and people on every side read of the disaster. While it meant more to Plainfield, perhaps, there was hardly a city of importance that did not have some friend or acquaintance in the long list of dead and injured. With such widespread interest in its awful details, the New York newspapers dispatched their cleverest writers and artists to picture with word and pen the disaster in all its incidents. And so it was that a veritable army of newspapermen swarmed about Westfield and the scene of the wreck that night.

When word of the disaster reached the New York newspaper office, there was a rush to get men to the scene of action at once. While the local correspondents were depended on for the first news, the accident was of such magnitude that it required the best to be had. So men were hurried off other stories and assignments and hustled out to New Jersey.

There seems to be some doubt as to which one of the New York contingent arrived on the scene first. While there is no means of telling, it is generally believed that R. A. Mitchell, one of the New York Sun's best men, won that honor. He was detailed to look after the Elizabeth end of the story, it being supposed that many victims would be taken there. After leaving the others at Elizabeth, he found that the victims were all being carried to Plainfield, so he boarded a trolley car and hastened away. The train with the others on board was stalled near Roselle and there was considerable delay before they caught a trolley car. When they arrived at the scene of the disaster, they found Mitchell there before them.

Mitchell and "Willie" Willis, well-known all through newspaperdom, prepared the account for the Morning Sun. After the first day, Mitchell handled the story alone, and supplied The Sun with one of the most accurate and complete accounts published. For the Evening Sun, Hagard was in charge with Tom Kenney and Arthur Perry as his assistants. The New York World hustled the genial Philip Kearny Mindil to the scene that night. He prepared the powerful story for the morning edition and then kept right on and wrote the account for the afternoon paper. His interview with W. C. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central, was declared by that official to be the most accurate of any published in New York. Wednesday afternoon Remsen Crawford came out to relieve poor Mindil who was beginning to feel the strain. The latter returned to Plainfield later in the week and continued his excellent work in behalf of the World. Mot Ely and McDevott were also here for the Evening World.

Leo Redding and Chauncey Miller were the representatives of the New York Herald who came out Tuesday night. The accurate story that appeared in the Herald next day was the result of their combined efforts. After Wednesday, Miller covered the field alone, continuing the excellent work.

The Journal hosts were commanded by Albert Strassman who had nearly a dozen writers and artists with him. Among them was "Hon." Pete Campbell, for whom one day of Plainfield was enough. Donahue and Markowits were here for the Evening Journal. Frederick Crone, a cousin of Arthur Crone, teller of the City National Bank, reached Westfield at midnight and looking after the story for the New York Tribune for the next thirty-six hours. McEntagart was on hand for the New York Times. "Governor Wheatley, of the Daily News staff, was a picturesque figure in the reporters' corps. Brown, of the Mail and Express, an intimate friend of Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central ave-

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VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Decision in Dahl-Brovinesky Case in Circuit Court.

The contract case of Dahl against Brovinesky was tried Monday in the Circuit Court before Judge Vail, Assemblyman Newcorn appearing for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant. The suit was brought to recover the final payment of $316, which the plaintiff claimed as due him from the defendant for the building of a house. The court gave the plaintiff a verdict for $282 with interest and costs. The case will probably be appealed.

NEWCORN'S NEW MEASURES

LOCAL ASSEMBLYMAN INTRODUCED TWO NEW BILLS MONDAY.

One Applies to Trust Companies and the Other to Building and Loan Associations.

Assemblyman William Newcorn introduced two bills at Trenton Monday evening which are amendments to important measures. If they are adopted they will have a tendency to revolutionize the method of doing business by trust companies and building loan associations.

The first bill amends the trust act and requires all trust companies doing business in this State to furnish the department of banking and insurance with four reports a year and publish a summary of the same showing liabilities and resources and the nature of the same in at least one newspaper where the business of the company is located. The intention of this amendment is to furnish people doing business with the company all possible information regarding it and keep them posted.

The second bill amends the building loan act and requires all such loan associations doing business in this State to make two reports a year to the department of banking and insurance, to publish a summary in at least one newspaper showing the standing liabilities and resources and their nature and to mail a printed copy of this summary to each shareholder or stockholder in the association.

Mr. Newcorn gained his idea for introducing the second bill from the methods of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city. It has always been the practice of this association to issue a printed statement to each one of its stockholders, thereby giving each one a clear idea of the investments made and the transactions of the association.

"DIME" AFFAIR.

First of a Series of Socials at the Church of the Heavenly Rest Held Last Evening.

A "dime" social was held last evening at the chapel of the Heavenly Rest under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the church. There was a large attendance. The evening was very pleasantly spent in musical and social entertainment. A trombone solo was rendered by Garret Dunham, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. E. Bowen. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Edna Phillips who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Superintendent of the Sunday-school, W. W. Moore.

It is planned to hold socials of this kind every month for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the church. The committee in charge of last night's social comprised: Mrs. E. E. Bowen, Mrs. M. D. Thompson, W. W. Moore, and Walter Peck.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN NEST.

Services Held at the Late Home at Alton Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. William VanNest were held yesterday afternoon from the late home at Alton and were very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the Baptist church, at South Plainfield, conducted the services and in the course of his remarks spoke of the lovely Christian character of the deceased. He also had words of deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

During the services Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, relatives, of New York, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." There were many floral tributes, including a handsome pillow bearing the word "Mother." The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. The pall-bearers, all nephews of Mrs. VanNest, were George VanNest and Charles Conover, of this city; William and Fred Compton, of Metuchen.

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LEAL'S WINS AGAIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Second Basket Ball Game in Scholastic Series Held in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

NOT AS CLOSE AS FIRST

FIRST HALF WAS VERY EXCITING, THEN HIGH SCHOOL WENT DOWN.

Leal's Victory by Score of 16 to 8 Was Rather a Surprise After the Way the Game Began—The Lineup of the Two Teams.

For the second time this winter, the Leal's School basket ball team has been victorious over the City High School five. The second meeting took place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and developed a lively contest. After the first half, however, the High School boys seemed to lose heart and the finish of the game lacked the wildly exciting features which marked the initial contest.

For the first half, it looked as if the first game was to be repeated as far as closeness was concerned. Both sides played a clean, snappy game and the visitors found plenty to enthuse over. A fatal weakness developed, however, in the High School team. There was a tendency to hold the ball too long and back throws were too frequent. It was one of the latter that gave Leal's a goal. The play was even enough, however, to suit anyone, the first half ending with it 5 to 4 in favor of Leal's.

At the start of the second half it looked as if the High School was going to do even better than before. Then the Leal's boys scored twice in rapid succession and the spirits of the High School contingent began to fall Men were left unguarded, the team play grew weaker and Leal's had everything their own way. There was a brace toward the last but it was not able to stand up against the great game that the opposing team was playing. The final score was rather a surprise.

The teams lined up as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.		CITY HIGH SCHOOL.
Doane	right forward	Miner, Monro
R. Abbott	left forward	Collier
G. Abbott, (capt)	centre	Meeker, (capt)
Rogers, Robert.	right guard	Thompson
Biglow	left guard	Monro, Miner

Score—Leal's School, 16; City High School, 8 Goals from the field—Doane, R. Abbott, G. Abbott (3), Biglow (2), Collier (3). Goals on fouls—R. Abbott (2), Meeker (2). Fouls—Leal's School, 9; City High School, 5 Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—C. H. A. Heywood and H. C. Brose. Timekeepers—Mr. Fowler and Kenneth Anderson. Scorer—John H. Doane.

CHAIRMAN SHURTS.

Re-Elected to Head of Democratic County Committee in Somerset Despite His Own Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 5—The annual meeting of the Somerset county Democratic executive committee was held at the Somerset Hotel, Saturday afternoon, and was well attended by members and county leaders. Those who thought the affair would be a scrappy one were not a little surprised.

Jacob Shurts, of Bridgewater, chairman of the old committee, sent in his resignation as a member of this year's committee. As soon as this was announced there were murmurs of disapproval. The resignation was laid on the table and Mr. Shurts was again chosen chairman unanimously. Although he protested again such a course all his arguments were overruled. Although Mr. Shurts was maligned by a very few chronic kickers his loyal supporters are legion, and many believe the great victory of the Democratic hosts last fall was partly due to his indefatigable and unremitting labor. It is again Chairman Shurts.

M. Mount Corle, of Nesbanic Station, was unanimously chosen secretary.

Preparing for Minstrels.

The members of the Orange Field Club are diligently practicing for their minstrel show which will be held some time in March in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Tuesday night after the meeting of the club a rehearsal was held, in which the members of the club showed up in their respective parts in a creditable manner. A new pool table has been purchased by the club and will be installed shortly.

Gave "Stabat Mater."

William E. MacClymont conducted a special musical service at Holy Trinity church, New York, last Sunday morning. His choir rendered Rossini's "Stabat Mater" with good effect.

BANQUET MARKS ITS FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Women's Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Celebrates the Event.

NEW OFFICERS THERE

SEVENTY-FIVE SAT DOWN TO THE FESTIVE BOARD.

Gift for Mrs. Christopher Keller, the Retiring Treasurer, Who Had Been at That Post for Fourteen Years—Guests Present.

The fifteenth anniversary of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, was held last evening at Saengerbund Hall when there was a full representation of members present. A sumptuous repast was served at which covers were set for seventy-five.

After the banquet, Mrs. Christopher Keller, who has been treasurer for fourteen years, resigned her office and as a token of the appreciation of her services the section presented her with a solid mahogany rocker. It was a touching tribute extended to a faithful officer and she responded suitably to the occasion.

The banquet was taken as the occasion when the old officers step out of their chairs to make way for the new ones which are as follows: President, Mrs. William Beiter; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Schlick; secretary, Mrs. Charles Dresselt; recording secretary, Mrs. August Melcher, and treasurer, Mrs. Mathias Menzenbach.

Every member who brought with him a guest also brought a present for him. These were opened after the officers took their places and much amusement was afforded when some of the boxes were opened.

The committee in charge was, Mrs. Christopher Keller, chairman; Mrs. Herman Klinsman, Mrs. August Melcher, Mrs. Andrew Schlick, Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach, Mrs. Charles Meyer and Mrs. William Beiter.

During the evening, Rudolph Spiegel, on behalf of the men's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, made a few remarks in which he complimented the organization on arriving at its fifteenth anniversary and said that he hoped that it would survive another fifteen years.

The evening was spent after the dinner in informal bowling contests and other games until a late hour.

WARNED TOO LATE.

So Fighting Newsboys Fell in Hands of a Patrolman.

"Cheese it, the cop," as a warning summons, came too late for William Roy and Ray Hall, two pugnacious newsboys, who were settling an affair of honor with fists on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Flynn swooped down upon them before they could escape and both spent the night in separate cells. During the long hours they had patched up differences and as City Judge Runyon was averse to punishing them further both were allowed to go.

JUST A DECADE.

Surprise Given to Miss May Mattison on Her Birthday.

A surprise party was given to Miss May Mattison at her home on Duer street, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her tenth birthday. A peanut hunt was a feature in which prizes were given. After music and games refreshments were served. The little hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts in honor of the occasion.

Was No Dancing.

An error was unintentionally made in Monday's issue of The Daily Press in which it stated that dancing was a feature of the carnival at Saengerbund Hall. There was no dancing, the affair being only a social gathering of the members of the society.

Married at Bound Brook.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma B. Scott, of 43 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, and John Crouse, of Church street, which was was performed by Rev. J. B. Cleaver at his home in Bound Brook, Friday, January 16.

Club Recital.

The Ensemble Club gave a very interesting recital Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue. Papers were read about Haydn, Beethoven and Wagner, and selections from these composers were rendered.

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SPLIT OVER ALLOWING OTHERS TO USE GYM

Troubles Which Have Developed in Young Men's Association of Hope Chapel.

THREATEN TO GET OUT

MEMBERS OBJECT TO GYMNASIUM BEING DEVOTED TO OTHERS.

Nights on Which Members May Use Gymnasium Are Getting Fewer and Fewer—The Young Women Now Given a Night.

Difference of opinion among the members in regard to the admission of other organizations to its gymnasium may eventually lead to the withdrawal of a geater portion of the Hope Y. M. A. from the chapel which has been fostering it.

The trouble has arisen from the passing of a vote by a very close majority, which allows the Boys' Club and the Young Women's Society, both of Hope chapel, the use of the gymnasium floor and apparatus one night a week. Heretofore the members of the Y. M. A. have been allowed all nights exclusively, which was the original intention when the building was erected.

The association is composed of young men who are employed entirely during the day and have no where else to go in the evening for innocent recreation. With the nights removed for meetings in the chapel and that of the two other organizations, the members feel that they are not receiving the benefits they pay for and have commenced action.

From the dues and money received from other sources, the Y. M. A. pays yearly to the trustees of the chapel $150 for the gymnasum's running expenses. In addition, it purchases all new apparatus and bears the cost of repairs and improvements. Through the influence of outsiders, a majority vote has been obtained whereby no tax is placed upon the others entering and many of the members regard it as unfair, even waving aside the loss of time for themselves.

The matter is now in the hands of a special committee which is considering removal to an independent clubhouse and setting up of an organization on entirely individual lines. A building has already been inspected and an option secured tending toward a purchase. Decisive action is to be taken at the next regular meeting which will be in March.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Remaining Body at Morgue Will be Given Proper Funeral at the Railroad's Expense.

No one has yet been able to satisfactorily identify the charred remains of one of the wreck victims still at the morgue. Numerous persons have come to this city for the purpose of viewing the remains, thinking they would be able to identify them but no one has been successful.

The body will remain at the undertaking parlors for a day or two longer and, if still unidentified, it will be interred at the expense of the railroad company. The funeral will be conducted like the rest of the victims and a stone will be placed over the grave at the cemetery.

PAID THEIR RESPECTS.

Local Firemen Visited Bier of One Who Often Worked With Them.

Although virtually not one of their number, the members of the local fire department formally paid their last respects to the memory of Thomas U. Smith, yesterday. The regular and call men were divided into squads by Chief Doane and allowed to go to his late home in turns to view the body. It was impossible for the members to attend the funeral in a body.

Smith was an ardent fire fighter and while not a member of the local department, answered every alarm for several years.

Those Who Received.

Mrs. Irving Howard Brown and her daughter, Miss Helen Brown, of Central avenue, were among those who received with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Julius Hubbell Seymour, of 304 West Eighty-sixth street, New York, at the first af four days "at home," held yesterday.

Installed Officers-Elect.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoff, of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, paid a fraternal visit to Orange Conclave last evening and installed the officers-elect.

GROCER HELD UP.

Two Strangers Sandbagged J. D. Giles at South Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 4—J. D. Giles, a prosperous grocer of South Bound Brook, while returning home Tuesday night was set upon by two men who struck him a severe blow on the head and were proceeding to rifle his pockets when they were frightened away, without securing any reward for their pains.

The assault occurred just under the railroad bridge at about 8 o'clock. His assailants are unknown.

THE CONDITION OF INJURED

WILSON FREDERICKS IS IN THE MOST SERIOUS CONDITION OF ANY.

General Improvement Shown by Most of Those Who Were Injured.

Among the injured wreck victims at their homes, Miss Fanny Casenove, of 45 Pearl street, is suffering from cuts and bruises about the head and body, while it is feared that her spine is injured. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

George D. Patten, of 327 East Seventh street, was cut about the face and he sustained bruises about the body.

Russell E. Burke, of 5 Ravine road, was among those injured. He has since been able to return to business in New York.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, who was injured in the recent wreck, is still in a serious condition although she is recovering slowly under the care of Dr. A. H. Dundon.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, who was one of the wreck victims, was reported resting comfortably this morning although she is still in a serious condition. It was thought that she would be able to sit up yesterday afternoon for a short while but it was found that she was not strong enough for the exertion. It has been reported that she was removed to the hospital but this rumor is without foundation.

Miss Mabel Conover, of Duer street, who was one of those injured in the recent wreck, is gradually improving.

Of the seven wreck patients now at Muhlenberg Hospital, all are doing well and will probably recover with the exception of Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen. His condition at present is grave and the physicians can give no encouraging reports. He is badly burned over the entire body and it is said, inside inflammation, a dangerous symptom, has commenced.

FINE SHOWING.

Made by Dime Savings Institution As Shown in Its Annual Statement Just Issued.

Some idea of the Dime Savings Institution's sound financial standing is gained by a perusal of its annual statement now being published. It now has to its credit a surplus of $60,569.54, one of the most satisfactory amounts in its history.

The institution has rapidly been gaining the confidence of the people until its depositors include people in every walk of life. Much of its capable management is due the business tact and discretion of its officers which are: President, J. F. Hubbard; vice presidents, Jeremiah Manning and W. F. Arnold and treasurer, James C. Pope. The statement is published in full in the columns of The Daily Press.

BROUGHT HIM HOME.

Ticket Agent, Charged With Embezzlement, Has Returned From New Orleans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 5—Detective Geo. D. Totten, who went to New Orleans to arrest Geo. Ringelmann, ticket agent for the Jersey Central here, who is charged with embezzlement, arrived in town Monday night with his prisoner. Ringelmann was taken to the Prosecutor's office, where Justice Kitchen held him in $2,500 bail to await the action of the next Grand Jury. Geo. G. Brokaw, who lives near South Branch, became bondsman for Ringelmann.

Chief Kiely Ill.

Through exposure brought about in connection with his work of clearing up the Westfield wreck aftermath, Chief of Police Kiely has been taken seriously ill. He persisted in remaining on duty yesterday and spent the afternoon with the county prosecutor at Elizabeth while his temperature raged at 102.

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JURY WILL GO TO HOSPITAL

To Visit Bedside of Fireman McCarthy Tomorrow to Hear His Testimony.

THEN OTHER TESTIMONY

McCarthy Had Made a Statement to Justice Huff, in Which He Corroborated the Statement of Engineer Davis—Thirty-Five Other Witnesses to Testify.

Another session of the coroner's jury began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Most of the afternoon will probably be devoted to hearing the testimony of the Jersey Central Railroad men as to the sending of orders to Engineer Davis and the condition of the locomotive. Some time during tomorrow's session the coroner's jury is expected to visit the bedside of Fireman Samuel McCarthy at Muhlenberg Hospital and secure a statement from him.

Chief Kiely and Justice Huff secured a signed statement from Fireman McCarty when it was supposed that he could not recover. He is now, however, on the road to recovery and it has been deemed best to hear the story from his own lips. As he is still in a serious condition, it is probable that he will be allowed only to make a short statement. In the statement which he has already made it is said that he corroborates the assertions of Engineer Davis that the locomotive was not in the best of condition and that one of the steam chests was leaking badly. It is said that he was compelled to work continuously at the fires after leaving Elizabeth in order to keep the steam pressure anywhere near the figure required for an express locomotive.

There still remain thirty-five witnesses to testify and it is expected that it will require several days more to examine all of them. One member of the coroner's jury said that there would be no evening sessions and the testimony would probably all be taken on the afternoons between 2 o'clock and 5:30.

PACKAGE SOCIAL.

Conducted by the Young People of German Reformed Church for Church Fund.

A "package" social was held last evening at the German Reformed church which was conducted by the young people of the church for the church fund. The attendance was very large and the proceeds will amount to something like $60.

A quilt was chanced off the night before and last evening the winner was announced to be Adam Angerbauer. Forty-eight dollars was netted on this quilt. It is an autograph quilt made by one of the members of the church and on it are over 500 names embroidered. A feature of the evening was the selections rendered by the Misses Florence and Lou Windham, the Misses Anna and Etta Bartlow, Miss Katherine Blimm, the Misses Jennie and Annie Martin and others.

The committee which had charge of the two nights' social was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Angerbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bach.

DEATH OF THOS. LEE.

Old Resident of Willow Grove Died at Homestead Farm Yesterday.

At his late home in Willow Grove, Thomas Lee, a life long resident of that place, passed away yesterday after a lingering illness of rheumatism and complications.

Thomas Lee died on the old homestead farm, where he was born seventy-one years ago. He has always led a very active life. Three children survive him: Samuel Lee, Miss Emma Lee and Miss Georgette Lee.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence in Willow Grove, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

—The quality of Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java or Old Government Java coffee is the very best. Give either a trial.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, seems to be convalescing.

Dr. Abe Holcomb, formerly of Plainfield but now of New York, is visiting his friend, W. D Thickstun, of Central avenue.

WHO TOLD OF THE DISASTER

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nue, visited Plainfield again, this time in his official capacity.

Most of the New York men spent the greater portion of what was left of Tuesday night at Powers' Hotel, Westfield. It was immediately christened the "Power House." From all accounts the impressions of Westfield were not of the brightest.

It was a sorry looking crowd that wandered into Plainfield early Wednesday morning. None of them had been prepared for such a trip and a night in the slush and mud, combined with the rain that fell heavily toward morning, generally demoralized their appearance and feelings. They found Plainfield a haven of rest and other things. They fell upon the haber dashers' establishments with much joy and equipped themselves anew with sundry collars, cuffs, socks and what else they needed. Then they discovered the Hotel Rosell. There were good meals to be found while comfortable beds awaited those who had a chance to sleep. It was not what they were expecting and impromptu hymns of praise went up. There was nothing too nice they could say of Plainfield and its people for the latter showed the visitors every courtesy and they finally departed, believing that Plainfield was the model suburban city in the neighborhood of the metropolis.

Although not a newspaper man himself, Johnny Ahearn, the special representative of the Postal Telegraph, was on hand as usual and looked after his friends to see that their copy found its way to the proper office.

And while the pick of the staffs of the metropolitan papers were hustling, the reporters of The Daily Press were not idle. It was the largest happening they had ever been called upon to cover but they met the emergency and the complete reports which have appeared in The Daily Press since the wreck show how well they did their work. Although handicapped the day after the wreck by the illness of Walter C. Dobbins, a member of the staff a story of the disaster was prepared by Thomas M. Muir, Allen E. Beals, Alden E. Moore and Charles Burdette Morse, the city editor, that won the general commendation of the New York writers. It was no slight task and several of them labored forty-two hours at a stretch without a wink of sleep. Even after the first day the strain continued there were but few hours each night to be devoted to sleep. Working side by side with them was Ralph L. Morrow, formerly of The Press staff but now local correspondent of the Newark News, who supplied that newspaper with one of the best narratives of the wreck that was published anywhere.

Even though the New York papers were well represented, the local correspondents found plenty to do in assisting the regular staff men and getting additional information. It was from them that the New York dailies received their first information. The Standard News Association and the Publishers Press depended on their local men.

Telegraph and telephone were both utilized to get the news to New York. The trains did not run on the night of the wreck until too late to be of use to the New York men and those who came through to Plainfield had to depend on the wires to get their news in. Others returned from the scene of the wreck to Elizabeth and prepared their copy on the train and at their own offices.

While in Plainfield, the visiting newspapermen paid frequent visits to The Daily Press office where they were given every courtesy possible under the circumstances. They proved, with one exception, to be a very gentlemenly and agreeable crowd and made themselves well liked during their stay here.

Many of the New York dailies have been covering the coroner's inquest with men from their regular staffs. While some of these are new, there are several familar faces to be seen at the reporters' tables in the Council Chamber. Chauncey Miller, of the Herald staff, is critically observing the proceedings and sending in a good story. Philip Kearney Mindil, of the World, is just as pleasant as ever and continues his clever accounts. Alfred Strassman, of the Journal, looms up in the foreground again with his skilful pen. He has made himself well liked here even with those who do not approve of the methods of his paper.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

for children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THEATRICAL.

Before "Mr. Blue Beard" was presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, the prediction was freely made by those who were familiar with it that it would prove a greater success than its predecessor of last season, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." This prophecy has already been fulfilled and "Mr. Blue Beard" is regarded today as the greates success in spectacle this country has ever known. It will run for many months at the utmost capacity of the theatre.

Another big series of substantial entertainments will greet the patrons of Mr. Proctor's many theatres next week. The Stock Company at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre will present the play that made Chauncey Olcott famous, "Garrett O'Magh," by Augustus Piton. Diversity is a virtue to be prized in a vaudeville programme, and this is the main characteristic of the bill at Proctor's Twenty-third Street next week. The headlines will be Laura Biggar (Mrs. H. M. Bennett) and a strong supporting company in Wilmer and Vincent's one-act playlet, "A Thief in the Night." "His Father's Boy," by Sidney Rosenfield, will be the offering at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street house next week. At Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street a magnificent production will be made of Cecil Raleigh and Arthur Collnis' famous Drury Lance drama, "Hearts Are Trumps." Proctor's beautiful Theatre in military Park, Newark, will have next week one of Newark's favorite actresses, Deryl Hope and a company of favorites in a new vaudeville sketch. F. F. Proctor's $10,000 series of "Living Art Studies." Colibris' Midgets, tiny acrobatic song and dance comedians, the Six Blackbirds, colored comedians, Winona and Banks Winters, in clever impersonations; William Cahill Davis, the Irish monologuist, and fifteen other star acts will complete the programme.

Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1903.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first leins)	$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds	27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds	1,223 75
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds	15,300 00
$10,000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds	28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds	21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey Cit Funded Debt Bonds	6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds	10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds	14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes	3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds	5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds	5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J.	14,000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N.J., Funded Water Bonds	10,325 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds	10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds	5,250 00
$4,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds	4,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds	2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds	10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds	6,090 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield	505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds	41,850 00
$30,000 Central R.R. of N.J. General Mortgage Bonds	40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds	15,470 00
$20,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds	21,000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds	21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds	12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds	11,300 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds	5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans	2,000 00
Real Estate	841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account	500 00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,628 94
Cash in Banks	45,876 97
Cash in Office	5,604 47
	$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	723,463 35
Surplus	60,569 54
	$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903.

HARRY H. COWARD, Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1903.

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,

324 West Front Street,

Will close out their stock of

FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR

—AT—

27c A Piece.

All Overcoats From $3.00 UP.

RUBBER GOODS AT COST.

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Entire Winter Stock

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Coats, Furs, Capes, Skirts, and Flannel Waists at Half The Regular Price.

Ladies' Coats, formerly $12.00 at	$6.00
Misses' Coats, formerly $10.00 at	$5.00
Children's Coats, formerly $7.98 at	$3.98
Ladies' Capes, regular price $12.00 at	$6.00
Flannel Waists, regular price $1.98 at	$1.00

THE Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

I. H. BOEHM.

SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE.

Another week of Bargain Offering at our store. Below we offer a few of the many good values we have which will pay careful and prudent buyers to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

36-inch Figured Cashmeres, value 25c yard. Special 12½c

36-inch Plain Cashmeres, light shades for evening wear, value 35c yard. Special 25c

40-inch All-Wool Serge in 7 different shades, value 50c yard. Special 39c

50 pieces of Fancy Mixture Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c yard. Special 39c

54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special 75c

1 lot of remnants of Dress Goods and Silks offered less than cost to close out.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

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Hats, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Fine Neckwear, Sweaters, Gloves "Dents."

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Plainfield Banana Growers' Company.

Trustees:

OLIN L. JENKINS,
J. F. MacDONALD,
FRANK H. SMITH.

REED & CODDINGTON, Attorneys.

Room 25, Smalley Bldg., Plainfield, N. J.

A Railroad Company will Manage the Property in Honduras.

HONDURAS SYNDICATE
OPERATING HONDURAS RAILROAD,
Room 1518 Broad Exchange Bldg.

New York, Jan. 29, 1903.

Plainfield Banana Growers' Co.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—If you so desire, we will enter into a contract with your company to act as your agent in Honduras and take charge of your property after you come into possession of it, which contract shall provide that:

We will manage your plantation and oversee the production of the products and market the same for ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the net profits.

We will, once in each year, advance the money necessary to defray all reasonable expenses of sending a person, agent or representative of your company to visit, view and investigate the property and accounts. The sum so advanced is to be sufficient to defray all reasonable expenses of such agent from Plainfield, New Jersey, to the lands in question and back to Plainfield, as well as his maintenance and expenses while away. Such advance to be chargeable in the gross expense of operation.

We will also furnish a monthly financial statement and remit each month the amount due your Company.

Said contract to run for ten (10) years from date of contract, with the privilege of annulment on your part by a notice of one year.

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) CHAS. H. JOHNSON,
Sec'y and Treas.

The Directors of the Honduras Syndicate are as follows:

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.
F. A. GOVETT.
FREDERIC B. JENNINGS.
CHAS. H. JOHNSON.
GOV. J. G. M'CULLOUGH.
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The New York Herald of April 20, 1902, says:

"Today science affirms—

"Not only that the banana is twenty-five times as nutritious as the given weight of wheat, but, also; that it is 144 times as prolific. Thus fruit conquers over the cereal, Honduras over South Dakota, and famine promises to be forever banished from the face of the earth.

"Bananas have forty-four times the nutriment of potatoes, the staple food of many northern countries of Europe, and thirty times that of rice, the main item on the daily board of more than a billion people on the globe."

Plainfield Banana Growers' Company,

Room 25, Smalley Building.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Send for Prospectus.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park Avenue and East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

Henry Haurand, Patrick Marron,
William Beiter, John Rafferty,
J. W. VanSickle, Charles Hook,
Thomas O'Gorman, John Kelly,
Dominick Caparo, M. Wunderlick,
William Keatts, Morris C. Sorensen.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107, 109 & 111 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

John H. Campbell, Alexander D. Findlay,
Lorenzo Paoli, Charles McGinley,
Charles M. Meeker, Esaiaes P. Curtis,
Joseph C. Blimm, Joseph Angerbauer,
Jos. H. Angerbauer, Frank Haulenbeck,
Frederick Sandford,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. J. Shanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Shanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Glockler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Peter V. Weaver, Charles E. Drake,
F. Margentino, B. Brittin,
Harry Baldwin, John J. Mooney,
Theodore Kurzhals, David Barry,
William J. Pearson, Frederick J. Johnston,
Joseph A. Blatz,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Danial Galbraith.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by The Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk,

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Turner has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 543 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Morris Abrams, John T. Sloyan,
Morris Farbman, Thomas Lyons,
Thomas King, Cormick Caulfield,
Michael Welsh, Martin Gagan,
M. J. McCarthy, Thomas Burke,
Frank Cullen,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Morris Snyder has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 138 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre, John Johnson,
Albert Brown, John G. Staats.
James S. Staats,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

THOS. L. WALSH'S

-:- SPECIALTIES -:-

Fresh Tomatoes
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Water Cress, Cauliflower and Celery
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Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

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QUALITY FIRST,

that's what you will always find here in meats. We are always on top, at the front, and leading in the line. No one can help seeing it, it's too clear, blazing, conspicuous and undeniable to be overlooked. We never allow quality to come off the elevation. Price is the only thing we make come down. Will these prices interest you for cash?

Prime Roast Beef	16-18 20c per lb
Porterhouse Steak	22c lb
Round Steak	16c lb
Chuck Steak	10c lb
Plate Beef	5c lb

All kinds of other meats lower than anywhere and quality first-class.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 West Front Street. Branch 208 Muhlenberg place.

Come and see my display of Sea Food. Gaze at the following prices and ask yourself how I do it. Well, opposition is the life of trade at

JERRY FOSS'

Model Sea Food Market

230 PARK AVENUE.

Rock Cod	10c lb
Weak Fish	10c lb
Fancy Salmon	20c lb
Chuck Halibut	15c lb
Boston Mackerel	25c each
Steaming Clams	25c per Hundred
Rhode Island Scallops	50c qt
Porgies	10c lb
Fresh Herring	4 lbs 25c
Glen Island Flounders	10c lb

These goods are Strictly Fresh or we don't want your money.

STATEHOOD DEBATE

Senators Have a Lively Passage of Words.

GALLINGER ACCUSES BEVERIDGE.

General Staff Bill Reconsidered and Passed—House Considers Postoffice Appropriations—Plan to Pension Ex-Slaves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Toward the end of the session of the senate yesterday there was a lively passage of words between Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Beveridge. The former declared in unmistakable terms that Mr. Beveridge and his followers on the statehood bill were prolonging the debate in pursuance of a "deliberate and premeditated system of obstruction." Mr. Quay injected some humor into the debate after Mr. Kean, who had held the floor for some time in opposition to the bill, announced that he would postpone his remarks on account of a severe cold by saying that the infirmities of the opponents of statehood were increasing to such an extent that he expected soon to see them all in a hospital.

The general staff bill was reconsidered and passed with an amendment putting the chief of staff under the direction of the president "and the secretary of war under the direction of the president."

In the house the general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was enlivened by an interesting discussion of the tariff question. It was participated in by Mr. Sibley (Rep., Pa.), Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) and Mr. Griggs (Dem., Ga.). The consideration of the postoffice bill in committee of the whole was completed, but it was not passed. The annual attempt to strike out the appropriations for special mail facilities between Washington and New Orleans and Kansas City and Newton, Kan., was led this year by Mr. Talbert (S. C.), who followed up his motion after it was defeated in committee of the whole with a motion in the house to recommit the bill, with instructions to eliminate the provisions. The latter motion is designed to place the members on record. His motion was pending when the house adjourned.

Pensions For Ex-Slaves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over fifty years old and under sixty, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of $100 and monthly pensions of $8 a month, persons between sixty and seventy years old a bounty of $300 and a pension of $12 a month and persons over seventy years old a bounty of $500 and a pension of $15 a month.

Miles at Buffalo Bill's Show.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—General Miles, accompanied by a party which included Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; the United States naval attache, Captain Clover; Consul General Evans and others, was last night the guest of Colonel Cody at Olympia hall, where the Wild West show is being given. An interesting meeting took place between the general and his old scout. After dinner the healths of King Edward and President Roosevelt were pledged amid great enthusiasm. Colonel Cody then conducted the party to the Indian quarters, where the chiefs greeted the general with the utmost cordiality, many of the Indians not having seen General Miles since they fought against him.

To Aid Liberian Emigration.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—The republic of Liberia through Bishop H. M. Turner of this city has donated to the Colored National Emigration and Commercial association the sum of $25,000 to assist in purchasing a steamship to ply between the United States and West Africa for commercial purposes, as well as for emigration. It is the bishop's desire that white as well as colored people purchase shares in this enterprise and assist such negroes as wish to remove to Liberia.

Costly Blaze In Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 5.—A fire that started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise, caused a loss of $250,000; insurance about one-third of loss. The entire stock and buildings of the Lion store were consumed, entailing a loss of more than $175,000. Another fire in a frame building on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Guthrie.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: John T. McDonough, New York, associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands; Willis Van Devanter, Wyoming, United States circuit judge for the Eighth judicial circuit; Clinton F. Irwin, Illinois, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Kansas Insurance Company Fails.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The Kansas Mutual Insurance company of Topeka, one of the largest insurance companies in the state, has been declared insolvent by Judge Hook in the federal court, and he suggested the appointment of ex-Governor N. Morrill for receiver.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Foundered.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Espignole has foundered in fifteen fathoms of water off Cape Lardier, about thirty-five miles east of Toulon. Another destroyer has gone ashore at the same point.

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Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
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STORM WIDESPREAD.

Sale Wrecks Buildings—Lightning Destroys Steel Plant.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 5.—A heavy hail and rain storm, accompanied by wind of terrific velocity, swept over this city last night, and during its progress seven persons were injured and property was damaged to the extent of nearly $50,000. In every section of the city houses were unroofed and trees were uprooted.

At Browntown, a suburb, ten new brick dwellings were demolished and another row of six houses occupied by Poles and Italians was badly damaged. Several of the occupants were injured by falling walls and flying glass.

At the Harlan & Hollingsworth ship building plant a traveling crane weighing eighteen tons was forced from its tracks and crashed through the mold loft.

Newport, a small village near here, also suffered severely from the storm.

Great Damage by Storm In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Reports of damaged telegraph wires, washing out of culverts and the weakening of bridges are being received at the headquarters of the local lines. Traffic on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central was greatly delayed by the storm. The Zanesville and Western was entirely tied up for five hours on account of washouts near Muskingum. A great deal of damage was done to telegraph service of the local lines.

Gales In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—A heavy rain and wind storm has prevailed here. The velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour, the highest recorded since the local weather bureau was established. Extensive damage was done to electric wires, and for several hours this city was cut off entirely from telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. Many local light, power and telephone lines were affected.

Cloudburst In Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 5.—A cloudburst in the mountains has precipitated a flood down Yellow Creek valley. Two houses were flooded beyond the railroad track, and some fencing was washed away. Several trestles of the Middlesboro Belt railroad were undermined, and trains were delayed.

Lightning Struck Steel Plant.

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 5.—During a severe thunderstorm which visited the New Jersey coast last night lightning struck the plant of the Uniform Steel company at this place, setting it on fire and causing damage of about $30,000.

Floods In Central Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 5.—Reports from central Mississippi state the heavy rains caused considerable damage to bridges. At Hazlehurst a large steel bridge was washed away and several wooden bridges were destroyed.

A Chapter of Oriental Accidents.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—The steamer Empress of China brings news of a landslide at Napkin in which 200 Chinese were buried, hundreds of others maimed and scores of river craft sunk. The landslide occurred at the dock while the steamers Perang, Butterfield and Sures Hulk were discharging their cargoes. The dead and injured were mostly spectators. News is also brought of the drowning of fifty workmen by the sinking of a launch in a squall in Kobe harbor on Jan. 19. Sixty-four miners were burned to death in a fire that occurred on Jan. 17 in Urushubu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, caused by a miner accidentally igniting a dynamite fuse.

Mr. Choate Returning.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 5.—Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador at London, who has been traveling in Egypt on leave of absence, has left here for England.

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THREE WARSHIPS READY TO SAIL

The Warlike News From Honduras Causes Activity—Several Vessels to Be Made Ready With the Greatest Possible Dispatch.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal., Feb. 5.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering that all work now on vessels in the navy yard be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order an extra force of men will be employed at once, and a night force has been inaugurated to complete the repairs on the United States cruiser Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time.

Large quantities of stores have been shipped to San Francisco to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor.

It is thought that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yard.

The warships in commission in San Francisco harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a port on the Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, the Boston and the Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice.

In view of the orders, Admiral Glass has relieved Admiral Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It had been arranged that the flags of the admirals should be changed on Feb. 10, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into southern waters prompt the change being made in the commanding officers in advance of the arranged time.

Murder Followed Religious Quarrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—For the third time in the history of the Eastern penitentiary that institution has been the scene of a most brutal murder. The victim was James Pratt, a negro, aged thirty-seven years, who was serving a sentence of twenty years for burglary committed last August. The murder was done by Cornelius Bush, twenty-one years old, also colored, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault and battery. The murder, which resulted from a religious quarrel, was committed early yesterday morning, but was not discovered until J. D. Smith, an overseer, carried breakfast to the men, who were cellmates. He found only Bush in the cell, and upon investigation discovered the decapitated body of Pratt wrapped in blankets and sheets lying in a corner. On a small table the head of the murdered man was found tied up in an old shirt.

Serious Situation In Northern China.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—The steamer Empress of China brings further news of the crisis in northern China. The writers say that the situation is most serious and that in Kansu a large army is being organized to proceed against the foreigners and only the exposure of this movement and the aid it is receiving at Peking will open the eyes of the statesmen of Great Britain, America and Germany to the danger which threatens foreigners in China. All travelers are being searched and letters opened. Caravans of camels are bringing arms and ammunition and stores of feed and grain to the rebel headquarters.

Mad Mollah's Helper In Custody.

ADEN, Arabia, Feb. 5.—Advices received here from Obbia, on the Somali coast of East Africa, say that the Italian consul there on Jan. 29 invited Yusuf Ali, the sultan of Obbia, and his eldest son on board an Italian gunboat, where they were detained. This, it is pointed out, removes one of the chief difficulties in the British arrangements for an advance against the Mad Mollah of Somaliland, who depended on the co-operation of the sultan of Obbia for information and ammunition.

Blizzard Sweeps Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Chicago has experienced one of the worst blizzards in years. Wires are down in every direction, and all telegraphic lines except those of the Chicago and Milwaukee roads were unworkable, as were the long distance telephone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago for hours was cut off from news of the outside world. Nearly a foot of snow fell, followed by a rain and sleet storm. Street car traffic is demoralized, and incoming trains are reported late.

Schenectady Ice Crop Poor.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The icemen in this vicinity have about abandoned hope for a good ice crop this season because of the "soft" weather of the last week. In some places along the Mohawk river the water has flooded the ice, making it impossible to work properly. The same conditions obtain on the lakes hereabout.

The Honorables Coming.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Announcement is made that the Honorable Artillery company of London in coming here to be the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will sail from Liverpool on the Dominion liner Mayflower on Sept. 24, returning on the Columbus, sailing from here Oct. 15.

Madrid Drivers Strike.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Five thousand drivers employed by the carrying companies here are on strike as a protest against a tax levied by the municipality. The carrying business is entirely suspended.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

FIND OUT THE TRUTH.

Assemblyman Newcorn's idea that the State Legislature should be fully informed before it begins to consider any remedial legislation regarding the railroads is an excellent one. His idea of accomplishing it is by the appointment of a commission of five men to look into the causes of the Westfield disaster. So far, no other plan has been advanced and it would look as if his scheme would work out to the best interests of all concerned. The findings of such a commission would have great weight and it would require the unmistakable stamp of public disapproval to check any reforms it might suggest.

Just at present the Legislature is being overrun with bills which has been brought out by the wreck on the Jersey Central. Some of them are not worth the paper they are written on. Others possess considerable merit. There must be a sifting process and it must be an intelligent one. As things are now, there is no one in the Legislature qualified to decide. It may be that no legislation will be needed. The railroads may see a way of accomplishing the desired object without any assistance from the Legislature. These are all subjects which should be looked into. What is anybody's business is nobody's business and unless the work of investigation is delegated to certain individuals the Legislature is going to be woefully ignorant on the subject.

Public opinion seems to favor two men in the cab. Practical railroad men, who certainly ought to know what they are talking about, declare that the two engineer plan is not feasible; that the danger would be far greater with two to share the responsibility; that there must always be one to answer for what might happen. Two firemen on engines of the "camelback" type might solve the problem. The danger is as much the railroad's as anyone else's and there is not a road in the country that is going to have an accident if it can prevent it. An investigation and conference with railroad officials may bring to light the proper remedy. By all means let the Legislature provide for an intelligent inquiry and discover the remedy if possible.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large representation of citizens of the city and borough at Trenton Tuesday afternoon to show the members of the upper house of the Legislature that they seriously object to having anybody, Senator Hutchinson included, interfere with their private affairs. The questions of annexation and consolidation are those which must be settled by the people interested and by them only. The way to impress that fact on the Legislature is to attend that hearing Tuesday afternoon.

The coroner's jury is again in session this afternoon. It does not seem likely that any sensational developments will result. The ground has been too thoroughly gone over by the newspapers to allow any important facts to escape. The chief interest will centre, therefore, in the additional details that will be made public. The testimony that has so far been brought out has not changed the material facts concerning the accident as first given in The Daily Press

It is pleasant to note that the New York newspaper men, who have had an opportunity to judge, are unanimous in their opinion that Plainfield is the finest suburban city in the neighborhood of New York. And it might be added that these same young men have made, in most instances, a very favorable impression upon those Plainfielders whom they have met.

The Daily Press is indebted to Assemblyman William Newcorn for a copy of the Legislative Manual for 1903.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

M. Banny, proprietor of the new meat market on West Front street, opposite Grove, is selling meat and vegetables at low prices. See ad.

There is always the one quality of goods sold at Peck's on West Front street and that is the best. An exceptional line of laces, embroideries and linen of all kinds is a strong feature.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker, makes it a point to sell nothing but the freshest of bread, cake and confectionery. Orders may be telephoned and they will be delivered promptly.

Why go to New York to purchase silk waists, suitings, separate skirts, cloaks, etc., when at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street you can find a complete stock of these goods a much lower prices.

It may be of interest to collectors of Red Star trading stamps to know that they are given away by R. J. Shaw, the West Front street druggist. With all his prescrition work and sales of any nature the presentation of them applies.

If you have had any trouble heretofore in getting the proper style of a hat, one that is becoming to you give Bonn, the West Front street milliner, a chance to please you. He can give you entire satisfaction and you will be well paid for trading at this store.

"Bargains," nothing but bargains, is the rule at VanArsdale's shoe emporium. The February clearance sale of footwear began yesterday and that means a saving of money on every pair. All broken lines of men's, women's and children's styles are being sold at a sacrifice.

G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, is offering some great bargains in pianos just now. He has a number of instruments of the best makes which are offered at very low prices. If you will call at the store Mr. Kenyon will explain his system of payments, also the quality of the pianos.

While N. K. Barnes, the West Front street grocer, is conducting his great closing out sale, a fine opportunity is offered to lay in a stock of groceries at very low prices. The stock is complete in many respects and there are yet any number of bargains. Everything is being sold out cheap and all goods are first-class.

The A. and P. Tea Company, which has stores in every part of the world, is the grower of all its teas and coffee and manufacture most of its household goods. Through this they guarantee their absolute purity and excellence. That's the reason why A. and P. goods have a world-wide use. Handsome premiums given at the local store on West Front street.

Little early to talk about spring, but Woodhull & Martin are constantly receiving their stock of spring dress goods and a more attractive line has seldom if ever been shown in Plainfield. The stock comprises all the best weaves in the desirable shades and at prices that cannot help but appeal to you. A glance through the advertisement, or better still an examination of the goods will convince you of the bargains offered. The firm is also conducting a great windup sale of all the odds and ends accumulated during the furniture sale.

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FLAKE BROADCLOTHS—One of the very latest. A novelty suiting of fine broadcloth with just a suspicion of snowflake scattered daintily here and there, giving it tone and richness beyond description. Width 54 inches. **Price 1.48 yard.**

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BLACK GOODS—in Cheviots, Fancy Basket weaves, Voiles, Zebelines, Etamines, and heavy Skirtings in variety. A full line of famous steam sponged and shrunken "Broadhead" Suitings in the most stylish shades for Spring.

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LOST—Black Greyhound dog (female). Reward if returned to 917 Watchung avenue.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held Tuesday evening in Whittier School. All the members were present. Most of the time was taken up in the consideration of routine business and the paying of bills. A resolution of sympathy for the family of Wilson Fredericks, who was badly hurt in the Westfield wreck, was passed. As no other business came up, the board adjourned early.

The people here are taking great interest in the coroner's inquest over the recent wreck, and also in the legislation which is being discussed, bringing about improvements in the running of the railroad.

The house on North avenue, now occupied by C. Jennings, has been purchased by L. L. Block, who will move in there shortly. Mr. Jennings is at present on the look out for another house.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held last evening in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with rather a small attendance.

Miss Louise Holmes, of Plainfield, sister of Mrs. Augustus Sampson, of this place, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

The Moynihan house on Front street has been rented to an out-of-town employe at Levering & Garrigues' factory.

The meeting of the Literary Circle Tuesday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth.

Bert Hoffman, of Somerville, has been spending a short time at the home of Harry Swackhamer.

Still further improvement was the last report of the two wreck victims from here at the hospital.

The work on the Catholic parsonage has been going forward slowly during the bad weather.

Mrs. Henry Garretson has returned home after a few days' visit with out-of-town friends.

A railroad gang is engaged in putting up a gate at the Washington avenue crossing.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

A meeting of the Y. W. S. C. was held yesterday afternoon.

William Ayres is spending the day with out-of-town friends.

NEW MARKET.

With election day only a few weeks off the candidates for the various offices are making great efforts to secure nominations, and the primaries will see some spirited contests. The Republicans are likely to run a number of prominent men throughout the township while the Democrats have so far kept quiet.

A small attendance was recorded at prayer meeting in the First Baptist church last evening. Rev. Frank Fletcher led.

W. J. Davis and family are expected to reach their destination in California in a few days.

The band will meet for practice this evening in the room over Rogers' coal office.

E. A. Voorhees is confined to his home by a slight illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Howard McDonough, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McDonough, has entirely recovered from diphtheria. The house has been fumigated and the quarantine removed today by the attending physician, Dr. F. C. Westcott.

"Novice," the handsome collie dog, the property of Abah Ryno, of Front street, died Tuesday, old age having claimed the pet of all the children in the village.

Rev. Wm. R. Mulford, of All Saints' church, will deliver a lecture tonight upon J. Fennimore Cooper at the home of C. S. Beardsley, of the borough.

Routine business only was transacted by the members of Bucket and Engine Company at their monthly meeting held in their rooms last night.

The Township Committee has finished its work on the annual township report and the same will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Ryno have given up housekeeping and will board with Mr. Ryno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno.

The S. S. S. Society, of Netherwood, will hold its annual reception to its friends tonight in the Fanwood Fire House.

The Borough Council met last night in the Fire House. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, held an interesting weekly meeting in the church last night.

Miss Tennie Klemser entertained the members of "The Amity" Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Johanson, of Front street, have been entertaining friends from Hoboken.

John Rickerson has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah VanNest, wife of William VanNest, was largely attended at her late residence at Alton yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cubberley conducted the service and spoke comforting words from the Scripture passage, "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Elmer E. Runyon had charge of the funeral. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The wedding ceremony of Charles Oscar Farley and Bessie C. Soper was pronounced last evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Cubberley at the bride's home.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, February 12. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

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IN MEMORIAM.

"And there he gave
His body to that pleasant
Country's earth,
And his pure soul unto his
Captain Christ
Under whose colors he had
Fought so long."

Watchung Council No. 552, Knights of Columbus, announce the death of a most esteemed Brother, Edward A. Flynn, who departed this life January 27, 1903.

We are grieved at his untimely death and the manner in which he was taken from us. He had as yet to come in contact with life's burdens, but, his work, his character and his affectionate nature have impressed us so vividly that we more keenly feel his loss. We recommend his exemplary life to those who have been his companions and brothers.

We desire to officially convey our sympathy to the family and friends of our beloved Brother.

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NEED OF DEEPER TRIBUTE.

W. C. G. Writes Concerning the Disaster and Its Lessons.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I cannot write poetry, neither do I wish to criticise any of the beautiful tributes to our dear unfortunates; but I do wish it could be expressed in a deeper and more pathetic way. It doesn't tell of the deep sorrow and sympathy that is felt in every household, in every heart for those that have lost their loved ones. It doesn't reach the sublime sadness — even nature weeps at its occurrence. All have responded nobly to help relieve the suffering and sorrow. This sad calamity should so arouse us all to a sense of the duty we owe humanity that it may in the end become a lesson to teach us all—"To love our neighbor as ourself." W. C. G.

Insurance at Low Rate.

An excellent opportunity to secure accident, sick and death benefits at an exceedingly low rate is being offered Plainfielders by the Security Trust and Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. The concern issues policies that are incontestable after one year and guarantees double-face value in the event of death from any accidental cause. The company's representative can be seen at the Hotel Kensington any day this week.

Illustrated Lecture.

James R. Joy will give an illustrated lecture, this evening, in the Monroe Avenue church on the subject, "The Yellowstone Wonderland." A silver offering will be taken.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75c. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Lewis, of Arlington avenue, has secured a position as typewriter and stenographer in the office of Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon.

—The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this evening. Officers of the association and the board will be elected.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

In Force Three Days.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company paid yesterday through its local agent, O. S. Rogers, to the relatives of Edgar W. Williams $2,000 on a policy taken out by him the Saturday evening before the Westfield fatality in which he lost his life. A second policy of $4,000 has been paid by the same company to the relatives of Harold Tomlinson, another wreck victim.

Change of Location.

J. A. Smith & Brotners, the grocers, will move from their present store to the Cutter building on West Front street, April 1. Notice has been given to the tenants in the Cutter building to vacate in time to have the place improved. It is believed that S. Scheuer & Company, who purchased the property now occupied by Smith Brothers, will themselves occupy the property.

Claims They Worried Her.

The case between Mrs. Mary Frye against Mrs. John Jung, of Somerset street, will be heard this evening before Recorder Doud in the borough court. The case is an interesting one. Mrs. Frye claims that Mr. and Mrs. Jung have molested her and have made life unbearable for her and her family. Counter charges have been made by Mrs. Jung. The case has adjourned from Monday evening.

Then a Feast.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet this evening and work the adoption degree on three palefaces, after which there will be a feast.

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Pings & Pinner One Clasp Mocha—Black, beaver, grey, regular 1.19, sale price 83c

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Wrappers.

Our Wrapper Department has been moved to the rear of the store, west aisle, and now occupies one of the lightest and most attractive locations in the store.

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EDUCATORS AT ODDS

New York Regents and Public Instruction Board Clash.

A HEATED DEBATE AT ALBANY.

Merritt Bill Proposing a Change In the Distribution of School Funds Meets With Strong Opposition.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—After a truce of two legislative sessions the controversy between the state board of regents and the state department of public instruction was resumed at a hearing before the assembly ways and means committee on a bill introduced by Assemblyman Merritt providing for the distribution of about $135,000 from the state school fund among certain schools admitting non-resident pupils to their academic department.

The regents opposed the bill on the ground that it permits the state department of public instruction to interfere unduly with academic instruction. The state department of public instruction contended that the law gives it ample right to supervise academic instruction, but does not permit it to expend certain sums for that branch of education unless the Merritt act becomes a law.

Bishop William Croswell Doane, chancellor of the state university, declared that he wanted his ecclesiastical title dropped and that he would argue the bill as just William Croswell Doane. He denounced the present laws governing the regents and the department of public instruction as illogical and involving a cumbersome system of double inspection. The proposal to permit the department to pass upon the question whether $135,000 should be distributed among schools, especially under the supervision of the state board of regents, would only complicate matters.

Referring to the friction between the two departments, the bishop likened the position of the regents to that of the stationary stick which primitive peoples used to plant in the ground and rub with another stick to produce fire. The friction was caused, he said, by the stick that did the rubbing. Then, turning to Deputy Superintendent Ainsworth of the department of public instruction, he declared his suspicion that he could justly be made the subject of the words of Elisha to King Ahab of old, "Thou art he that troublest Israel."

At this stage Mr. Ainsworth, who seemed throughout to regard the entire attitude of the bishop and the regents as an attack, with inferences of improper motives, upon the department of public instruction, turned to Bishop Doane and cried, shaking his finger at him:

"Bishop Doane, whose scalp are you after when you use such statements as you have? Are you after Superintendent Skinner's scalp? Is he an improper man for the place and the distribution of school money? Who is he? An assemblyman, a congressman, many years devoted to the problems of public instruction and for nine years past superintendent of public instruction. Are you after my scalp? My resignation has always been in Superintendent Skinner's hands. How can the regents be expected to know what is best to do with school money—regents who like St. Clair McKelway or Chauncey M. Depew or others of the board are in Europe part of the time and the remainder too busy with their private pursuits to give that attention to any kind of education, high or low, which such an important matter demands?"

Superintendent Skinner followed Mr. Ainsworth, defending the proposition. The committee room was crowded.

Not Looking For Coaling Stations.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Commander Lucien Young, formerly captain of the port, has arrived here. It was reported that his visit was connected with a choice of certain ports for United States coaling stations. Commander Young, however, denies this report and says the voyage to Cuba was made merely to assist him in recovering from an attack of pleurisy. He will sail on his return to the United States next Saturday. The negotiations regarding the proposed United States coaling stations are expected shortly to be concluded.

Good Roads Men Change Front.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Friends of good roads who proposed combining the $50,000,000 good roads bonding plan with the canal improvement bill have become convinced that their project can gain nothing by conflict in slightest degree with the canal interests. Attorney General Cunneen, President Shattuck of the Automobile Association of America, W. Pierpont White of Utica and Senator Armstrong of Rochester, all representing the good roads movement, assured Governor Odell that there must be no such conflict.

New York Hotels Crowded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Every one of the great hotels of Manhattan is filled to overflowing, and the problem how to accommodate the 150,000 or more visitors who arrive in New York each business day is growing more perplexing, notwithstanding the large increase in the capacity of the city's hostelries. The stranger within the borders of Manhattan is lucky, indeed, if he finds a vacant room at his favorite hotel without previous notice to the clerk to reserve quarters for him.

Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

HUDSON, Mass., Feb. 5.—During a fire which destroyed the parish hall of St. Michael's church here two firemen were killed by falling walls and four others seriously injured.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Bible lessons from men that failed.—Gen. iv, 8-12; Judg. xvi, 20, 21; I Sam. iii, 11-14; xv, 26-29.

Failures teach their lessons as well as successes. It is as possible to learn salutary lessons from the mistakes and errors of men as from those things in which they have succeeded. The lighthouse as a warning is as necessary to the sailor as the polar star as a guide. Men's successes should inspire us to success; their failures should warn us against failure. For such a purpose Christ recalled the failure of Lot's wife, pointed out to His disciples the weaknesses of the Pharisees and pictured the folly of the prodigal son in leaving his father's house for the far country of sin.

The Bible is true history and biography. It records men's vices as well as their virtues, their failures as well as their successes, their defeats as well as their victories. And what for but that we may be warned as well as inspired by their examples. To this end let us notice the failures suggested by the topical references and their lessons.

1. Cain's failure warns us against anger (Gen. iv, 8-12). Angry and jealous, both without cause, Cain slew Abel, his brother, and thus became the first murderer. A disposition to loss of temper, to anger, seems to be a little thing, and yet how serious it often becomes. Anger in the heart is murder in the germ. A bad temper is not to be condoned as simply a physical disability, but recognized as a sin and by persistent effort and the grace of God overcome. Else it will make life miserable, if it does not lead to a great crime.

2. Samson's failure warns us against many errors (Judg. xvi, 20, 21). His downfall was a sad one, and its various steps are distinctly marked. He began with disobedience to his parents; this led him amid evil associations. This resulted in temptation; he dallied with the temptation, at last yielded to it and in doing so disobeyed God, broke a solemn vow, and his ruin was complete. He who had been strong spiritually and physically lost the spirit of God and was physically degraded by having his eyes put out and by being compelled to grind corn like a beast of the field for his enemies! Could ruin have been greater? And how his fate should warn us against disobedience to parents and evil companions, trifling with temptation, disobedience to God and broken vows!

3. Eli's failure should warn us against neglect of duty (I Sam. iii, 11-14). The calamity that came upon him and his family was not due to what he had done, but to what he had failed to do. Neglect of duty is failure as well as transgression against the law of God. It causes ruin and destruction almost as widespread as those resulting from broken laws. God warns us against many evils. He calls us to many duties, and—

Where duty calls or danger
Be never wanting there.

4. Saul's failure warns us against disobedience to God. Few failures in human history have been sadder than King Saul's. Crowned with every earthly advantage, with limitless possibilities before him, his life became an utter wreck and ruin simply because of his disobedience to God. The career of King Saul should be an awful warning, especially to young men of brilliant attainments and bright prospects. It should say to them and to us all, in thunder tones, "To disobey God is to fail."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 17-19; Num. xiv, 21-24; Ps. xcv, 1-11; II Kings v, 20-27; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Matt. xxvii, 1-5; Mark xiv, 66-72; Luke xvii, 26-33; Acts v, 1-11; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I John ii, 15-17.

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Nuggets.

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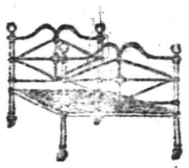
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Topic For the Week Beginning Feb 8, "Truth and Lies"—Text, Eph. iv, 25; Prov. xii, 19; Ps. ii, 6.

For I hate with deepest hatred,
Hate him as the gates of hell,
Who within him one thought harbors
While his lips another tell.

Such was the expression of an ancient heathen who had felt in the depth of his soul the stirring of something of the divine spirit of truth and revolted from the torment of falsity.

How clear the word of God is in its declarations on this subject! Jehovah is a God who will not compromise with evil. As our ideas of the divine nature enlarge so does our appreciation of truth as the unity of His being grows upon us. If God is and all things by Him exist and consist, then truth is the self consistency of all things. Falsity is the rebellion of a free intelligence against this unity and in its nature is the absurd, the monstrous, the self destructive evil. It cannot stand. All things stand linked together for its destruction, as it stands opposed to the existence of all. The very nature of God is a pledge that the false can never be successful. It may be allowed to continue, for how long no one can say. In a moral universe the presence of the untrue and false may serve to emphasize the beauty and harmony, the goodness and indispensable excellence of all which it antagonizes. But no profit can come to any creature from sharing in the false. Only loss can result from it.

Jeremy Taylor says, "A prosperous iniquity is the most unprofitable condition in the world."

The very violence of the liar is not a sign of strength in his cause, but of weakness.

It is ever, as Wendell Phillips observed, "when a man does not believe what he says he does he persecutes the man who contradicts him; when he does believe it, he sits quiet."

Lord Bacon said that "no pleasure is comparable to standing on the vantage ground of truth."

Whatever temptation there may be to yield to falsehood, every real interest dictates that it be resolutely resisted. No permanent good can ever be secured through lies and subterfuges. The heaviest penalty visited upon him who falsifies is the loss of the power to know the truth. His own hand closes and bars every gateway to the right, the good, the beautiful, the true.

Carlyle in his counsel sounds like some Old Testament prophet when he cries: "If thou hadst all the artillery of Woolwich marching at thy back in support of an unjust thing and infinite bonfires visibly awaiting ahead of thee to blaze centuries to come for thy victory in behalf of it, I would advise thee to call 'Halt!' to fling down thy baton and say, 'In God's name, no!' What will thy success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou hast not succeeded. I tell thee there is nothing else but justice. One strong thing I find here below—the good thing, the true thing."

Nobler Things.

The law of the earth life is fluctuation, change. Men change in their likes and dislikes. Children are interested in trinkets, toys and gewgaws, but when they become men and women no more of these for them. Riches interest for a time, but men either die or leave them, or they fail to give them comfort in old age. The soul demands something nobler, more enduring than these. But to love these temporal, nonsatisfying things is to become so absorbed in them as to fail to consider the interests which are eternal, and to live and die thus loving, thus absorbed in the flesh life, is to pass naked, hopeless, unsaved into the eternal world. "Then who shall those things be which thou hast provided?"—Religious Telescope.

The Reward of Faith.

The reward of faith will be in proportion to the tests which it has successfully endured. The promises of God were enlarged to Abraham after he went from his country and his kindred, not knowing whither he went. They were enlarged again after he had offered Isaac upon the altar. So will it be with every one. As the field of promise enlarges, so will be the blessed reward to the believer when he shall experience in the future the blessed results of his faith in the promises fulfilled to him.—Christian Instructor.

Due to Faith In God.

Every godlike trait communicated to human life is due to faith in God. Thus by this constant communication of divine life and character it saves the soul. While love may be the fruit of character faith is the root. Our chapter in Hebrews makes no mistake when it says that Enoch's life pleased God and adds, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him."—Christian Intelligencer (Baptist).

Living Close to Christ.

The clouds that for us mortals haunt the land of righteousness and truth may long hang so thick and low that living close to Christ the soul may still fail to see Him, but some day certainly the fog shall rise, the cloud shall scatter, and in the perfect enlightenment of the other life the soul shall see its Lord and be thankful for every darkest step that it took toward Him here.—Phillips Brooks.

Beginning of Temptation.

Every temptation begins in the first faint suggestion. Deal with that, and no power of the adversary can prevail against you. Yield to that, and sooner or later you will rue your weakness and find that the innocent looking egg contained a viper, and that the tiny, trickling streamlet has become a raging torrent, which carries all before it in its ungovernable passion.—B. F. Meyer.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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For an hour or more the new stableman continued his labors, when the hostler announced that it was time for "grub." After a good wash at the barn pump, Rossiter followed his companion into a small, bare room which was filled with the odor of cooking. It was a plain meal that the two men sat down to, but it was exceedingly palatable. Neither spoke while eating, and the maid who attended to their wants evidently considered herself decidedly above them, for she did not deign to address them with so much as a single word. When they had finished they went out together.

"Say," said the hostler, as they halted in the center of the stable yard, "how'd you like my job fer a couple o' weeks? I want to go hop-pickin'."

"I think some of going myself," replied Rossiter.

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, if you don't conclude to go, I'd be glad to have you come 'ere. You're a pritty tidy hand with a hoss."

"Thanks. What's the job worth?"

"Five a week, with feed an' lodgin'."

"When would you want to know?"

"Any time to-day 'ud do."

"All right. I'll drop around to-night and tell you if I'll come. If you don't see me again, you'll have to find another chap," and Rossiter sought the street.

"Here's luck!" he ejaculated. "May be things are going to take a turn at last." He straightened himself and something of the reckless sullenness left his face.

"I must find a quiet spot and think it out," he mused.

He crossed the railway tracks, and struck into a narrow street which, he recalled, formerly led to the baseball grounds and the broad meadows bordering the river. It was a squalid neighborhood in the old days, he remembered, and it did not appear to have changed materially during the years that had elapsed since he had last viewed it. Ragged children were rolling in the dirt by the roadside, slatternly women even at that hour—nine o'clock had not yet struck—were gossiping from window to window, and two or three men as unkempt as Rossiter himself were squirting tobacco juice over the dilapidated board sidewalk. Both women and men eyed him furtively as he went by, and one of the former flung a coarse jibe after him.

He found an open field where the fenced baseball grounds had been, and beyond this, as in the past, stretched a level meadow, sweeping away beyond the river to the base of haze-wrapt hills. Quarter of a mile distant he noticed a group of elms upon the bank of the stream, and towards these he directed his steps. When he reached them he cast himself upon the sward in the shade and set his back against one of the massive boles. Behind him was the city, slowly beginning to steam with heat under the pitiless sun; before him was the languid river, low from drought, lazing between its irregular and freshet-washed banks. Far overhead in the lofty boughs was the faint twitter of birdsong.

This was what Rossiter loved. The city meant nothing to him but miserable failure, but the free air of the country carried with it a certain peace of spirit, and for the most part a large forgetfulness. During the three years of his wanderings the virus of vagabondage had so permeated his every fiber that he rarely longed for the existence he had once known. When he was candid with himself he admitted that it was an irreparable blot upon his manhood that he did not strive to rise from the slough into which his own weakness had dragged him. At rare intervals, when thoughts of re-entering the struggle came to him, there was always the old weakness to combat, the realization that not twice but thrice he had played fast and loose with his chances in the world, and so he allowed himself to drift. There was nothing inherently bad in Rossiter's nature; there was no dishonor to be laid at his door. If he had assumed something of the uncouth manners and familiarized himself with the low language of the men with whom he frequently associated, these were surface matters, things which, if occasion demanded, would be sloughed as a snake drops its skin. Weak though he was, and reckless though he had been when fortune was his, back of all was a fineness that those who came into anything like intimate contact with him could but notice. The lack of a mother's love and guidance, and a mistaken generosity and a subsequent obtuse insistence on the part of his father, accounted for much in the wreck he had made of everything to which he had put his hand. Born with a keen artistic sense, endowed with considerable real literary talent, his likings had always been made light of at home, and when it came to the choice of a career he had that forced upon him for which he had a positive distaste.

Then his father died; a considerable amount of money fell to him; false friends flattered and cajoled; and very soon he was penniless. His elder brother helped him to a position, but though he did his best, his apparent indifference brought about his dismissal. His sister's husband now tried to give him a lift, but the recipient soon discovered that he was a hindrance rather than an aid, and so one night, returning from his work discouraged and embittered, and being reproached by his sister for his general uselessness, he went to his room, put a few traps together, slung them upon a stout cane over his shoulder, and walked out into the darkness, from that hour a vagabond, wandering whither fancy led, now working at this or that, now begging, suffering sometimes, but not without a certain enjoyment in life, vastly happier than he had been when he felt himself dependent on, and a reproach to, those who were his nearest of kin. Such was the story of this ne'er-do-well, a story of weakness, of folly, of heedlessness, but not one of crime or of dishonor.

Having settled himself to his satisfaction under the lofty elm, Rossiter opened the bundle he had cast by his side—a dilapidated change of underwear, a pair of socks, a vest and an outing shirt—and extracted a briar-wood pipe of cheap make and a small piece of smoking-plug. From the tobacco he cut with miserly care enough to fill half the pipe-bowl, and having lighted it leaned back with a sigh of comfort. It was the first indulgence of the kind he had allowed himself for several days, and the fact that he was permitting himself to enjoy so epicurean a pleasure at this morning hour indicated that something of unusual moment was occupying his mind.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 33, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Newark—5 58, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 33, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 28, 10 29 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 33, 3 44, 4 33, 5 05, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 26 p.m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 49, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11.14 a. m., 1 39, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Midwinter Carnival at Saranac Lake Opens Auspiciously.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The opening of the midwinter carnival was attended by 4,550 persons. The parade eclipsed all previous ones, seventy-five floats and decorated sleighs being in line. F. H. Richardson's sleigh, decorated with yellow ribbons and chrysanthemums, filled with ladies wearing costumes of yellow, with parasols to match, and driven by a coachman in green livery, carried off the first prize, the second going to H. B. Moore, Jr.'s, decorated tandem and the third to Miss Myrtle Ayre's Roman chariot. The first prize for floats was awarded to a representation of camp life by Adirondack guides. The hockey match between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid was won by the home team by the score of 10 to 2. The match between Montreal and Huntingdon was won by the former team by the score of 2 to 1 in a hotly contested game of two twenty minute halves.

Nilason, speed and acrobatic skater, gave a ring exhibition, jumping over five barrels in a row, and W. E. Quinn cleared a standing high jump of six feet.

Oakland Racing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Selected and Diderot were the only favorites to score at Oakland yesterday, and the bookmakers retrieved some of their losses. Autolight was plunged on to win the mile and a furlong event, but he was beaten handily by Bessie McCarthy.

New Orleans Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Kilogram, Sheriff Bell and Pyrrho were the winning favorites. The latter was run up to $1,500 after his race and bought in. Weather cloudy and cool; track heavy.

THE VENEZUELA CASE.

Settlement Outside of The Hague Court Seems Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Every effort is making by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effort the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternburg, are receiving the indorsement of Mr. Bowen, as well as the cordial approval of the government of the United States. It is understood that the president, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached at Washington. This fact, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German foreign offices.

The British ambassador and the German minister have both cabled to their governments the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without injury to their honor.

The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys here urging an acceptance of this plan. Advices have reached here from Berlin of an important nature, but assurances are given that they were sent prior to the submission of the last proposition and affected only a detail of the controversy. Their purport was not discouraging. It may be some days yet before a final answer reaches Washington, but all the negotiators feel hopeful of a successful outcome.

Young Murder Trial Begun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Pleas for postponement on the ground that he was physically unable to stand trial availed William Hooper Young nothing. He was forced to trial yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered Anna Pulitzer last September after a number of experts had declared him well enough to stand the strain. The drawing of the jurors began immediately. And he was a miserable spectacle, whether it is considered that he was shamming or whether his misery was real. His hair was long and unkempt. His dirty beard was scraggy and misshapen. His face had the pallor of the prison. His high cheek bones stuck up like points seeking to crack the dirty white skin.

Wool Spinners' Strike Over.

NORTH VASSALBORO, Me., Feb. 5.—The trouble between the spinners and the American Woolen company at the woolen mills here has been compromised as a result of a meeting between the spinners and Manager Jealous, when mutual concessions were made. The men asked for a standard wage of $1.80 a day, but agreed to accept $1.75. They returned to work this morning. The weavers who were locked out have as yet reached no agreement.

General Booth In Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 5.—General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has arrived in Mobile, accompanied by his staff. He lectured here last night.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; northwest winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Bread riots occurred in Valladolid, Spain.

The worst blizzard in years raged in Nebraska.

Relics of old Newgate prison brought a low price at auction sale in London.

The constabulary were defeated by ladrones near Polo, Bulacan province.

It was reported that forty-five men were killed in a fight between crews of Japanese fishing smacks.

The statue of Frederick the Great will arrive here about June 1. The pedestal will be made in Berlin.

The thirteenth ballot for United States senator was taken in the Delaware legislature and showed no change in the situation.

SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

Neaf Apgar, target champion of New Jersey, attended the tournament of the North Branch Gun Club at North Branch last week. The day was so foggy that no very good scores were made. In one ten bird event, however, Apgar broke ten, Dr. J. B. Pardoe, of Bound Brook, ten; Hon. Geo. H. Cramer, of High Bridge, seven, and Thomas Howard, of Bedminster, seven.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game that was to have been played here between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Polytechnic teams, last Friday, has been arranged for Friday, February 20.

HAND-BALL.

Ray Smith and W. E. Neal will play off the final in the hand ball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Roll-of-Merit in Schools of Piscataway Township During Month of January.

The following is a list of the meritorious pupils who have been present in the Piscataway township schools every day during the school month ending January 23:

New Market—High School department—Lillian Bunting, Iva Dayton, Frank Smalley. Grammar department—Bertha Nelson, Maud Rupell, Emma Tappen, Lester Dutcher, Ethan Rogers, Chas. McDermott. Intermediate department — Hilda Johnson, Mabel Whitford, Barbara Bieler, Marguerite Coriell, Annie Wingess, Hannah Nelson, George Coriell, Lester Nelson, Raymond Whitford, Paul Whitford, Joseph Penrose, Frank Coriell, George Bieler, Emile Nelson, Russel Burdick, Earl Fulton. Primary department—Michael Kerwin. Walter Penrose, Carl Bieler.

South Plainfield—Grammar department—Marguerite McDonough, Mabel Arrowsmith, John McDonough, Joseph Miller, John Nelson, Grace Norman, Joseph Duffy, George Gage, Edward Horn, Willie Brown, Patrick McDonough, John Linnaberry. Intermediate department—Nellie Hogan, Myrtle Randolph, Delia Saverd, Nora McDonough, Theresa Mahoney, Lizzie Johnson, Andrew McDonough, Thomas Duffy, Lloyd Harris, Michael Saverd, Willie Bohl, Elmer Riddle, John Miller. Primary department—Dannie Sofield, Julia Richards, Joseph Harlow, Gladys Thorne, Eddie Norman, Tina Randolph, Isaac Randolph, Mary McDonough, Margaret Maguire, Nellie Riddle.

Pierce School, New Bound Brook—Grammar department—Samuel Johnson, Norman Harney, Joseph Morecraft, Charley Sebring, Ralph Parker, Andrew Harper, Clifford Giddes, Emma Conover, Lizzie Wells, Lillian Harris, Elsie McCullough, Annie Giddes, Hattie Smith, Minnie Naylor, Wanda Wade, Anna Willis, Anna Mc Cullough, Freda Johnson. Intermediate department — Russel Perrine, Bennie Giles, Daniel Whitlock, Mervin LaRue, Albert Craig, Fred Holthouse, Bennie Harris, Archie LaRue, Walter Granert, Dorothy Barret, Nellie Giddes, Millie Morecraft, Elsworth Barret, Emil Vogel, George Craig, Theodore Mansen, LeRoy Veghte, Peter Hotaling, Johnnie Sebring, Arthur Wade. Lena Brugger, Grace Smith, Jessie Harper, Gussie Brugger, Amos Stout. Primary department—LeRoy LaRue, Percy Hendricks, Elmer McCullough, Wesley Barrett, Willie Vogel, Lucy Isham, Maria Gulick, Martha Frueler, Henrietta Terry, William Terry.

Union School—Merle Randolph, Iva Smith, Cora Smith, Sarah Dayton, John Schenck, Joseph Morris, Leslie Randolph, Elston Randolph, Ella Schenck, Anna Schenck.

Maple Grove—Mathilda Winkelholz, Emily Brentnall, Ruth Morris, Annie Winkelholz, Lizzie Norway, Charlie Norway, John McGovern, George Winkelholz.

Randolphville—Edith Giles, Myrta Dunn, May Schenck, Bessie Schenck, Jennie Schenck, Fred Fitz Randolph, Charles Morris, Richard Hammond, Andrew Reidy.

H. Cathers, Township Supervisor.

Death of Joseph Vail.

The death of Joseph Vail occurred today at the home of his nephew, A. R. Vail, of Duer street, near Craig place. Death was caused by heart disease superinduced by an operation for a cancer of the face which was recently performed at a Newark hospital. Mr. Vail was about seventy-seven years of age and was a bachelor. He was an uncle of Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler. Death came while Mr. Vail was visiting at the home of his nephew. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends in this city. The funeral arrangements will be completed later.

Evening at Whist.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, of West Third street. The evening was spent in playing whist. Musical selections were also rendered during the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Two new members were received into the society at last night's meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCray.

Steel Works Burned.

The large plant of the Uniform Steel Works at Amboy Junction was set fire to last evening by lightning. The fire destroyed the machine, engine and boiler buildings before it was subdued. The damage will amount to about $50,000. Many Plainfielders saw the reflections of the fire and believed it was much nearer to this city.

Another Central Wreck.

A small wreck occurred on the New Jersey Central at Spring street, Elizabeth, yesterday morning, when an eastbound local passenger train from Dunellen ran into a freight. The passenger engine was derailed. J. L. Johnson, of Westfield, was the only man injured. Travel was delayed over an hour.

To Go West.

Wesley C. Randolph, of this city, who has been assistant night operator at the North Avenue station for several months, will leave February 15 for Denver, Col. He has secured an excellent position with the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, which promises rapid promotion.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of police headquarters, has returned to duty after two months' absence from illness. He is greatly improved in health.

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PROGRAMME OF INSTITUTE

THOSE TO SPEAK AT THE LIBRARY INSTITUTE TOMORROW.

Sessions in Morning and Afternoon at All Souls Unitarian Church, Park Avenue.

A meeting to quicken the interest in the work of the libraries of the State will be held at All Souls' Unitarian church, Park avenue, tomorrow, under the auspices of the New Jersey Library Association and the New Jersey Public Library Commission.

The programme consists of short practical talks by good speakers dealing with the problems of the small libraries and as follows:

Morning session, 10:30. Address of welcome, Dr. Leonard Waldo, of Plainfield; "Can a Village Afford to Have a Public Library?" Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield; "How to Obtain a Library," H. C. Buchanan, librarian of the State Library, Trenton, and secretary of the Public Library Commission; "The Small Library; How to Select Books for it and How to Make it of the Most Value," Miss Bertha Wildman, librarian of the Public Library, Madison. The subject of the municipal control of libraries will be discussed informally, by W. C. Kimball, of Passaic, chairman of the Public Library Commission.

Afternoon session, 2:30. "Children's Reading," J. C. Dana, librarian of the Public Library, Newark; "The Relation of the Private School to the Public Library," Miss Isabel Arnold, of the Plainfield Seminary; "The Library and the Children," Father Joseph H. McMahon, director of the Cathedral Library, New York.

General discussion on schools and libraries by Miss Smith, librarian of the Montclair Public Library, Mr. Maxson and Mr. Travell, of Plainfield, and others.

Question box, Miss Mary Louise Davis, instructor in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

The Library Bureau will exhibit photographs illustrating the furnishings of small libraries and labor saving devices of various kinds. D. C. Heath & Company will exhibit the books listed in their pamphlet on "The Right Reading for Children," compiled by Charles Welsh, an acknowledged authority upon this subject, and the meeting promises to be not only interesting but really helpful.

PERSONAL.

William Smith, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from a recent operation.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, is confined to her home, a victim of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Hickey, of Spooner avenue, is dangerously ill at her home with acute tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh, of Manning avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Alta McConnell, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned to her home in New York.

John Worth, well-known in this city and in the borough, is confined to the home of Goerge F. Brown, on Grove street, suffering with the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Geisha Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Important Changes at Colgate.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Colgate university has heretofore restricted the elective system to the two upper years in college, but at a meeting of the faculty it has been decided to extend the system through the sophomore years also. The only subjects now required of all men after the freshman year are physiology, public speaking and gymnastics. It was also provided at the same meeting that graduates of Colgate university of three years' standing whose work is specially deserving of recognition may petition the university for a master's degree in absentia, the requirements for this degree being the same as for a master's degree in residence, except taking a year longer to complete it. Work for a degree in absentia must be done under the close supervision of the heads of various departments and all examinations taken as if in the university.

Five Firemen Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Five firemen are dead and nine others are said to be seriously ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal company. The victims of the disaster were not overcome for many hours after the fire, when one by one they succumbed.

Use Press Want Ads

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Nels Nelson, of West Second street, is ill at his home, a sufferer from the grip.

Peter Hodge, the East Front street pharmacist, has been confined to his home by illness for several days, but is now able to be at his store.

Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street, received word yesterday of the death of her brother, George Chapman, a merchant of Nelsonville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, will leave today for the south on a pleasure trip. They will make an extended visit there and will return about March 1.

E. E. Anthony, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Wiccopee, Dutchess county, N. Y., was in this city last evening calling on relatives and friends. He returned home early this morning.

AT LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.

Plainfielders at the Quarterly Meeting of New York Commandery.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, was held last evening at Delmonico's, New York. There was an address of exceptional interest by Former Attorney-General John W. Griggs in which he related some unpublished history concerning the Spanish-American War, showing the great strength of President McKinley. There was also a sketch of the late Gen. Wager Swayne by Gen. Dodge. The Plainfield members of the Legion who attended the affair were Major W. D. W. Miller, Dr. Frank S. Wells, John E. Stewart, M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins.

Death of Julius Liefke.

Julius Leifke, father of Henry Leifke, died at Morristown on Tuesday, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow. Mr Leifke lived in this city for some time.

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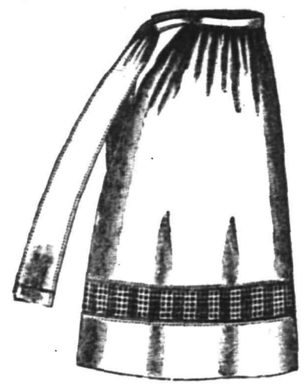

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RAILROAD BELIEVES DAVIS WAS AT FAULT; WITNESSES SAY EXCUSE WAS TOO MUCH STEAM

Much Evidence Along Those Lines Brought Out at Second Session of Coroner's Jury Held in City Council Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL GIVE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF CONDITIONS PREVIOUS TO ACCIDENT.

Engineer Davis was to blame for running by signals. That is the view taken by Vice President and General Manager William G. Besler, of the Jersey Central Railroad, as evidenced by his testimony at the second session of the coroner's inquest held in the Council Chambers, yesterday afternoon. He couldn't see the signals on account of the steam. That is the excuse Davis offered for the wreck as he lay in fearful agony at the scene of the disaster that fateful night as he was brought out by those who heard him and testified at the inquest yesterday. Such were the results of the second day's investigation.

The session produced more important evidence that did the first. Sixteen witnesses were called and all but two, who were detained at home by illness, told their stories. The railroad's story was heard and a full explanation given to show that every precaution was taken and that there was no mistake in orders or signals.

The rest of the witnesses brought out the sayings of the dying engineer as he lay on the bank after the wreck.

As a result of a suggestion of Foreman Fisk's, the Jersey Central is going to give the jury a practical illustration of just how the signals worked on the night of the wreck. Mr. Besler expressed himself as only too glad of the opportunity to reproduce all the conditions that confronted Engineer Davis that night. This demonstration will take place tonight.

An adjournment was taken until this afternoon when Coroner Bunting said that the jury would visit the bedside of Fireman McCarthy at Muhlenberg Hospital and hear his story. The regular session was set to resume at 2 o'clock.

As on the previous occasion, Foreman Fisk played a prominent part in the questioning of the witnesses and even Coroner Bunting had something to say when Mr. Besler went on the stand. A large crowd filled the space allotted to the visitors and listened to the proceedings with much interest.

After the Coroner and Prosecutor English had held a brief conference, the roll of the jurors was called and Mr. English announced that they would proceed with the investigation.

He asked the members of the jury to make arrangements to visit the bedside of Fireman McCarthy and hear his statement. McCarthy's condition was such, he said, that after that day he could be seen without serious results.

The first witness called was Mrs. Emily J. Gluck, of Westfield. She was ill and therefore unable to be present.

Mrs. Emma Harksen, of Westfield, who played the part of a heroine at the wreck, was the second witness called. She said that the wreck occurred at 6:45 o'clock in the evening and she observed that the Easton local stopped near her house about five minutes. She saw the Philadelphia train approach, but had no idea there would be a collision. She declared that she did not hear any torpedo explode. After the accident Mrs. Harksen ran to the scene of the wreck and offered the use of her house as a temporary hospital. Fifteen injured passengers were taken there, and five of them died.

The witness said that the Philadelphia train gave no warning in advance, such as the blowing of a whistle.

John L. Derby was called but the certificate of Dr. Vail was presented stating that Derby was ill at his home and was unable to attend the inquest.

Charles Schultze, employed as station agent at Cranford, testified that when the Philadelphia train passed his depot, he noticed an unusual amount of steam escaping from the engine. He said that he saw a red lantern between track two and four, near the station, and after the train passed the telegraph operator removed it. As he did so he made some remark to him about the order board where signals are displayed and that he would have to catch him (meaning the engineer of the train) somewhere else.

Jonathan P. Glasby, of Elizabeth, a mason and builder had just passed under the arch of the Jersey Central at Elizabeth when the express went by. What attracted his attention was the cloud of steam that enveloped the locomotive and two cars. It so much impressed him that he commented on it when he reached home. In response to Foreman Fisk's questions, he said that the steam covered the engine.

John B. Eick, telegraph operator at Cranford, was the next witness called. He stated that about 6:25 the night of the wreck he received an order from the train despatcher. This order was to the effect that the Easton local was to run on the main west bound track as far as Dunellen ahead of the Philadelphia flyer. At Dunellen the express was to pass the other. He said, that as was his custom, he placed a red lantern, between tracks two and four, about five or six minutes before the Philadelphia train came along. The engineer should have stopped his train but did not and failed to receive orders.

Eick said he noticed an unusual amount of steam coming from the locomotive but not enough to obscure the engineer's vision of signals. He never knew an engineer to run by such signals before. The fact that a freight train was stalled on track four, made it necessary to run the Easton local on track two. He did not receive any orders concerning the freight train. He never had occasion to flag that express before.

Mr. Eick said that as soon as the Philadelphia train passed, he notified the train despatcher at Jersey City, that it had gone by without stopping. In reply to a question the witness said he had no authority to notify Westfield station of the fact that the train had passed him. He believed that the night in question a light could be discerned a mile.

Wm. Varson, flagman at the Broad street crossing at Westfield, told of what he observed on the night of the accident. He saw the Easton local pass by and the Philadelphia express go through a few minutes later. After the local passed he placed his red lantern on track two. He thought it could have been seen a mile. He left it there until he saw the express approaching. He then swung the lantern across the track until the express came very near.

"Why did you get off the track?" asked the Prosecutor.

"I thought it was time to be getting out of the way," the witness replied. Then he told how he stepped one side and continued to lower his light. He did not hear any torpedoes. He thought the signal light at Westfield was all right as the other one was. He had stopped lots of trains with the red light.

"Did you ever have a train fail to stop for your light?" asked the Prosecutor.

"This morning," was the prompt reply, and he told of a west bound freight that had failed to stop. These were the only two instances he could remember.

There was no signals, whistle or bell, from the express. He could not see if there was any extra amount of steam. Wm. Pierson, Leo Ladd and a man named Kline were with him at the time.

Wm. D. Pierson, of Westfield, was summoned, but did not appear. Policeman John F. Knapp, of Westfield, was then called. At the time of the wreck, he was at Broad and Elm street, Westfield. He then went to the wreck where he saw Engineer Davis lying on the ground. "I asked him if he saw the signals and he said that he saw the red light, but expected it to turn white."

The witness said that while he was walking up the tracks toward the wreck, he noticed the signals were red and green.

Homer B. Smith, of No. 6 Prospect avenue, a passenger on the Easton local, who occupied a seat in the third car from the rear, was the next witness. When the train stopped as a result of a hot journal he got off for a few minutes. Regarding the conversation between the witness and engineer, the former said:

"I first saw Engineer Davis hanging out of his cab window. As I helped carry him to the bank he said that he could not see the signals on account of the steam."

S. Arthur Krom, of West Fourth street, a maker of machinery in Newark, was one of the passengers in the fifth car from the rear on the local. He told of the stopping of the train and how it started again. First it seemed as if the brakes were suddenly put on and then the car rocked. He left the car immediately and saw the wreckage afire. Then he saw an engine cab in the rear and a man hanging by his hands from the cab. The man dropped to the ground. When he reached him the latter had started to crawl across the track. Krom helped him and the man said very emphatically and distinctly, "I told him I could not see." He repeated it twice that Krom remembered and thought it was repeated the third time. Krom saw the engineer later when they placed him in the train but he said nothing.

In reply to Mr. Fisk's questions, Mr. Krom said that there was fire directly in front of the locomotive. Mr. Gavett's questions brought that he would not consider the repairs made to the steam chest, as told by the master mechanic, at the session the day before, proper ones and that any piece of machinery repaired in that fashion would in his opinion be dangerous, especially when subjected to such pressure.

Edward McEwen, the conductor of the Philadelphia train, was the next witness. He said that his train was three minutes late leaving Jersey City. The first stop was to be Elkins, nine miles out of Philadelphia. He said that his train had always run on track No. 2. Nothing was said to him the night of the wreck about running in any but the usual way. The emergency brakes on his train were not applied to his knowledge. Regarding his conversation with Engineer Davis, the witness said:

"I said 'Jimmie, how did this occur?' He said 'I didn't see them until I was into them.' 'How was that,' I asked. 'I couldn't see for the steam,' he replied."

The statement about the train leaving Jersey City eighteen minutes late, the witness said was a mistake.

"On the way to New York from Philadelphia early in the afternoon, the engine became hot and at Trenton Junction we took engine 27 from a milk train." The witness said that trainment have the right to take an engine from a slow train if the locomotive of an express becomes disabled.

The witness said the other engineer observed that he "had a bum engine for a first-class train," but after reaching Jersey City Davis remarked that the engine had done pretty good work. No one had said anything about engine 27 being out of order. Davis was a relief engineer the day of the wreck, the conductor said.

Next was called Michael H. Meaney, of East Second street, train despatcher at Jersey City at the time of the wreck. He told of his duties which include the district between Jersey City and Somerville. He did the work alone except in case of doubt when he could call on the chief despatcher. He was on duty from 3:15 to 11:15 o'clock at night. He identified a sheet of orders presented by the Prosecutor, as the ones he issued that night. He telegraphed the order for

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LIBRARY INSTITUTE BEING HELD TODAY

First Affair of Its Kind in This City—Two Sessions are Being Held.

IN ALL SOULS CHURCH

INTERESTING PAPERS READ AND ADDRESSES GIVEN.

Visitors Had Luncheon at Park Avenue Hotel and Will Convene Again This Afternoon—The Prominent Guests Present.

Although Plainfield is a favorite place for the holding of State and sectional gatherings of all sorts of organizations, no meeting of a library association has ever been held here in the past. The meeting in the interest of library work which is being held today in All Souls' church, under the auspices of the New Jersey Public Library Commission and New Jersey Library Association, is therefore something new to Plainfield, and the pretty little church has been well filled with book-lovers of this city and visitors from other nearby towns.

In the parlors of the church was an exhibit of supplies for small libraries, and a selection of D. C. Heath's books for children, very attractive little volumes on many subjects. Pamphlets on "The Right Reading for Children," compiled by Charles Welsh, telling of the children's books on exhibition, were distributed.

The morning session opened at 10:30, J. C. Dana, librarian of the Newark Public Library, presiding, and Miss Bertha S. Wildman, of the Madison Library, acting as secretary. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Leonard Waldo, one of the directors of the Plainfield Public Library. He not only warmly welcomed the visitors present, but gave a number of very practical hints for library work, such as having attractive editions of standard books, and providing the best possible facilities for giving the readers free access to the books.

"Can a Village Afford to Have a Public Library?" was the subject of a bright and interesting address by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city. Her answer to the question was an emphatic affirmative. She said that a library appealed to almost every class in a community, even to the woman with no greater interest than dress, who would desire to consult the fashion papers. City people would be more likely to go to a country place if there was a library there. Mrs. Hall also told how several small towns had obtained their libraries.

The general interest in this subject was shown by the open parliament which followed, in which a number of delegates from nearby towns told of the beginning and growth of their libraries.

The next address was on "How to Obtain a Library," by H. C. Buchanan, librarian of the State Library, Trenton, and secretary of the Public Library Commission. As Mr. Buchanan could not be present, his paper was read by Miss Louisa Patten, of the Plainfield Library. The paper was very clear and practical, and told plainly the various steps to be taken in starting and maintaining a free public library under municipal control.

Another address was by Miss Bertha Wildman, librarian of the Madison Public Library, on "The Small Library; How to Select Books for It and How to Make It of the Most Value." Miss Wildman gave many helpful hints on the selecion of books for a library, such as providing books for different classes of readers, buying good and up-to-date editions, and supplying books on the manufacturies carried on in the town, for those who can use them. She also presented suggestions for making the library a homelike place, and for promoting the reading of standard works.

Friends of the Plainfield Public Library gave the out-of-town delegates a luncheon at the Park Avenue Hotel, at the close of the morning session. Another session is being held this afternoon.

Cadi Lenient.

Jacob Hartmann was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged by Patrolman Higgins with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Sentence was suspended.

District Meeting of Red Men.

A district meeting of the Red Men will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the local tribes.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER LAID SIDE BY SIDE

Double Funeral Held From Home of Samuel Boss on Craig Place Yesterday.

BURIED AT HILLSIDE

REV. L. R. HOWARD OFFICIATED AT THE DOUBLE SERVICE.

He Was Assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Lebanon—The Same Pall-Bearers for Both Caskets—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Phillip Kirch and her father, Samuel Boss, which were held yesterday afternoon at their late residence, Craig place and Duer street, were very impressive and were largely attended by friends and relatives from this city and out of town. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock. In the front parlor of the house lay the caskets of father and daughter. Flowers, a rich profusion of them, filled the room with their sweet odors. Among them were a set piece sent as a tribute from Warren Engine Company and another from the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the bereaved husband was a member. There were numerous bouquets of flowers from numerous friends of both the father and the daughter.

After the service the remains of the daughter were tenderly borne down the front steps of the house to the waiting hearse and as that moved on a second one drove up and the casket bearing the remains of the father was tenderly carried out of the house. The pall bearers were the same for each casket and were John C. Hayans, of Anandale; Rowland Randolph, of Newark; J. J. Stahl, George H. Fairchild, C. E. A. Heywood and John P. Powers. During the services Mr. Randolph sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Home Land."

It was a long line of carriages which followed the the two hearses to Hillside cemetery where the interment will take place today, where father and daughter will lie side by side.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards Was the Chief Speaker at Service in Memory of Miss Rachel Mair.

Under the auspices of the King's Foreign Mission Society, a service in memory of Miss Rachael G. Mair, who died while engaged in African mission work, was held in Warren chapel, last evening. It was directly in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey and the speaker was Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Traversing a eulogistic train of thought he referred in many ways to Miss Mair's heroic devotion to her work and her untiring efforts in behalf of Warren chapel. He spoke also of the work being accomplished by the society connected with the chapel and urged that it be continued.

Before and after the service, two piano solos were rendered by Theodore Phillips.

ODD FELLOWS ASSOCIATION.

Talk of Forming One by the Local Lodges of Odd Fellows.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a combination of the local lodges of the Odd Fellows for the purpose of forming what will be known as the Odd Fellows Association for the providing of a reading room and general club accommodations for the members of the local lodges. The movement has met with great favor among the members and from present indications it looks as though the scheme would go through.

Preparing for Fair.

Great preparations are making for the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., which is to be held in Saengerbund Hall during all of next week. There will be different attractions each evening and, with music for dancing furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra, a very pleasant week is anticipated.

Supper Postponed.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class held a meeting last night, which was largely attended. The supper planned for last night was postponed for a week.

—Time, travel, money saved by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

SHERIFF WANTS COUNTY JAIL

Made a Formal Demand of Union County Board of Freeholders at Its Meeting.

LEFT TO THE COMMITTEE

Sheriff Coriell Has Followed Example Set by Essex County's Sheriff, and Demands Control of the County Jail—It May Mean a Hard Fight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 5—Following the example of the sheriff of Essex county, Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, of Plainfield, presented a demand at the meeting of the Union county Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon for the charge of the county jail. It was by far the most important business of the meeting and promises to make considerable excitement before it is settled.

After receiving the demand, the Freeholders referred it jointly to the committee on jail inspection, of which Wm. A. Westphal, of Plainfield, is chairman, and the committee on public buildings, of which Thomas Farrell, of Rahway, is chairman. There was no comment on it.

Sheriff Coriell's demand was as follows:

Sheriff's Office.
Elizabeth, N. J.,
Jan. 31, 1903.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen: Your attention is directed to a decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court of this State in the case of George Virtue, sheriff and etc, prosecutor, vs. the Board of Freeholders of the County of Essex, defendants. In the opinion of the court, filed in that case, reference is made to the several acts under which the Board of Freeholders have claimed the right to the custody of the county jail, including the act under which your honorable Board now claims the right to the care of the jail of this county and the prisoners therein.

After reviewing the same and the legality thereof, the court says: "We conclude therefore that the various statutes which have been referred to so far as they deprive the sheriffs of the custody of the common jail of their respective counties, and of the prisoners confined therein, and placed it in the hands of Boards of Freeholders, are inoperative and void." Your attention is especially directed to this opinion which was filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, November 15, 1901. It is apparent upon the reading of this opinion that I, as Sheriff of the county of Union, am not only entitled to the care of the county jail and the custody of the prisoners therein, but to receive the emoluments, fees and rewards appertaining thereto, and also that it is my duty as a public officer to take charge of the jail and the prisoners and to perform such duties with respect thereto as are imposed on me by law.

Your attention is also directed to the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to regulate the custody of the county jails and the prisoners therein," approved March 23, 1900, (See P. L. 1900 page 474). And you are hereby respectfully notified that I shall and do take the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jail within the county of Union.

I therefore respectfully request that your honorable Board deliver up to me the care and custody of said jail and the prisoners confined therein in order that I may properly proceed to discharge the duties of my office.

Yours respectfully,
B. Frank Coriell,
Sheriff of Union county, N. J.

There was some other business done at the session. A request came from the Lackawanna Railroad for removal of a bridge at Summit. Rahway wanted a new bridge over the Rahway river. In the absence of Director J. Frank Hubbard, Major Benjamin King, of Clark township, was made director pro tem.

Making Progress.

The progress being made in rebuilding the Babcock building is now beginning to show very well. The contractors are hustling the work along and barring accidents should have it completed before real warm weather arrives.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

KNOCKED HER DOWN TO ROB

Mrs. Von Twistern Nearly Brained in Lunch Room at Dunellen by Colored Man.

THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

After Robbing the Money Drawer of $6—Used Whiffletree of Wagon as a Club—Used it When Her Back Was Turned—Mrs. Von Twistern Seriously Injured.

A bold attempt to rob a woman and her store at the Dunellen terminus of the local trolley line was made last night by a lone colored man. He succeeded in almost brafning the woman and helped himself to the money drawer in which was about $6.

The attempt was made at about 10 o'clock when there were no cars at the place. The fellow stepped into the little lunch room conducted by Mrs. Peter VonTwistern and ordered a cup of coffee. While the store keeper was engaged in getting some milk for her customer he drew from his coat a large club which was part of a whiffle-tree with which he struck Mrs. VonTwistern over the head. The woman was dazed for a minute and in the interval he climbed over the counter and took the money drawer.

A man named Kelly was driving along the road from Dunellen and saw a colored man run past his carriage. Shortly afterwards he heard the woman's screams. He turned his carriage in pursuit but the fellow took to the fields and was soon lost to view.

Kelly made his way to the store and found the woman bleeding profusely from a long gash in the back of her head and screaming hysterically. Dr. Brakeley, of Dunellen, was called in and took a stitch in the wound. The woman, while in a serious condition, is not considered fatally injured. Her husband conducts a small store at Westfield.

CAMERA CLUB WON.

Its Whist Four Defeated Newark Bay Boat Club for the Metropolitan Trophy.

The whist four of the Plainfield Camera Club has again been successful in defending the Metropolitan trophy which was won from the Brooklyn Whist Club a week ago. Last evening the Newark Bay Boat Club team came to Plainfield in an effort to win the trophy. They were unsuccessful, being defeated by the Plainfield team by a score of 18 to 10. The Plainfield team comprised A. F. Freeman, F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., while Messrs. Bettes, Christy, Seeman and Ellsworth represented the Newark Bay Boat Club. The Jersey City Club is next on the list of challengers and that team will come to Plainfield next week Thursday. At present the Brooklyn Whist Club has eleven wins and the Cosmopolitan Club, of New York, ten wins for the trophy. Fifteen wins are necessary for permanent ownership.

Notable Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon promises to be a notable one. Hugh P. Monroe, a well-known speaker, and manager of the Niagra Lithographing Company will address the men of this city on an interesting topic and Miss Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing.

Another Company.

In mentioning policies paid to the relatives of Harold Tomlinson and Edgar Williams, yesterday, The Press was in error in stating that it was the Mutual Life Insurance Company. It should have been the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark.

Case Dismissed.

The case between Mrs. Charles Frey, of Somerset street, against Mrs. Jung, a neighbor, was dismissed last night by Recorder Doud in the borough court.

To Initiate Three.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and initiate three new members into the mysteries of the order.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The best of Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Brothers. Excellent quality, prices low.

—Keep in touch with your doctor by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

To some people all shoes look alike, but at John H. Doane's shoe store on West Front street, you will surely see the difference in his stock. It is complete and only first quality goods are sold.

In arranging for teas, receptions, card parties or social events of any kind you will find the Oriental tea store on West Front street a most convenient place to secure favors and many pretty things suitable for gifts.

The special inventory sale which has been advertised at the dry goods emporium of I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, ever since the holidays, is still going on. Special bargains are to be found on all the counters, including a lot of remnants of dress goods and silks.

While making an effort to offer one of the best stocks obtainable, the Rogers' Seafood Company also gives its patrons green trading stamps. This makes it all the more to the advantage of Plainfielders to deal with this popular firm, as it has a reputation for honest methods.

Anticipating a demand for fresh vegetables and fruit at this season, T. L. Walsh, of North avenue, comes to the fore with as large and nice a variety as it is possible to find in the city. He selects his own goods and sells low for cash. Deliveries are made promptly without cost.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a better opportunity of securing bargains than those now being offered by the New York Bargain store on West Front street. Shoes, clothing and rubbers, including a fine assortment of neckwear for men and women, are among the goods marked down.

Powers' Honey of Coltsfoot and Tar, the well-known remedy for coughs and colds is to be had only at the Somerset pharmacy, at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street. Toilet articles are to be found at this drug store and the line of perfumes is the best to be found in the town.

A few moments' consideration now in regard to the condition of residential grounds may repay ten fold by summer. Contracts can be placed at once with the Bellview Nursery for the laying out of walks, drives, etc., with the best of plants, trees and shrubbery. A postal will bring a representative.

Hill & Shupp are making great preparations for a spring trade and already the firm is beginning to receive daily shipments of goods. They will display all the latest weaves in the best quality at the lowest market prices. The suiting department will also be a strong feature, as well as the housefurnishing goods department. This firm is enjoying a constantly increasing trade, due to its determined effort to give full value.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. Randolph.

Cleaned Out Brook.

The heavy downpour of rain Wednesday evening caused Green brook to rise several inches in a very few minutes and for a time it looked as though there would be a deluge. The water rapidly receded, however, and it was at its normal level yesterday morning. The brook was flushed out and the debris which had accumulated on the banks was washed away.

Garments for Children's Home.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting at the church, yesterday, making garments for the Children's Home. At noon the women had luncheon at the church.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

Annual Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, N. J. January 1st, 1903.

Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens)		$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds		27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds		1,223 75
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds		10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds		15,300 00
$10 000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds		10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds		28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds		5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds		21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey City Funded Debt Bonds		6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds		10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds		14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes		3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds		5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds		5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J.		14,000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N. J., Funded Water Bonds		10,325 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds		10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds		5,350 00
$4,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds		4,000 00
$2,400 Dunellen, N. J., School Bonds		2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds		10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds		6,090 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield		505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds		41,850 00
$30,000 Central R. R. of N. J. General Mortgage Bonds		40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds		15,470 00
$21,000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds		21,000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds		21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds		12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds		11,300 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds		5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans		2,000 00
Real Estate		841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account		500 00
Interest Due and Accrued		7,628 94
Cash in Banks		45 876 97
Cash in Office		5,604 47
		$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	723,463 35
Surplus	60,569 54
	$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilites of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH B. COWARD,
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1903.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

TO Smith Gibbons, Charles S. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, his wife, Katharine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter, her husband, and Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood, William Haden and Mary Anna E. Wood, Jr., Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, dec'd, are complainants, and Hattie L. Gibbons and others (including yourselves) are defendants you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the fourteenth day of March, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by John B. Mills and Annie B. Mills, his wife, and Francis S. Runyon to Mary Esterbrook, Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood and William Haden, trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, deceased, (the said Mary Esterbrook having since died, and the said Mary Anna E. Wood, Jr., was substituted as Trustee in her place and stead), said mortgage dated March 11, 1899, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 136 of mortgages for said county on pages 404, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

And you, Charles S. Runyon, Katharine Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Albert L. Runyon are made defendants because you are some of the heirs at law of Francis S. Runyon, who died seized of an undivided one-half interest in said lands, and thereby claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Samuel Utter are made defendant because you are the husband of Mary Utter one of said owners of said mortgaged lands and you may thereby claim an interest in the same.

And you, Henry W. Hodgdon, are made defendant because you are the husband of Martha E. Hodgdon, deceased, who was one of the owners of said mortgaged lands, and you may thereby claim a right of curtesy in the same.

And you, Smith Gibbons, are made defendant because you are the husband of Hattie L. Gibbons who owns a portion of said mortgaged lands and thereby may claim an interest in the same.

And you, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon are made defendant because you are the wife of Charles S. Runyon above named and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your huband's share in said mortgaged lands.

And you Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, are made defendant because you are the wife of Albert L. Runyon above named, and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share in said mortgaged lands.

JOHN M. VAN WINKLE and SON,
Solicitors of Complainants.
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated, January 14, 1903. 1 23 4 f

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Ely's Cream Balm
Gives relief at once.
It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.
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Use Press Want Ads

February Shoe Clearance.

The greatest money-saving Shoe Sale held in Plainfield in many a month. Broken lots Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes cut regardless of cost. Bear this in mind and profit by it.

Lot 77 Women's Tan, Double Sole, Lace, reg. price 4.00; the color makes the cut to— **1.48**

Lot 89 Men's $5.00 Wax Calf, welt, lace, right up to date, **3.50**

Men's $3.00 and $2.50 Enamel, welt, lace, reduced to **2.00**

Lot 286 and 383 Little Gents' Spring Heel and Low Heel Vici and Velour Calf, lace, 1.50 and 1.25; sale price **98c**

The "James Mean" 2.50 Men's Shoe **2.00**

No. 179 Women's $5 00 Patent Leather Cloth Top Lace; No. 166 Women's $4 50 Enamel Lace; No. 66½ and 66 Women's Dongola Welt Cloth Top, Button $3 50 and $4.00; at..... **1.98**

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36-inch Figured Cashmeres, value 25c yard. Special..... **12½c**

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40-inch All-Wool Serge in 7 different shades, value 50c yard. Special..... **39c**

50 pieces of Fancy Mixture Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c yard. Special..... **39c**

54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special..... **75c**

1 lot of remnants of Dress Goods and Silks offered less than cost to close out.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

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Hats, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Fine Neckwear, Sweaters, Gloves "Dents."
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Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.
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REED & CODDINGTON, Attorneys.

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A Railroad Company will Manage the Property in Honduras.

HONDURAS SYNDICATE
OPERATING HONDURAS RAILROAD,
Room 1518 Broad Exchange Bldg.

New York, Jan. 29, 1903.
Plainfield Banana Growers' Co.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—If you so desire, we will enter into a contract with your company to act as your agent in Honduras and take charge of your property after you come into possession of it, which contract shall provide that:

We will manage your plantation and oversee the production of the products and market the same for ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the net profits.

We will, once in each year, advance the money necessary to defray all reasonable expenses of sending a person, agent or representative of your company to visit, view and investigate the property and accounts. The sum so advanced is to be sufficient to defray all reasonable expenses of such agent from Plainfield, New Jersey, to the lands in question and back to Plainfield, as well as his maintenance and expenses while away. Such advance to be chargeable in the gross expense of operation.

We will also furnish a monthly financial statement and remit each month the amount due your Company.

Said contract to run for ten (10) years from date of contract, with the privilege of annulment on your part by a notice of one year.

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) CHAS. H. JOHNSON,
Sec'y and Treas.

The Directors of the Honduras Syndicate are as follows:

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
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CHAS. H. JOHNSON.
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The New York Herald of April 20, 1902, says:

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All goods must be sold before April 1st.
Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese	18c lb	15c lb
Presto	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans	15c can	10c can

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The Famous Eureka Felt Mattress, Price $13.00, Two Parts.

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you should go to a COAL yard, but be sure it is not an empty coal yard. Our yard is never empty; no matter how great the demand or what the conditions. We are always able to cope with any emergency, and our large stock of best Lehigh and Wyoming Coal gives you a selection such as cannot be had in other yards.

McDonough Bros.,
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Telephone 1963.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

STRIKE WILL GO ON

All Efforts to Settle Waterbury Trouble Fail.

DEMANDS OF TROLLEY MEN REJECTED

Company Offers to Take Back Twenty-five of the Eighty Strikers. Outside Military Companies Sent Home.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 6.—After a session lasting an hour and a half the conferrees who met in an attempt to arrange a settlement of the trolley strike parted with a settlement of the difficulty as far away apparently as ever. The representatives of the strikers and of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company found themselves entirely at variance, and when the conference ended the executive committee of the trolley men's union announced that they would recommend in their report to the union that the strike be continued.

The conference was held in the aldermanic chamber in the city hall. It was brought about through the efforts of Mayor Kilduff, assisted by City Clerk Ryan and a New Haven citizen, John H. Dillon, who has taken much interest in the strike situation. Besides the gentlemen named there were present Colonel Burpee, attorney for the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company; the executive committee of the striking trolley men's union and the executive committee of the Central Labor union.

During the session Colonel Burpee said that the company would take back about twenty-five of the eighty men on strike if they desired to return to work, but could not promise places for more in fairness to the men who are now running the cars. The strikers flatly declined to return under these conditions.

Mayor Kilduff and the two executive committees of the union men said that the trolley men would agree to drop the demand for the reinstatement of Kelley and Barrett, two of the men discharged by the company, provided that all the other strikers could have their old places at the increased rate of wages and the hours of labor asked for in their original demands.

To this request Colonel Burpee replied that he could not accede. He said he had no authority to make any increase in the pay from the board of directors and that the reinstatement of Barrett and Kelley was entirely out of the question. He could promise that twenty-five men would be returned to work, but the others would have to wait for vacancies.

Long discussion failed to change the position of either side in any respect, and the conference broke up without arriving at the happy result which many citizens had looked for with sanguine confidence. The news of the failure to come to an agreement was hailed with general regret about town.

Reports from all the car lines show that everything is quiet and that there have been no serious disturbances during the past twenty-four hours.

A special train conveyed the Second regiment companies to New Haven this morning. With the five New Haven companies went the second section, brigade signal corps, under Lieutenant Hotchkiss, and the second section, machine gun battery. This leaves only the two Waterbury companies as the military force under Brigadier General Frost's direction. The police force, increased by the addition of a number of special men, and a posse of about seventy-five deputies under Sheriff Dunham will be largely relied on to preserve the peace.

Meeting of Republican Editors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The annual national convention of delegates from the Republican State Editorial associations in the United States has been called to meet at the Arlington hotel, in this city, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27, by A. O. Bunnell, editor of the Dansville (N. Y.) Advertiser, secretary of the national association. The convention will be welcomed to Washington in an address by Senator Depew, who will also give the delegates a reception at his residence on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 26. At the business session there will be informal talks by Senator Hanna and Perry S. Heath of the Salt Lake Tribune, secretary of the Republican national committee.

An Important Postal Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The postoffice appropriation bill passed by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public.

Pretender's Escape Confirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Tangier telegraphs that the escape of the pretender Bu Hamara is confirmed. It is announced, says the correspondent, that the American missionaries will start for Fez today. Some apprehension exists regarding their safety.

A Singular Accident.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Frank Jenks of Buffalo, accompanying the bodies of his wife and baby to their former home at Holley, fell off the platform of a car at Sawyer's creek. He was brought here unconscious and can hardly recover. The bodies were taken on to Holley.

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9.11x8.4 in., regular 105.00, at	89.00
12.3x9.3 in., regular 145.00, at	119.00
12.4x9.2 in., regular 145.00, at	119.00
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Soused Mackerel (Walrus Brand)	15c
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce (Farnsworth)	15c
Salmon, Best Red Alaska, 1-lb cans	10c
Sardines, Imported, in Oil or Tomato Sauce	10c
Apples, gal. cans, fancy Winter Apples, cored, peeled, in quarters, can	25c
Apples, fancy, sliced, evaporated, in 1-lb carton packages, 2 for 25c	13c
Cherries, Webster Brand, 2-lb can, reg. price 15c	12c
Cake, Marble, Plain, Raisin and Citron Cake, regular price 17c. (This is Drake's, just like home-made.)	12c
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3 Pkgs. Currants, per pkge	10c	6 bags Best Salt for	25c
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ADDICKS GETS OUT.

Action Causes Sensation at Delaware Capital.

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One of the Most Remarkable Political Fights on Record—Three Sessions of the Legislature Deadlocked.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 6.—The sudden announcement that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator, which he has urged so persistently since 1895, created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States senate to confirm United States District Attorney William M. Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for senator in place of Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Layton. State Senator Allee, the Addicks leader, has repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

Mr. Addicks arrived here from Wilmington about 1 o'clock yesterday, going direct to the capitol. He was ushered into the parlor of the statehouse, where all of the twenty-one Union Republican members of the legislature were assembled to meet him, together with Secretary of State Layton and Insurance Commissioner Marshall. The assemblymen received Mr. Addicks with cheers, and he appeared deeply moved by the heartiness of the greeting. Immediately after Mr. Addicks arrived Governor John Hunn, who is called the peacemaker in Delaware politics, entered the parlor.

After the door had been closed those outside heard frequent bursts of applause, and the rumor became general around the capitol that Mr. Addicks was about to withdraw from the most remarkable political fight in the history of this country, a fight which has deadlocked three sessions of the legislature and split the Republican party into factions.

This rumor was confirmed soon after 2 o'clock, when the caucus adjourned.

The caucus requested by the Union Republicans did not take place last night. A majority of the regular Republican members of the legislature left for their homes without informing the Addicks adherents as to whether they would participate in a caucus today.

The withdrawal of Addicks leaves the senatorial muddle in a peculiar situation. If the regular Republicans do not accept the proposition of the twenty-one union Republicans for a general Republican caucus, then Addicks again becomes a candidate. If they do accept it, it is believed they will have no chance to name a senator from their own faction for the reason that the Addicks Republicans will force the unit rule, claiming the right of the majority to select the caucus nominees. Meantime the Democrats, eager to defeat Addicks, may induce the regulars to accept the proposition to support two men selected by the regulars. The Democrats voted down this proposition last evening, but if they believe the regulars are going to accept the union offer they may reconsider and offer the regulars their votes for Dupont and Higgins or Richards.

Ex-Senator Dawes Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The death has occurred here of Hon. Henry L. Dawes, for many years United States senator from Massachusetts. He was eighty-six years of age. While Mr. Dawes was active in many directions during his term in congress, he gained his most enduring reputation for his work in behalf of the Indians. The entire system of Indian education due to legislation was created by Mr. Dawes. Among the important bills of his authorship passed were the severalty bill, the Sioux bill and the bill making Indians subject to and protected by our criminal laws.

Forty New Fever Cases.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Forty new cases of typhoid fever and one death were reported to the city health authorities yesterday. The total number of cases is now 340. Dr. C. F. Curtis of the state board of health is here investigating the situation. He agrees with the city authorities that the cause of the epidemic is the city water supply. Water for drinking purposes at present is being brought to Ithaca from wells in surrounding towns. Many of the fever patients are students at Cornell university.

Cattle Plague in Arkansas.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 6.—An unknown disease is prevailing among the plantations around Pine Bluff. It affects cattle in the back and causes death within twenty-four hours. One planter lost all his cattle, and another lost thirty within a few days' time.

Will Accept Hobson's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Constructor Hobson's declination to reconsider his proffered resignation, to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

Where the Cruisers Will Be Built.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The navy department has announced that of the two armored cruisers to be constructed the Washington would be built at the New York Shipbuilding works and the Tennessee at Cramps'.

Hay Press Inventor Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Levi Dedrick, said to be the inventor of the first hay press in America, is dead at his home in this city. He was eighty-three years of age.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

All interest now centres in the finding of the coroner's jury. With six men of such prominence on it, there is a general feeling that the jury ought to get to the bottom of the subject and fix the responsibility where it belongs. The public has all sorts of ideas as to the cause but until something definite is known, this public sentiment is not apt to have much real force. There seems a general feeling that something ought to be done but the proper remedy is rather shadowy.

Everybody, who has attended any of the sessions of the coroner's jury, feels that Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, is the right man in the right place. If this investigation is a successful one, as it ought to be, there can be no doubt that Mr. Fisk is entitled to much of the credit for it. He has taken an intelligent interest in the proceedings and his questions have been productive of results fully equal to those of the County Prosecutor. Mr. Fisk seems to see just what is needed and his questions have always gone right at the heart of the matter.

New Jersey's first Library Institute is now in session in this city. It is an honor that Plainfielders should appreciate that this city was chosen as the meeting place for the first one of its kind. It will be an important event to the libraries of the State and should result in a decided advancement of that work.

Tuesday afternoon is the time set for the hearing before the Senate committee on the repealers to the annexation and consolidation acts. It will be held in the State House at Trenton. Every citizen who objects to having his rights legislated away from him should try to be on hand on that occasion.

SOCIETY AT TEA.

Given by the Misses Tweedy at Their Crescent Avenue Home.

A tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, between the hours of 4 and 6. There was a large number of people present and a delightful afternoon was spent. Those who were in the receiving party were: The Misses Tweedy, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. William H. Murray and Mrs. Dexter Oliver Tiffany, assisted by Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Emily Tracy and Miss Cook.

Those who assisted in the dining room were: Miss Josephine Randolph, Miss May Rodman, Miss Josie Lapsley, Miss Bowen, Miss Kathleen Ryder and Miss Hyatt.

Preparing Ministers.

An interesting meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Grace M. E. church. A paper was read by Miss Mary Steiner on "The Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The paper was a comprehensive one and proved to be very interesting. She explained that the society was organized for the purpose of assisting young men to prepare for the ministry.

Examinations for Teachers.

The Somerset county teachers examinations will be held today and tomorrow in Somerville. Superintendent J. Homer Wightman, of the North Plainfield High School, will be on the examining board as he has been for a number of years. The borough school will be open as usual.

Borough Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the Council chambers this evening.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Anna Most, of Sycamore street, is confined to her home by illness.

Walter Clarkson, of Elm place, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue, is confined to the house by grip.

Edward Egan, of West Sixth street, has returned home after visiting his parents in New York State.

Adam Neuman, of Madison avenue, is not able to go to business on account of an attack of the grip.

Prof. E. Boyd Smack, and Miss Gertrude Smack, of Long Branch, are guests of Mrs. Greer, of Grove street.

James Dodd, of this city, sails today for Cuba on a pleasure trip. He expects to be back the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maynard, of North avenue, attended the funeral of Peter N. VanNice at Belle Mead this afternoon.

Miss Esther DuBois, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been the guest of relatives on Park avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. Kelly, who has been visiting at the home of her mother on Vine street, has returned to her home in New Market.

Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, who has been ill with the grip, has so far recovered that she is now able to be about the house.

John Reese, of 3 Sycamore street, has gone to Philadelphia to visit his mother and also Walter Buckley, of the Germantown, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

The Misses Hartwell, of Watchung avenue, have been entertaining the Misses Sadie and Harriet Snowden, of Baltimore, for the past few days.

Mrs. Charles Post, who was severely scalded at her home by the overturning of a tea kettle, a week ago, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident.

Edward Lynch and Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, who have been visiting in New York, where they have been the guests of friends, have returned home.

Miss Adelaide Carney, who, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, on Somerset street, was taken ill with the grip, has returned to her home in Bayonne.

Mrs. David Lindsay, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her husband, who recently came to this city to accept a position with the Campbell Press Works and who resides on East Fifth street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a meeting of the League of American Citizens Saturday evening in Trades Council Hall.

—A Christian Endeavor Society social will be held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, February 10.

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—All members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are asked to be present at the meeting to be held this evening, as considerable business is to be transacted. One candidate is to receive the first rank.

Meetings Given Up.

The meeting of the Geisha Whist Club has been postponed indefinitely. William M. V. Clark, who was killed in the railroad wreck, as well as his sister, was a member of the club, and for this reason the plans of the club have been given up for the present.

Ross-Tier Nuptials.

The marriage of Edward A. Ross, of Prospect place, North Plainfield, and Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, will take place tomorrow evening. The young people will at once go to housekeeping in the Voehl flats on East Front street.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on the scenic beauties of the Yellowstone National Park was given in the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, by James R. Joy. It was enjoyed by a large audience. The lantern was operated by Charles E. Vail.

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At 1.25 Piece of 12 yards No. 1000 Berckley long cloth.
At 4c Per Yard—Fine 36-inch Bleached Cheese Cloth.
At 25c Each—Misses' Aprons of White Lawn. Extra wide.
At 75c—A few plain Pink and Blue Domet Flannel Night Gowns (were 1.00.)
At 20c Pair—Our Ladies' 25c heavy weight Black Hose. This we do simply to reduce stock before moving.
At 19c Pair—A few Child's Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 35c pair. Boxes were destroyed by water. Goods are excellent.
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ROBINSON—In this city on Thursday, February 5, 1903, Eleanor Seeds Robinson, aged 75 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 348 East Second street, on Sunday, February 8, at 3:00 p.m. 262

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YOUNG woman would like position as bookkeeper and cashier; experienced; best references. Bookkeeper, care Press 252

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Friday evening, February 13, the Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Company will give an entertainment in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The company has with it Alonzo Hatch, tenor, Signor George Epifano, and H. T. Collins, pianist. In addition moving pictures will be given from an Edison kinetoscope. The pictures will be taken from scenes in all parts of the world and will show the coronation of Edward VII and the awful volcanic eruptions at Mount Pelee. Mr. Hatch's songs will be accompanied by colored panoramic pieces. Reserved seat tickets can be secured at George T. Schenck's grocery.

The sad news was given out at the hospital yesterday that Wilson Fredericks, who was injured in the wreck, could not recover and had been given up by his physicians.

The citizens of Lincoln have gotten up a petition asking the Township Board of Education to erect another new schoolhouse between Dewey Park and Lincoln.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Eugene Runyon by all the Baptists in this vicinity who care to come.

A social will be held on the evening of February 23 at the home of Mrs. G. T. Schenck, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The new choir of Holy Innocent's church, will hold its first practice this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

The foundation of the Sasher-Pray Color Company factory at the "Eight Row" have been started.

The choir of St. John's church is being reorganized under the direction of Miss Frances Hunt.

Edward Currie, of Greenbrook, has rented a house on Dunellen avenue of Eugene Runyon.

John Logan is entertaining his sister, Miss Annie Logan, of Elizabeth, this week.

David Bernard, of Philadelphia, has rented the Moynihan house on Front street.

Raymond Apgar is recovering satisfactorily from injures received in the wreck.

The salary of the borough collector has finally been decided upon as $350.

Walter Craig was detained home from business yesterday by illness.

Miss Janie Churchill is spending a few days in New York State.

Mrs. Luella Worden is visiting friend in Providence, R. I.

NEW MARKET.

The Township Committee has been holding meetings for the past few days at Hotel Nelson, receiving and paying bills. It has been decided to pay the assessor $300 and the collector $500.

Friendship Social Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield.

The Daughters of Liberty are arranging to hold a social in the near future.

The baseball club is already beginning to talk over plans for next season.

The interior of the Lehigh Valley depot is being improved.

Herbert Pierce was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

William Danz is kept at home by a slight illness.

Wm. Jenner was in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

An interesting lecture upon "J Fennmore Cooper" was given last night by Rev. Wm R. Mulford, rector of All Saints' church, at the home of C. S. Beardsley, of the borough. Rev. Mr. Mulford is an entertaining talker and presented his subject to his hearers in an able and forceable manner. During the evening, Ross W. David was heard in songs, Mr. David being accompanied by Miss Marion David on the piano. The evening's entretainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the church and the proceeds will be turned into the church treasury.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in the Library rooms last night. Considerable business was transacted, besides action being taken upon the death of their late brother and secretary, Horace G. Hand.

The S. S. S. Society, an organization of Netherwood young women, gave a pleasant reception and dance to a number of its friends last night in the borough fire house. Music was furnished by Suhr, of Plainfield.

The proposition to build a jail of some kind for the confinement of the borough prisoners will no doubt be brought before the voters at the coming borough election, which will be held in March.

The large bill board erected near the Park avenue trolley crossing early in the winter still stands notwithstanding the many efforts that have been made to have it removed.

Health Inspector Addis, of Plainfield, has been in town fumigating some of the homes that were quarantined during the diphtheria epidemic.

Rev. Mr. Shott will continue his topics upon miracles of the Old Testament at the weekly prayer meeting to be held in the church tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, entertained the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school at their weekly meeting last night.

The Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church, held its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon.

Miss Edna Walpole, who has been one of the diphtheria victims, has about recovered and will soon be able to be around again.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A missionary tea was held by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society yesterday afternoon. It was well attended considering the weather.

There is a dangerous washout at the side of the mill-dam which a man stumbled into the night in the darkness.

The P. O. S. of A., met last night in regular session. Only routine business was transacted.

Local dealers are now supplying a good quality of anthracite coal.

FOR CHURCH FAIR.

Arrangements Made by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Church.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, yesterday, arrangements were completed for the fair to be held February 10, 11, and 12 in the Sunday-shool rooms of the church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue. The officers and committees who will be in charge are as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Smith; treasurer, Mrs. John Scheidecker; secretary, Mrs. John H. Koch; receiving committee, Mrs. Duensing, Mrs. Bartell, Mrs. R. Moldenke, Mrs. C. Moldenke, Mrs. Vordermeier, Mrs. F. W. Gray, Mrs. Martin Hansen; fancy table committee, Miss Hopping, Miss Vogt, Misses Kelm, Miss Sawaren, Miss Ebel, Misses Siedentopf, Miss Siebilekenz; refreshment table, Mrs. Dorscher, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Stengel.

—Tomorrow will be a banner day in the green vegetable line at Neuman Brothers. The display will include fancy celery, Boston lettuce, hothouse tomatoes, cucumbers and many others.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE JURY

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train 13 to Elizabeth at 6:14. He sent the same order for train 621 to Cranford at 6:25. He sent the order to the express at Cranford in preference to Elizabeth as there is a sharp curve just before reaching Elizabeth and another train following might come along not expecting to find the express there, and have trouble in stopping. He received word from Cranford at 6:30, telling of train 621 running by the signal. It might have been delayed a moment. He called Westfield without the loss of a moment but by the time he got Westfield at 6:39½, the express was passing. He made the remark that train 621 had run by Cranford and he had failed to catch it at Westfield. His reason for sending the local on track two was that track four was occupied by a working train which was stalled. He had asked the Westfield operator where 621 was and the reply was "passing." If the reply has been "N. Y." he would have sent word to stop. While the railroad depended on the block signal system the orders were sent out as an extra precaution. These orders are not given out until the last moment so there shall be no opportunity to forget.

"Was there anything you could have done in the despatcher's office that would have prevented this accident?" asked Foreman Fisk.

"No, I did everything in my power," was the reply.

It was a rule of the company, Mr. Meaney explained, not to issue orders for a move at an unnecessary distance from it. No one except himself had a right to tell Engineer Davis that he had a clean track and he did not.

In reply to the Prosecutor's questions, Meaney said his was a busy position but he was not overworked.

The most important witness of the day was Wm. G. Besler, of this city, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central Railroad. He first told of the electro-pneumatic block signals and how they are operated. Then he explained the location of the block signals in the neighborhood of the wreck. A large tracing of the railroad tracks near Westfield was used to explain the operation of the signals. Mr. Besler said that when he reached the ground, about an hour after the accident, the signals were in proper condition. There was a man on the passing east bound train who was in the signal department and he examined the signals at once. Mr. Besler promised to produce him as soon as possible.

Regarding the duty of an engineer to stop when the signal showed red, Mr. Besler said that he must know the signal was white before passing, and that if he ran by, he would be dismissed. Other railroads, including the Pennsylvania, depended entirely on the block signals, Mr. Besler explained, but the Central used the orders as an extra precaution. Davis had been examined as to color blindness on February 2, 1902, and passed a test in an excellent manner.

"How do you account for it?" asked the Prosecutor.

"I don't account for it," replied the witness.

Foreman Fisk asked Mr. Besler if he would be willing to give the jury a practical demonstration with an engine and a train.

"I will gladly reproduce all the conditions," said Mr. Besler. "Except the crash" urged Juror Woodhull. Mr. Besler also gladly agreed to have engine 26, mate to engine 27, so the jury could look at it if the engine was anywhere so that it could be brought here. Mr. Besler said that he would give the practical demonstration this evening.

Then followed numerous questions from the Prosecutor, Foreman Fisk and Coroner Bunting regarding the rules governing the operation of the road. Mr. Besler declared that he believed the flagman of the Easton local did his duty. He did not think it necessary, under the conditions at the time, for the flagman to have placed torpedoes on the track.

"Who do you believe is to blame for this accident?" asked the Prosecutor.

"I believe that the engineer is the man who caused the accident," responded Mr. Besler. The Prosecutor asked if he thought if torpedoes had been placed on the track and they had exploded, if the wreck would have occurred. "That is simply a matter for conjecture," said Mr. Besler. Regarding the beating of the cars, Mr. Besler said that the two rear cars had stoves and the third car a Baker steam heater. Several names were called to Mr. Besler's attention but he did not remember them as ever having been in the employ of the company as engineers or ever having been discharged.

Wm. S. Armstrong, 564 Monroe avenue, Elizabeth, was the next witness.

He was an engineer on the New Jersey Central for seventeen years. He was crippled and has done nothing since. He said that he had seen steam escape to such extent that an engineer could see nothing. He testified that his vision on various runs had been obscured by escaping steam.

The witness said that if an engineer stopped on the road to repair his engine he would soon get a letter from headquarters. He said that an engineer should stop to repair a leaky injector. Some engines, Mr. Armstrong said, could be run five miles without attention but there are many things that would interfere with the proper working of an injector.

Geo. A. Smeltzer, of Philadelphia, who is roundhouse foreman for the Reading Company, at Third and Berks streets, was called to tell what he knew about engine 27, of the Philadelphia train. He related in detail the necessary repairs reported to him, and said that they were made accordingly. The witness had reported to him on January 7 the defect in the steam chest, and he followed the engine closely. In his opinion the injectors worked all right in the morning of the day she was wrecked.

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NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Representatives of Allies Reject Bowen's Offices.

DESIRE THE PRESIDENT TO ACT.

If He Declines to Arbitrate, the Venezuelan Question Will Go to The Hague Tribunal For Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt and in the event that he declines to act as arbiter to take this and possibly the entire Venezuelan controversy to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with surprise by the few officials of the Washington government who have been advised of it. "The Hague tribunal," said an official of the administration, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement, and as for the suggestion that the president act as arbiter that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

Whether President Roosevelt will accept this invitation of the allies is not known. An official of the administration expressed his surprise that the allies would be willing to submit this question to the president in view of the fact that their representatives within the last few days have informed them by cable that the president views with disfavor the contention of the allies for preferential treatment.

There is the best authority for the statement that neither Great Britain nor Germany is desirous of submitting its case to The Hague.

The instructions received by the British ambassador are not quite clear as to the alternative to be pursued in the event that the president declines to act as arbiter of the question of priority payments. It is not known whether the protocol which will then be drawn up with Mr. Bowen will provide for a reference of the entire case to The Hague or whether the allies are willing to stick by what they have secured here and will consent to have The Hague arbitrate the one question of preferential treatment. The drafting of a protocol bill, it is expected, will occupy some time, but it is the understanding that upon the submission of the matter either to the president or The Hague the blockade is to be raised at once.

Soft Coal Miners Offered a Raise.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania have been offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year by the operators that for the most part will be 12 per cent. As a settlement of the wage scale in this district is the basis on which all the other districts make a settlement, the proposition can be said to be to the soft coal miners of the country. The offer has not yet been accepted, as the miners are holding to a flat differential between pick and machine mined coal and are demanding that the price of machine mined coal be advanced the same number of cents as the operators offer on pick mined coal.

Fatal Explosion of Cartridges.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Peter McCallaghan, an employee of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, was blown to atoms and Joseph Hunter, another employee, was severely injured by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a young woman, was cut by flying glass while seated in her home. More than 100 panes of glass were shattered by the explosion. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not damaged.

Brazil to Occupy Acre.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—The Brazilian government has decided on the military occupation of Acre. Diplomatic relations with Bolivia, however, are not interrupted. Brazil has decided to act in the Acre question because President Pando of Bolivia proposes to continue negotiations while at the same time marching upon Acre. The Brazilian government has ordered General Callabo, with the troops stationed in the northern region, to start immediately for Acre.

Birds Thick In the "North Woods."

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of summer birds and large flocks of robins being seen daily at several different places. Old woodsmen say that they never before saw these birds so numerous at this season of the year.

Big Gold Certificates on Demand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Shaw, replying to an inquiry from the subtreasury at New York, has decided that gold certificates of the $10,000 denomination may be issued to individuals and institutions on demand, as well as to national banks upon the deposit of gold coin.

STATEHOOD AND POLYGAMY.

Several Senators Discuss the Problem—Antitrust Bill Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Discussion of the statehood bill in the senate yesterday turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.), replying to some statements made by Mr. McComas (Md.), said that he was in favor of an amendment to the statehood bill covering the question of polygamy as strongly and firmly as possible.

The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate. Mr. Hale characterized the debate as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization, "exerting itself as a dominant potential force" over the minds and actions of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation. Mr. Kean, who had intended continuing his remarks begun on Wednesday in opposition to the bill, yielded the floor so often during the day that before he resumed the senate went into executive session and adjourned a few minutes afterward.

The antitrust bill debate which opened in the house did not develop much animation, although there was a fairly large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the house was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. The Democrats protested vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility.

The bill to expedite antitrust prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the house, as it did the senate Wednesday, without a word of debate.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed before the trust bills were taken up. The death of Mr. Moody (N. C.) was announced at the close of the session, and out of respect to his memory the house adjourned.

Famous Singer Killed by a Fall.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—William Paull of London, leading baritone of the Castle Square Opera company, showing at the Century theater here, is dead as the result of a fall from a sixth story window of the Southern hotel. His skull was fractured, and his left arm was broken. When picked up on the pavement, Paull was unconscious. He was taken back to his room in the hotel, where he died soon after. The singer was leaning from the window, when he is supposed to have lost his balance. He plunged out head foremost, striking the telegraph wires opposite the second story window. These broke his fall, but did not save his life. At the time of Mr. Paull's first appearance here with the Castle Square Opera company two years ago he was married to Miss Ethel Gordon of Sydney, Australia. Miss Gordon three years previously was a member of the same company with Mr. Paull in Australia and came 13,000 miles to meet her affianced.

Historic Ground Sold.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The historic Hill of Tara has been sold at auction and realized the sum of $18,500. The purchaser was a lady whose name was not announced. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings, and a pillar six feet high is still pointed out as the coronation stone. Then it was also the Druids' headquarters and the site of King Cormack's splendid court. The last important gathering on the Hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the union.

Reception to Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their annual reception in honor of congress last night. It was the third of the series of formal receptions of the season, and over 1,900 guests were present. Those invited to the blue room included the members of the cabinet and their ladies, members of the supreme court, the senate, the admiral of the navy, army and navy officers and representatives of official and resident society.

Student Riots at Naples.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Rome published in the Morning Leader reports that serious rioting has occurred among the students of the Naples university in consequence of an unpopular government regulation. The professors have been maltreated, the windows of the university smashed and a bonfire made of the furniture. On the troops being summoned the students fled. The university is now closed.

Bond Conversion Allowable.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The court of errors and appeals has unanimously reversed the decision of Vice Chancellor Emery which enjoined the United States Steel corporation from converting $200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. There is now no legal impediment to the steel corporation carrying out its plan unless the case should be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Dynamite Thawers Killed.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 6.—While several men were engaged in thawing a lot of dynamite at the Grabb mines, fifteen miles from Roanoke, an explosion occurred. P. W. Wellford and Palmer Keller were instantly killed and L. F. Raynee was fatally injured. Wellford leaves a widow and several children. The other men were unmarried.

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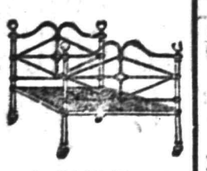
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"It seems to me life might be made easier for a girl," sighed Mrs. Brown. Her life had certainly not been an easy one, filled as it was with foolish mistakes from beginning to end, including a most unhappy married existence and a divorce.

"If some one, my mother for instance, had taken the trouble to give me a few practical talks showing me what life really was, I might have been saved a good deal of trouble, but she believed that a girl's mind should be kept a delightful and poetic blank—'sweetly

PRACTICAL TALKS.

innocent,' she termed it. I was taught accomplishments and how to dress, and, yes, how to smirk and be an ingenuous little hypocrite, and the one aim of my existence was to make a brilliantly wealthy match and justify my mother's careful hothouse training of me. Even the books I was given to read were of the 'then they were married and lived happily after' order, giving one the false idea that life stopped at matrimony and that existence thereafter was a sort of peaceful dream. Oh, sorrow! Why, it only began then. And when in the midst of all my troubles I tried to remember some one maxim, some bit of advice which would help me out, there wasn't a thing that would fit the case, and I had puzzled it all out myself. A nice mess I made of it. Now that I know life it is too late."

"Yes," wearily assented the older woman she was talking to. "Of course there are some things which one can only learn by experience, but there are lots of others—fundamentals and rudiments, as it were—that could just as well be given to us from the start, both in order to spare time and pain."

"If I had a child," Mrs. Brown went on, "which it was just as well I didn't, as things turned out, I am pretty sure I would bring her up on pure, straight logic. I wouldn't so much tell her not to do things because they were wicked as because they were downright foolish and bound to cause her untold pain and inconvenience in the end. The old time doctrine that woman was made to suffer and that she must bow her head with all due meekness is just about exploded. Woman is finding out that if she suffers she has mostly her own sweet self or some parent with antiquated notions to blame for it. The very first thing I should teach my child would be to control her nerves. Nerves pure and simple are the cause of nearly all the troubles, real or imagined, of my tormented sex. Men are encouraged to be stoics. Even their reading helps them to that end from the story of the little Spartan boy with the fox to the tales of adventure or war. Girls who, heaven knows, need stoicism much more than the boys are fed on morbid romances or soul dissecting Sunday school stories. Why should a girl be encouraged to cry more than a boy? The first thing one says to a boy is, 'Brace up and be a man!' The natural thing to a girl is: 'Have a good cry, dear. It will do you good and help you get it over with.' Absurd! In other words, lay the foundation for a senseless habit just because you are a woman and make yourself weak for life. I should try all in my power to make my daughter as brave as any man; then I should teach her the true meaning and beauty of life and the common sense of it. I would impress on her the value of good friends and show her how to distinguish the real from the false. I would illustrate from the lives of the people around us. I would impress her with the necessity of having a doctrine of cheerfulness and of downright pluck. Above all, without making her conceited, I would give her an honest pride in herself, and this would make her so strong it would be next to her very instinct of life, for when a girl has that pride strong enough it is bound to bring her around successfully in the end.

"Then I should impress her with the truth that, while love is a great thing in this world, it is not all; that one is put into this world to cultivate one's talents and make the most of them. I should arouse her interest in something more than the social game; should encourage her to cultivate her strongest gift; if possible, make her financially independent through this.

"Above all, I would teach her to be simple, wholesome and direct, avoiding self consciousness—that bane of woman—neither running after people, men or women, nor, on the other hand, neglecting them. And I think," she concluded, with a sigh, "I should have saved her much heartache and much foolishness."

MAUD ROBINSON.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"It's mighty good of Archie," commented the wanderer, "a blamed sight too good! I don't deserve it. I'd probably make a mess of it, just as I have of everything else but this," and he glanced down at his worn and dusty shoes, and at his faded and weather-stained garb. "And yet—well, it's what I always used to think I'd like, and here I am more than half way there."

When his brother's missive had been handed to him two weeks previous he had been upon the point of turning south. Instead he set his face eastward, not with a definite idea of falling in with what his brother had proposed, but with that possibility in view. Now, after having had the past so vividly brought before him by his unforeseen tarry in Illica, after having experienced emotions that he had fancied belonged almost totally to a different environment, he was more strongly moved than ever thus to challenge fate.

But the old weakness, the hesitancy, the dislike of responsibility, fostered by his roving life was not lightly to be overcome; so he lay and debated. Against his undoubted desire to redeem himself, a desire which was gradually strengthening, rose the consciousness of former failure, and also the undeniable fascination his present existence had come to have for him. Half an hour slipped away, an hour, and it was mid-morning. The heat increased, and the reclining man grew drowsy.

Vaguely, as in a dream, he marked two figures cross his angle of vision and follow the river bank to a point not many rods from where he was lying. He saw these persons begin to divest themselves of their clothes, commented to himself that they were going for a swim, and here his scarcely aroused curiosity ceased. He closed his eyes and presently lost consciousness. Twenty minutes had elapsed when a scream rent the quiet air, a sharp, boyish cry of terror. At the second outcry, louder and shriller than the first, Rossiter sat up. A naked form was leaping wildly about upon the river bank, with one terrified shriek after another. To Rossiter's ears the shouts now resolved themselves into—

"Help! help!"

The awakened man was on his feet in an instant. In such an emergency as this his habitual indecision did not show itself. Off went his cap, coat and shoes, and away he sprang over the sward towards the distraught figure. He was naturally fleet of foot and his muscles were hard from hundreds of leagues of tramping.

The youth, for such Rossiter saw the shouter to be, grew more frantic as he realized that aid was approaching, turning first towards the stream and then in the direction from which assistance was coming.

"Oh, quick! be quick!" he cried, but now his voice seemed to fail him, and he did little more than utter a series of incoherent sounds.

Once within view of the river, Rossiter was not slow to grasp the situation. In mid-stream was a bather,

ROSSITER WAS NOT SLOW TO GRASP THE SITUATION.

who, by a spasmodic action of one hand, was just contriving to keep his head above the surface. He was swallowing great gulps of water with every movement, and was unquestionably on the verge of sinking.

"Stick to it!" yelled Rossiter, without slackening speed, "I'll be with you in a minute."

One spring took him down upon the caked mud below the overhanging sod, and a second carried him waist deep into the river. Then he struck out with vigorous strokes. He approached the exhausted swimmer cautiously, knowing if he would save him he must not allow himself to be caught in his drowning grip. When just beyond the reach of his arm he paused. The poor fellow made a frantic effort to seize hold upon him, but Rossiter was watchful and easily eluded his grasp. It was like the last flicker of a dying flame. With a gasp and a gurgle the man gave over the struggle. Here was Rossiter's opportunity, and he was alert to improve it. As the sinking bather's head was disappearing he gave a powerful forward plunge. Out went his [illegible] fingers were [illegible] mop of soaking hair. There was but a spark of consciousness left in the body of the man when Rossiter jerked his head above water. He was well-nigh a dead weight, and his rescuer had no difficulty in whirling him about and gripping him beneath the armpits. In this wise he pushed him ashore. He began to revive a little as shallow water was reached, and was able, with Rossiter's arm encircling his waist, to drag himself up to the grass of the bank, where he sank in a limp heap. Presently he began to vomit violently, whereat the boy who had been standing by, mouth agape and speechless, commenced to moan and whimper.

"It's the best thing that could happen," said Rossiter, reassuringly. "He'll come around all right shortly."

Indeed, it was not long before the rescued man sat up, a look of disgust and loathing upon his features.

"Mother of Moses!" he exclaimed, "but I shouldn't want Mohondaga water for a steady diet!"

He caught Rossiter's eye and smiled wanly.

"You were just in time," he said. "Jim, there, ain't worth shucks. He can't swim a stroke. Another minute, an' I'd 'a' croaked."

"It was rather a close shave," observed Rossiter.

"Gee, yes!" This was said with considerable emphasis, and a suspicion of color began to creep into the young man's pallid cheeks.

He was perhaps 26 or 27 years of age, and as Rossiter now glanced from his face to that of the boy, who had edged close to him, he saw at once from the strong resemblance between them that they must be brothers, the younger hardly more than 16. They were not unattractive faces, either of them, and in the elder's Rossiter read lines of determination and self-reliance that made him for the instant envious. Both were slimly fashioned, with a slight stoop to the shoulders, and both had the lifeless complexions of those who spend little time in the open air. They had clear eyes of steel-blue, and the hair of the elder curled slightly. He had, moreover, an insignificant brown mustache.

"Come out in the sun," said Rossiter to the one he had rescued; "it'll brace you up."

He gave the young man a helping hand, and steadied him after he had got upon his feet.

"Cripe, but I'm weak!" the whilom swimmer said. "You wouldn't think it 'ud take it out of a fellow so," and he sat down near where he had laid his clothes.

Rossiter now began to realize the condition of his own garments.

"I believe I'll have to wring my things out," he remarked, "and let them dry in the sun," and he proceeded forthwith to put this scheme into execution.

For a space little was said, the two brothers absently watching the vagrant as he spread his worn articles of apparel upon the grass. Finally the elder spoke up quickly.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 11, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 58, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 35, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 21, 9 35, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 33, 3 44, 4 23, 5 03, 5 29, 5 37, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 28 p.m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 08 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11.14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Hockey and Skating the Features at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The feature of yesterday's carnival was the hockey match between the Montreal and the Saranac Lake teams. Two thousand persons witnessed the sport. The Montreal seven won six goals to three, making five goals in the first half to one by the home team.

The three mile skate race was won by Baker in 10m. 18 4-5s. Watson was second and Slater third.

The one mile junior event was won by Ayers in 3m. 42s. Lary was second, Liscomb third.

Baker won the backward half mile in 1m. 58⅓s. Watson was second, Slater third. There was a skating exhibition by Champion Nilsson.

A grand display of fireworks was given at night at the ice palace.

A Sensation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Optional and Optimo were the only beaten favorites. The sensation of the day's racing was furnished by the handicap, in the fourth race on the card. Old Hutch was made favorite and, cleverly ridden by Gannon, landed the money. Buchanan, whose mounts were recently limited by the stewards to the horses owned by his employer, Sam Hildreth, had the mount on Telamon, who ran in the name of Mrs. S. C. Hildreth. The horse's performance was extremely unsatisfactory both to the owner and the officials. Off at the head of the bunch, the horse dropped back to the last place and in the last few strides passed If You Dare, who was used up making the pace, and finished fourth. Hildreth lodged a complaint with the stewards, and an order was issued debarring Buchanan from all privileges of the track.

Montreal Franchise Purchased.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Edward Hanlon and Moses N. Frank have agreed to pay to Charles L. Dooley $5,000 for the franchise of the Montreal Eastern League Baseball club. With the franchise Messrs. Hanlon and Frank secure all the Montreal players, and the Canadian team will be transferred to Baltimore. President Powers will call a meeting of the Eastern league to meet in New York next month, at which the transfer will be ratified and next year's schedule arranged.

Extra Games For Chicago Players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Arrangements have been made for a series of fifteen games to be played between the Chicago American league and the Chicago National league teams. As soon as the schedule for the National league shall have been announced the dates for the meeting will be arranged. Some of the games will be played before the season opens, and it is likely that the remainder will be played at the close of the season in the fall.

Entries For Hawthorne Stakes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Entries already received for the twelve Hawthorne stakes, which will close Saturday, indicate that the total number of nominations will be in excess of any previous year. Among the entries appear the names of many of the best horses in training. The new $10,000 Hawthorne handicap which is to be run on the opening day of the spring meeting, May 23, appears to have the pick of the all aged division.

Amateur Billiard Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, the amateur billiard champion, broke the record for amateurs at fourteen inch balk line in his game with Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York in the amateur billiard tournament at the Hanover club, in Brooklyn. He defeated Poggenburg by a score of 300 to 103, making an average of 15 15-19 and a high run of 80, the best so far in the tournament.

Three Favorites Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Favorites took the first three races at Oakland, and in the others outsiders were successful. The weather was fine, but the track was muddy. Demenio, a youngster that made his first appearance in the two-year-old event, went to the post a 1 to 2 favorite and romped home in front of his field.

"Kid" McCoy Posts Forfeit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"Kid" McCoy has posted $2,500 as a forfeit to bind a match with either James J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan or Marvin Hart. He agrees to take on the men in the order named.

Six Indictments Against Ames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—The grand jury has reported another indictment against former Mayor A. A. Ames, now a fugitive from justice. He is now charged with receiving a bribe of $1,000 from J. C. Sodini for "protection" to several variety theaters run in violation of the law. This is the sixth indictment found against Mr. Ames.

Guide Goes to Visit Roosevelt.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—William Sewall of Island Falls, at one time President Roosevelt's guide on hunting trips, with Mrs. Sewall, his daughter and four friends, has left for Washington in acceptance of an invitation to visit at the White House.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Arizona legislature protested against union with New Mexico as a state.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon underwent an operation for appendicitis at Salt Lake City.

General Nicolas Pierola, former dictator, has declined to become a candidate for the presidency of Peru.

It is feared that forty fishermen who were camped on the ice in Saginaw bay, Michigan, were lost in the recent storm.

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The following real estate transactions have been made through the real estate agency of George F. Brown, of Somerset street:

House and lot at the corner of Mercer avenue and Park place, formerly belonging to the Creedmore Mission, of New York, has been sold to George O. Worth, of this city.

House and lot on Wilson avenue, formerly owned by George P. Dupee, has been purchased by Edwin Driver, of Smalleytown.

Four lots formerly owned by Horton & Co., New York bankers, has been bought by John W. Codington, of this city. The lots are located on Harrison street.

Blind Musician.

G. G. O'Dwyer, the blind musician, who has been traveling throughout the land, was at the North Plainfield High School this noon and entertained the pupils with some of his marvelous executions on the piano and some of his whistling solos. He is a wonderfully accomplished person for one thus afflicted and among the pupils he excited much admiration.

Flag Drill.

An extra programme that was greatly enjoyed by a large audience was presented at the Rescue Mission, last evening. It was in charge of John Oakley, of Elizabeth, and the feature of the evening was a flag drill by twelve girls from the Elizabeth mission. At the close refreshments were served.

Postponed Banquet.

Owing to the death of a member, Harvey L. Patterson, Crescent Company, No. 18, U. R., K. of P., has postponed its annual banquet which was scheduled for next Tuesday evening. Instead the occasion will be marked only by the installation of officers with the briefest of ceremonies.

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The Westfield Club defeated the Roselle Casino, last night at Westfield, in The Daily Press Bowling League two games out of three. In the first game Roselle lost by only three pins, but in the second they took a brace and carried off that game by seven pins only to lose again in the last game by seventy-five pins.

In the first game Westfield led all to the seventh frame but in the ninth Roselle was four in the lead. Westfield took a brace in the last frame and won out by three pins. In the second game the play was even throughout until near the last when Roselle took a lead. In the third Westfield led all the way through winning out by a score of 776 to 701.

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Howe	155	169	160
Kenny	163	147	135
Harris	150	174	133
Miller	133	168	141
Mulford	176	182	131
	777	840	701

WESTFIELD.

	1st	2d	3d
Forster	181	190	190
Worth	134		
Bogart	158	138	138
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DEATH OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Failed to Rally From Paralytic Stroke and Passed Away.

Following a comparatively brief illness, Mrs. Eleanor Seeds Robinson passed away very quietly at her home on East Second street, yesterday afternoon. Death followed the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Robinson had long been a resident of this city coming here in 1860 from New York. She was one of the oldest charter members of the Congregational church and was dearly beloved by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel J. and William, of this city, and Robert, of New York, one daughter, Miss Mary E. Robinson and also one sister, Miss Seeds, also of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of the Newly-Elected Directors.

The first meeting of the newly elected directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors These were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Stephen Cahoone; vice president, E. L. Bonney; secretary, Albert B. Beers; and treasurer, Curtis M. Thorpe.

Reports were read showing that the work was progressing favorably in all branches of the association.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., held in their council chamber Monday evening, Feb. 2, 1903, it was resolved,

Whereas. It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, Elias Giles, and

Whereas, Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., feel that by his death we have suffered the loss of a brother member held in the highest esteem by this camp; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his parents in their great sorrow and bereavement of the death of their beloved son, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be engraved and presented to his parents and spread at length upon the records of this camp, and the same published in each of the daily papers.

Signed,
W. D. Williams,
Harry W. Leek,
George B. Allen.

Roof Damaged by Wind.

The high wind which prevailed last night, partially uproofed the building on West Front street occupied by Edward A. Laing and owned by Samuel Dreier. It was discovered in time to be held down until complete repairs could be made.

—Northern Spy, Greening, Baldwin and other apples at Neuman Brothers Also a very nice lot of fine table apples.

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With Weak Lungs and Weak Stomachs,

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THE M'CARTHY'S STATEMENT

The Fireman of Engine No. 27 Talked Today to the Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's jury visited Muhlenberg Hospital this afternoon at 1:30 and heard the story of Samuel McCarthy, the fireman of the express. His head was completely covered by bandages, only his eyes being visible.

He said that the steam chest leaked when the engine was taken at Jersey City but the engine made a good run. While there was lots of steam about the cab when the engine started, it greatly lessened when the engine was at full speed. Several times during the run, before they reached Cranford, the engineer shut off, to see the signals. Shortly before the collision he was firing and knew nothing of the accident until the brakes were put on and the crash came immediately.

DEATH OF MRS. DAYTON.

A Life-Long Resident of Dunellen Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Rachel Dayton, aged seventy years, widow of the late Samuel S. Dayton, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Benward, in Piscataway township. She had been a lifelong resident of this place and was a member of the Baptist church at Stelton. Mrs. Dayton's husband died nearly six months ago and she was a sister of Mrs. Ephraim Boice, whose husband died only a few days ago in Plainfield.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Benward, and Rev. W. T. Dorwood, of the Stelton Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be at Stelton.

TWISTED HOUSE.

High Winds of Yesterday Moved Home of Arthur Phelps.

The heavy wind storm of yesterday afternoon did much damage throughout the town. Limbs were blown off of several trees on some of the business streets of the city and in many private yards trees and plants were ruined. The wind blowing from off the plains struck the house of Arthur Phelps at the corner of South Second and Willever streets and lifted it entirely off the ground and twisted it around off the foundations about twelve inches. Several fences were blown down and some of the electric light wires also suffered from the storm.

THEATRICAL.

At Central Theatre the Turner Vaudeville Company tonight and tomorrow. Monday evening the New Henry Burlesque Company will open with a high-class show.

Fredericks' Condition Unchanged.

Wilson Fredericks' of Dunellen, one of the injured victims of the railroad wreck, is still at the hospital. His condition is practically unchanged from that of yesterday. Over one-third of his body is covered with scalds and this works against a speedy recovery. Most of the time Mr. Fredericks is perfectly rational and is making a brave fight to live.

Quiet Wedding.

In the presence of only a few intimate friends, Mrs. Amanda A. Greder and Beniel Bacorn, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. Edwin L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church. After a short trip the couple will reside at 556 West Front street.

Funeral of Joseph Vail.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Vail, whose death occurred yesterday at the home of his nephew, A. R. Vail, on Duer street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Friends' meeting-house. The interment will be in the Friends' cemetery.

Mrs. Gand Dead.

Mrs. Mary Gand, mother of Mrs. Jules Boutes, died this morning at her home at the corner of Second street and Central avenue, aged seventy-eight years. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Tickets for Griggs' Lectures.

Tickets for Prof. Griggs' lectures on "Faust," can be obtained at Estil's book store, course tickets "six lectures," $2; single admission, 50 cents.

Annual Sale.

VanArsdale's annual sale of shoes is going on this month. It's giving the people of Plainfield a chance to do a little shoe buying without much cost.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. L. W. Randolph.

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$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb of Premium Java Coffee, per lb..... 27c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with One package Celluloid Starch, per pkg..... 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with One dozen Fresh Eggs, per dozen..... 27c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Wood Fibre Pails, each..... 25c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps Free with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c

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Choice Breakfast Bacon, strips, 16c lb. $1.00 in Stamps with each strip.

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Fancy Roasting Chickens lb. 20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb..... 18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb..... 14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb... 12c
Fresh Hams, lb..... 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb..... 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.. 25c
California Hams, lb 11c
Chuck Steak, lb..... 10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb 16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb.... 14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb..... 5c
Frankfurters, lb..... 12c
Hamburger Steak, lb..... 14c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links 25c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple.. 10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak.... 28c

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1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa... 18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon.. 15c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia... 10c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing..... 10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish..... 10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap..... 10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
1 lb Chocolate Creams..... 15c
1 lb French Mixed..... 12c
1 lb Mixed Nuts..... 15c
1 lb Italian Chestnuts..... 12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish 12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey..... 12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly 15c

$1.00 in Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks.. 30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches..... 30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots.... 30c
2 Cans Ajax Plums..... 30c
2 Cans Pears..... 22c
3 Cans Tomatoes..... 30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas.. 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon..... 25c
2 Cans Baked Beans..... 20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins..... 24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants.... 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots..... 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches..... 24c
3 lb Box Prunes..... 20c
3 lb Box Prunes..... 25c
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Men's 1 50 elegant cheviot and cassimere Trousers, all sizes up to 42, for this sale at - - 90c

Men's $2.00 All-wool Tweed and Cassimere Trousers, in a large selection of patterns, now $1.25

Men's $2.50 Worsted Trousers, all this season's styles, now priced at - $1.50, $1.75

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pure Worsted Trousers, in the latest stripe effects, now priced at - - $2.00 and $2.50

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Imported Worsted Trousers, the cream of the market, for this sale at - - $3.00 and $3.75

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A few more very fine Overcoats left, which we will sell at rock bottom prices.

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89c Black and white and fancy bosom Shirts, reg. price 1.00
98c All our 1.50 Madras Shirts.
48c Fancy, White and Pleated Shirts.

Underwear Sale.

36c Wool Fleeced 70c Suit.
89c Camels Hair and Natural Wool.
36c Heavy Blue and Black Ribbed 70c Suit.

19c Fancy Half Hose.
15c Camels Hair Hose, 2 for 25c.
21c All our 25c and 35c Suspenders.
50c Special School Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frames.
Special 1.50 Derby.
2.98 Monarch Patent Leather Shoes, button and lace, regular price 3 50.

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All our 22.50, 25.00, 27.50 Suitings will go at $20.00.
Trouserings bought to sell for 6.78, reduced to 5.00.
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All goods will be cut, trimmed and tailored in best possible manner and lined throughout with black.

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Sun Sets 5:55 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:55 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; probably rain; stationary temperature. Ther. 34.

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STORY OF THE DISASTER HAS BEEN TOLD; NOW FOR THE VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Taking of Testimony Concluded at the Session of the Inquest, Which Was Held in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

JURY VISITED FIREMAN M'CARTHY'S BEDSIDE AND HEARD HIS STORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

And now for the verdict. While the coroner's jury, which is investigating the causes of the Westfield disaster, has not entirely concluded its labors, its session of yesterday afternoon will probably conclude the taking of testimony. The afternoon did not bring forward any startling developments. Fireman McCarthy's statement was not as important as many people believed it would. The rear brakeman of the Easton local told his story which went to show that he had taken the needful precautions. Then Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan told of Engineer Davis' reply to the other's casual question of how the wreck occurred.

It had been expected that the taking of testimony might go over until Saturday but Prosecutor English lost no time and the team witnesses sworn during the afternoon were dispatched with much expedition. While the jury did not meet until 2:30 o'clock, it was 4:30 when Coroner Bunting announced the adjournment. There are several inspections which the jury desires to make, then there is the evidence to be reviewed and the report to be prepared. The adjournment was taken until Friday, February 13. If the jury desires to hear any more testimony it will be presented at that time, otherwise it is expected that the verdict will be announced.

Previous to the public session of the jury, the members met at the Smalley building at 1 o'clock and were taken to Muhlenberg Hospital to visit the bedside of Fireman Samuel McCarthy and listen to his statement.

They found the fireman with his head completely swathed in bandages, only his eyes being visible. His voice was low and the jurors, as they gathered around his white cot in the men's ward of the hospital, had to bend their heads to hear. Foreman Fisk asked the questions and the replies were taken down by the stenographers who accompanied the party. Owing to the lack of room, Phillip Kearny Mindil, of the New York World, was delegated by the newspapermen to represent all their interests at the bedside of the fireman.

What McCarthy said is given in full as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Samuel McCarthy.

Q. What is your business? A. Fireman.

Q. Tell us slowly what you can about this accident? A. Well, we left Jersey City on time, as near as we can tell. On the left side the engine, the cylinder, some part which I could not exactly tell, was blowing steam which obstructed the view, that is, you understand, on the left side where I was.

Q. On the left side? A. On the left side I was on. That was when we left Jersey City, when we pulled out of the Jersey City depot. As soon as we got going 10 or 15 miles an hour the steam cleared away on my side and then I had a full view, that is, of what was going on ahead.

Q. Then the steam cleared away on your side? A. The steam cleared on the left side, but where it went———.

Q. Was the steam chest cracked on his side? A. I do not know whether it was cracked or the head leaking.

Q. On which side? A. I could not tell you that.

Q. Did the engineer say anything to you about the engine being out of order. A. Not that I know of.

Q. Did you know that the other train, No. 13, was on the track ahead? A. No sir. I was in the tank.

Q. Was the steam so thick you could not see the signals? A. Who could not see them?

Q. So that the engineer could not see them? A. I do not know. I do not know that anything obstructed his view on the right side, or not.

Q. You are sure of that, but on your side it cleared away? A. Yes sir. When we got up speed to about 15 miles an hour it cleared away; but when we just pulled out of the Elizabethport station it was like pulling out of Jersey City.

Q. Did you know whether Engineer Davis made any complaint about his engine in Jersey City? A. Not that I know of, but I could not tell. I do not know that.

Q. Not that you know of? A. Not that I know of.

Q. Do you know what the engineer was doing just before the accident? A. No sir, I was in the tank. At Spring street I was up in the cab all the way from Jersey City coming in to Elizbethport, and we shut off there and I went out to cover the fire with coal; and when we got over the bay draw, that is, at the bay bridge, I got up in the cab again, and at Elizabethport I got out because the coal I had was not any too substantial, and the run was a hard run and I had to attend to my business; and at Spring street I was up in the cab again. I took the red lamp up and I said to the engineer, "If she holds up under steam I hope we'll get home in time to night." He says, "I hope so, myself." At Spring street, at the signals, he shut off, and he shut her at Roselle, and I was in the tank feeding the fire with a shovel full of coal once in a while, and he shut off, and I felt the brakes go on, and just about hitting at the same time.

Q. Did you hear any torpedoes on the track? A. No.

Q. Were there any torpedoes on the track? A. No.

Q. When did the steam first begin to leak? After you left Jersey City? A. The steam was leaking when we got the engine at Trenton Junction.

Q. Who did you get the engine from? What was the man's name? A. The engineer's name?

Q. Yes. A. I do not know the man.

Q. Did the engineer have any instructions from anybody in Jersey City, to try to get there on time? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Nothing particular? A. Not to my knowledge of any kind. He was a man, if he got any instructions he made it known to me.

Q. So that you would know the same as he? A. Yes, so as I would know the same as he—any orders or messages.

Q. Was he a regular engineer. A. No sir. But I was with him for four weeks every day, and I had known him for a year—a little over a year.

Q. From what you know of him, was he a perfectly sober man. A. He was perfectly sober. I have been out with him off duty, at gatherings, and I have never seen him touch a drop, never seen him taste it.

Q. Did you have any particular trouble in getting your speed up or getting steam up on this engine? A. Coming east, the engine steamed fine; that is, on the way east, and that is why I said to him, if she holds up we will get home in time tonight.

Q. The engine was in pretty good order then? A. The engine, you might say, was in pretty fair order.

Q. Did you have any talk with the engineer after the accident? A. After the accident?

Q. After the accident. A. Yes, not more than they had us in the same house.

Q. Did you have any particular trouble with the engine coming up in the morning? A. What do you mean, what trouble?

Q. From Trenton to Jersey City, on the run in, did you have any particular trouble with the engine? A. Nothing went wrong with our steam.

Q. Did you notice when you went through Cranford whether there was very much steam escaping from the engine? A. I could not tell; the same as I told you before, I was in the tank; I had my attention to the fire.

Q. Did the engineer say to you, he would have to run slow to see the signals? A. No.

Q. Did you have any trouble keeping the fire up, or keeping the steam up, in this engine? A. No. That is what made me say to him, If she holds up in steam we will get home in time. The engine was in very fair order.

Q. Did you say anything to the engineer after the accident? A. I asked him where he was hurt.

Q. He said nothing about the cause of the accident? A. No.

After the jurors had heard McCarthy's story, they returned to the Council Chambers where the session was resumed at 2:15 o'clock.

Harry A. O'Neil, of Brooklyn, a brakeman on the Easton local, testified that his train left Jersey City on time. When the train stopped to repair a hot journal he went back 600 or 700 yards from the rear of his train. He did not believe the stop consumed over a minute and a half. At a distance of about twenty-five yards he placed two torpedoes on the track. Just before getting on his train he notified the approaching Philadelphia express and he ran back with his red and white lanterns, waving them in the face of Engineer Davis. When the Philadelphia train passed him, O'Neil said that he was about fifty yards west of the Broad street crossing at Westfield, and when he last waived his lantern the flyer was about fifteen yards from him. The witness said it was a perfectly clear night. O'Neil said that he had been a passenger brakeman about one year and has been on the Easton local since December 17 last.

After the crash, the witness said he ran back to flag the Dunellen train which was then approaching. He heard the two explosions of torpedoes after the flyer passed him. He did not notice any unusual amount of steam from Engine 27.

To the flagman at the Broad street crossing the witness said:

"My God she's going to run into us."

Charles E. Chambers, the second witness, lives at Roselle. He is master mechanic for the New Jersey Central. He reached the wreck about three hours afterward. He noticed the peculiar condition of Engine 27. The front pony trucks were on the tracks. He noticed particularly that the throttle was wide open, which would give full head of steam. The reverse lever stood at the second notch forward. That showed that the lever was at the proper position when running full speed. The witness found that the emergency brakes had not been applied. In reply to a question, Mr. Chambers said the crash could not change the reverse lever or throttle. It would take the engineer about a minute and a half to apply his emergency brakes, the witness said.

Mr. Chambers explained the purpose of an injector, that of supplying water to a boiler. He said that in reaching the injector it is not necessary for an engineer to take his eyes off the tracks. If it consumed two minutes to fix an injector a train could travel between two and three miles, fully the distance between Cranford and Westfield.

In the opinion of the witness the flames were started from the fire-box of the engine. Investigation has not shown that the gas tanks in the cars on the Easton local exploded, as was reported. Mr. Chambers stated in reply to a question by Foreman Fisk of the jury that there were several foreman under him and they attend to general repairs on engines.

If an engineer could substantiate his claim, he would not be discharged for refusing to take out an engine, said Mr. Armstrong.

Safety is the first consideration and speed the second; under all circumstances, was Mr. Armstrong's reply to a question as to whether an engineer was supposed to make speed at all hazards. He said that it is not necessary for an engineer to take his eyes off the tracks. The witness con-

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SOME GOOD ADDRESSES TO LIBRARY WORKERS

The Afternoon Session of the Library Institute Held at All Souls Church.

WAS FULL OF INTEREST

PROMINENT LIBRARIANS OF STATE PRESENT AT SESSION.

Interesting Addresses by Them Attracted a Very Large Attendance to the Afternoon Session—Those Who Spoke.

The afternoon session of the Library Institute, which was held yesterday in All Souls' church, under the auspices of the New Jersey Public Library Commission and the New Jersey Library Association, was even better attended than the morning session, and was quite as full of interest.

The afternoon session began about 3 o'clock, J. C. Dana, librarian of the Newark Public Library, presiding. The addresses of the afternoon all dealt, in one form or another, with children's reading.

The first address was by Mr. Dana himself, on the general subject: "Children's Reading." He said that the children of today do not read enough to become well acquainted with the English language. He thought that excellent plan for getting books into the hands of children. In speaking of the books children actually read, Mr. Dana produced a number of copies of the nickel libraries, sensational detective or wild west stories, which he said were sold everywhere, and had a larger circulation than public library literature. Mr. Dana said, with regard to these, that perhaps, after all, they were better than nothing; they at least acquainted the boys who read them with the language, and the heroes of the stories were almost invariably of a high moral character. He considered that the best way to get a higher class of books into the children's hands was through the personal efforts of teachers acquainted with the best books for young people.

"The Library and the Children" was the subject of an address by Father Joseph H. McMahon, director of the Cathedral Library, New York. Father McMahon spoke of the relation between the parochial school and the public library, of the inadvisability of allowing children to select any books they please for their own reading, and of the necessity of making sure that the books children read are not prejudicial to their spiritual and moral natures.

Plainfield was represented on the afternoon's programme by the closing talk on "The Relation of the Private School to the Public Library," given by Miss Isabel Arnold, of the Seminary. Miss Arnold said that one of the ways in which the library aided the school was by the help given to teachers in their work. She spoke of the fact that the books best liked by children are often those liked by adults as well.

BREAKING SIGNS.

Small Boys Damage Street Signs by Throwing Stones at Them.

A number of small boys in the borough as well as in the city have taken delight in throwing stones at the street signs. Many of the broken signs have come in that condition by small boys with rocks in their hands. The other morning a well known citizen who lives on Park avenue who was on his way to the depot in his carriage saw a youngster throwing stones at one of the signs. He stopped the carriage and severely rebuked the lad.

Dwelling in West End.

A permit was granted in the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane yesterday to Wm. D. Bird, who will erect a dwelling at the corner of West Third street and Clinton avenue. The house will be 35 feet front and will be two stories in height. The contracting artisans are: R. L. Robinson, architect; Wm. Daley, mason; and Wm. D. Bird, carpenter.

Postoffice Discontinued.

The postoffice at Roycefield, Somerset county, has been discontinued, and the mail for that place will be handled through the Somerville office.

President Rhees to Preach.

Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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WOULD WIDEN SOMERSET ST.

Borough Council Looked Over Plans for Widening Entire Length of the Street.

MORE STORM SEWERS

Lots of Discussion at Last Evening's Meeting of the Borough Council—Estimates for Building the Extension of Storm Sewers—Other Important Matters.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night the most important business brought up for discussion was the further widening of Somerset street from Jackson avenue to Johnson's drive, and the building of a storm sewer in that part of North Plainfield not now provided with this improvement. Several owners were present and took part in the discussion.

In the discussion regarding the widening of Somerset street from Jackson avenue to Johnson's drive a large map was brought out by the engineer and it showed that it was planned to cut off five feet from the sidewalks along that thoroughfare except that part of Somerset street which runs along the brook where more than five feet will be cut off on the west side than on the east, because of the proximity of the brook on the eastern side of the street. Several property owners were present and stated their objections to the proposed continuance of the widening of the street.

The report submitted by the engineer provided for a sewer to dispose of the surface water which now drains through the south gutter of Greenbrook road and Somerset street to Stony brook. The larger area drains through Somerset street, and a large amount of the surface water also reaches Greenbrook road through Duer street and Grove street using the existing culvert under the south sidewalk of Greenrook road for conveying the water from Grove street to Stony brook.

The sewer will begin at the brook with a thirty-inch pipe continuing to Duer street where the size will be reduced to twenty-four inches. This will extend to and intersecting Somerset street and Summit avenue. At this point the sewer will divide. One eighteen-inch branch will extend up Somerset street to Linden avenue and the other continuing with a twenty-four-inch pipe along Summit avenue to Watchung avenue and up that thoroughfare with a twenty-inch pipe to Grandview avenue.

So little surface water flows to Greenbrook road from the north (the crown of Somerset street being about a block away) that no proposition was made by the engineer.

The following estimates were prepared by the engineer as a rough estimate. If the sewer proposed is adopted and installed the engineer recommended that the Council order the erection of a culvert in the North avenue at Watchung avenue to divert on Somerset street the water which now flows from Fairview avenue and Watchung avenue which is already overloaded with surface water.

The estimates prepared are as follows:

For the first section of the sewer from Greenbrook road to Somerset street, $3,722.50 and for the second section from Summit avenue to Watchung avenue for $1,762.50. The total cost will be $5,485.

Others matter were brought up for discussion last night although the matter of the fire house was not even broach. All the councilmen, excepting Mr. Clark, were present, including Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed. Mayor N. B. Smalley was in the chair.

It was reported that E. J. Smith had served his time as a fireman and was entitled to the benefits of an exempt fireman. It was referred to the fire, water and lamps committee who confirmed the report. Claims amounting to $3 135 were ordered paid. On motion of Councilman Arnold it was ordered that the bill of Assessor French be paid as he had prepared the duplicate tax book.

Mayor Smalley appointed J. O. Osgood to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health for a term of five years. Councilman Northrup read his report as chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee. He reported

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FAST RIDE IN ENGINE CAB

Coroner's Jury Had Practical Demonstration of How High Speed Engines Are Run.

TOOK TRIP THIS MORNING

Carried to Jersey City in Cab in Just Thirty-Four Minutes—Returned in Private Car—Trip Was Taken on Duplicate to Wrecked Locomotive.

A demonstration of a high-speed locomotive going at sixty miles an hour was given to the members of the coroner's jury, this morning. Engine No. 26, the exact duplicate of No. 27, which was demolished in the Westfield disaster, was sent to Plainfield this morning for the benefit of the jury so the members might see the exact location of the throttle, leavers and injectors. A trip on the engine was proposed in order to see the engine in actual operation and the consent of General Superintendent Huntington being secured, the jury took a decidedly fast trip to Jersey City and return.

The trip was planned in a hurry and the engine, with no cars attached, left the North Avenue station at 10:06, just ahead of the local. In addition to the jurors, the party consisted of P. and R. Road Foreman Thomas A. Foersch, of Philadelphia, Chief of Detectives Dougherty, Chief Kiely and Ralph L. Morrow, representing the newspapermen. They were all in the cab.

There wasn't any time lost in the trip to Jersey City. Just thirty-four minutes were consumed, the engine reaching the terminal at 10:40. The engineer was B. J. Loughery, who appeared before the inquest as a witness. H. R. Rowland was the fireman.

At Jersey City, the party was met by General Superintendent C. W. Huntington who explained various details of railroad service. As engine 26 was needed in Philadelphia, it was turned around and attached to Mr. Huntington's private car "Central" and the party brought back to Plainfield. Jurors Arnold and Buckle preferred to remain in the cab while the others of the party occupied the private car.

Conductor T. J. McCabe was put in charge.

"What are your orders?" he was asked.

"Haven't any special orders. We are running under the block signals," was the reply.

The special train left Jersey City at 11:06 and a few minutes later a Philadelphia express followed. It was about three blocks behind the special. The train was travelling at about sixty miles an hour. The jurors timed the train from the Westfield station to the scene of the wreck and it took just forty seconds. At 11:40 o'clock, the party reached Plainfield and disembarked.

A committee has been appointed from the coroner's jury to visit the Philadelphia round house shops Monday and look over the "work" books. The members will also be on the lookout for any new evidence which may have any bearing on the case. The committee will consist of Foreman Fisk and Jurors Buckle and Kenney.

To Make Arrangements.

A meeting of the committee which has charge of the masquerade ball, which is to be given by the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wirth, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee comprises: Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach, chairman; Mrs. John Retzer, secretary; Mrs. John Wirth, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. Henry Hartle, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Geddis and Mrs. Carl Felber.

Will Hold Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold its annual fair Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11, afternoon and evening. On both evenings a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

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SAW SIGNALS FROM ENGINE

A Demonstration of Conditions Prior to Wreck for Benefit of the Coroner's Jury.

IT WAS A UNIQUE TRIP

Vice President and General Manager Besler, With Jury, Impersonated Express With Observation Engine—Superintendent's Private Car Acted as "Dummy 13."

Over the same ground that Engineer Davis travelled just previous to the Westfield disaster, with the same signals giving warning of waiting orders and a train in front, the members of the coroner's jury were given a practical demonstration, last evening, of the events which led up to the wreck. It served to show better than all possible explanation could just how the signals are operated there and what were the conditions at the scene of the collision. It was, by all odds, the most unique feature of a remarkable inquest. It also had the peculiarity of being the only event of its kind in railroad annals when the incidents of a wreck were thus reproduced for the benefit of public investigators.

It all grew out of a remark made by Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who, as foreman of the coroner's jury, was interrogating Vice President and General Manager William G. Besler when he was on the witness stand Thursday afternoon. There was talk of the operation of the signals and Mr. Besler was trying to explain them for the benefit of the jury. Without any warning, Mr. Fisk wanted to know if Mr. Besler would take the jury over the same ground and show them the signals, as Davis should have seen them, in operation. As soon as Mr. Besler grasped what Mr. Fisk wanted, he readily agreed and last evening's expedition was the fulfilment of his word.

For the benefit of the jury, the observation engine of the Reading system, No. 101, was summoned from Reading, Pa. It reached here a few minutes behind the east bound Philadelphia express, due at 7:32, and the party climbed aboard without delay. Mr. Besler was present to explain the workings of the signals. Then there were the jurors, Foreman Fisk and Messrs. Arnold, Woodhull, Buckle, Kenney and Gavett. The others in the party were Coroner P. DuBois Bunting, Assistant Prosecutor John K. English, County Physician F. W. Westcott and Chief of Police Kiely. W. S. Hunt, of the New York Herald, had been selected to accompany the party as the representative for the New York papers while Charles B. Morse, city editor of The Daily Press, was present as the representative of the local newspapermen.

As the observation engine left the North Avenue station and sped away to the eastward, the members of the jury began to get some idea of what the signals really meant. There was a coal train halted on track three, just beyond Netherwood, the block signals being against it. In front of it stood a second train. From there on both of the east bound tracks were clear. From the darkened cab, the party could see the signals far in advance. Mr. Fisk occupied one of the front chairs with Mr. Besler close beside him. The others were in the chairs on either side or sat in front where they could obtain a good view of the road ahead.

At Cranford Junction, the engine was switched into the yard when the passengers descended while the locomotive was turned about on the turntable. There was a short wait until a Philadelphia express passed by and following it was the private car of General Superintendent C. W. Huntington, with Mr. Huntington and several other railroad officials abroad. It had been arranged that Mr. Huntington's car was to represent train No. 13, while the observation engine was to follow out the course of the express.

So the "dummy 13" departed westward and after a few minutes delay, the "dummy 621" followed after. No sooner had the little engine glided on

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STORY HAS BEEN TOLD

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sidered the style of Engire No. 27 the best for an engineer to watch his tracks and signals. It was shown that a fireman is also supposed to watch signals when possible.

Mr. Armstrong did not favor the two engineer plan; believing that the present system is the best.

A compressed air quadrant was produced by the witness; to show just how this piece of machinery works on an engine. It was shown by this the position of the quadrant when the witness saw it.

David Witherspoon, foreman of the round house at Jersey City, brought his "work" book to show to the jury. Nothing was said in it, under date of January 27 about engine 27. All engines coming to Jersey City did not go to Communipaw avenue round house, some went to Fidler's. Engine 27 was brought to Communipaw avenue round house for forty-five minutes that day and Witherspoon met Davis and talked to him. Nothing was said about the engine. There was plenty of opportunity to make a complaint but none was made.

George W. Tinsman, an insurance agent of Elizabeth, once conductor and station master of the Jersey Central, was called to tell what railroad employes on train 13 should have done at the time of the wreck. He did not think it was a prudent thing for the engineer of train 13 to stop as he did with the express behind. He thought it would have been safe to come on as far as Plainfield before fixing the hot journal. He did not see in any of the testimony any carelessness that could have resulted in the wreck.

Bernard Munn, an engineer for thirty-one years on the New Jersey Central, testified as to having seen Engine 27 a week before the wreck, while running near Bound Brook. He saw the engine the day following the wreck at the Elizabethport shops. He did not notice the throttle or lever, especially.

The witness said that the speed of Engineer Davis's train calls for between 50 to 60 miles an hour. He explained the working of an injector which might be disabled by various causes. In trying to repair an injector the cab might be filled with steam, but the engineer could look out of the window and see signals. It might take from two to ten minutes to repair an injector, was the opinion of the witness.

Mr. Munn said that possibly Engineer Davis might have stood up to repair his injector, but this would not prevent him from watching the signals. In starting from a station steam naturally settles about the head of an engine. Afterward the steam drops down if the weather is heavy. The witness believed that the passenger cars on the Easton train were set on fire by the fire-box of engine 27, together with the oil from the head-light, which was scattered over the wreckage. Mr. Munn denied that he had ever been told to make time at all hazards. In his experience the block signals had never told a lie. He said that when an engine gets a red signal he must stop by all means. Asked as to whether he considered a train order necessary with the block signals, the witness said he did not. He said that being able to see three sets of signals, especially at night, an engineer would not be taking big risks in turning around for a second or so. He did not believe he would be excused for doing just what Engineer Davis did. Mr. Munn thought that it might be a relief to have a second engineer in the cab, but it would not lessen his responsibility.

"If an engine was not fit for service, I certainly would refuse to take her out, and believe the company would think more of me for it," said Mr. Munn. "If the engineer of the Easton local had proceeded with a hot-box on his tender, it might have wrecked his train. I believe it was best for him to stop where he did, instead of possibly wrecking his train at the Fanwood curve."

Pierre Garvin, of the law department of the Jersey Central, was sworn to identify and explain some pictures of the tracks and block signals in the neighborhood of the scene of the wreck. Arthur E. Owen, of the signal department of the Central, explained maps he had showing the block signals.

Some flashlight photographs of the wreck, taken by Frederick C. Berte, were offered in evidence.

Ellis L. Ayers, of Newark, assistant maintainer of signals for the New Jersey Central, was called, and testified that he traveled between Elizabeth and Plainfield the afternoon of the wreck. He reached the scene of the wreck about 6:50 o'clock, the time it occurred. He grabbed his tool bag and jumped off of the Somerville local train on track three. Just west of the Broard street crossing, Westfield, the signals were set at danger. He noticed the signals west of Westfield station set clear at the top and caution at the lower arm. The green light indicates that the block ahead is obstructed. It was not two minutes after he got off his train when he noticed the signals and they were working correctly.

The witness said that there was no possibility of the signals being changed just after the wreck.

James Major, ticket agent and telegraph operator at Westfield, said that the Easton local passed Westfield station at 6:30 o'clock the night of the wreck, and the flyer passed at 6:40 o'clock. He said that the despatcher asked him about the flyer and he replied "passed."

Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, this city went to the bedside of Engineer Davis once officially and once to learn of his condition. The second time, as a matter of curosity, he asked Davis how the accident occurred and Davis said that his engine leaked from Jersey City and he couldn't see the signals. The first time he gave the engineer the last sacrament. The Prosecutor brought out that Davis understood that he was about to die before the statement was made to Chief Kiely.

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Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, Febuary 10. Train leaves New York, Ft. Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 3:16 p. m. February 11, and arrive Jacksonville at 12:45 noon February 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en-route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Y Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. c

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IN ORPHAN'S COURT.

Little Business Came Up at Last Week's Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 7—Very little business was done in the Orphans' Court here last week. The estate of the late John Jennings, of Bound Brook, was declared insolvent.

The hearing on the exceptions to the accounts of the administratrix in the estate of Eugene Hoerster was continued to February 20.

John E. Elmendorf, proctor for Rutgers College, filed a petition for an accounting in the estate of Jacob J. Vreeland.

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It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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Assets.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first leins)	$307,850 00
$25,000 United States 3 per cent Bonds	27,187 50
$1,100 United States 4 per cent Bonds	1,223 75
$10,000 Union County, N. J., Refunding Bonds	10,200 00
$15,000 Union County, N. J., 2d Series Road Bonds	15,300 00
$10 000 Union County N.J., Purchasing Bonds	10,300 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., Public Road Bonds	28,400 00
$14,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	15,680 00
$5,000 Jersey City, N. J., Water Bonds	5,850 00
$20,000 Jersey City, N. J., Refunded Water Bonds	21,250 00
$6,000 Jersey City Funded Debt Bonds	6,780 00
$10,000 Jersey City, City Bonds	10,500 00
$14,000 City of Plainfield Sewer Bonds	14,490 00
$3,061 88 City of Plainfield Sewer Notes	3,061 88
$5,000 City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Adjustment Bonds	5,250 00
$5 000 City of Jersey City Bonds	5,487 50
$14,000 Adjustment Bonds, City of Elizabeth, N. J	14,000 00
$10 000 City of Bayonne, N.J., Funded Water Bonds	10,225 00
$10,000 Town of Harrison, N. J., Bonds	10,850 00
$5,000 Township of Franklin, N. J., Road Bonds	5,350 00
$4 000 Scotch Plains, N. J., School Bonds	4,000 00
$2,400 Doneilen, N. J., School Bonds	2,400 00
$10,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., Bonds	10,100 00
$6,000 Township of Piscataway School Bonds	6,090 00
$500 Fire Dep't Borough of North Plainfield	505 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex R. R. 1st Consolidated Bonds	41,850 00
$30,000 Central R. R of N.J. General Mortgage Bonds	40,400 00
$14,000 New York & Long Branch R. R. Bonds	15,470 00
$21 000 Warren R. R. of N. J. Bonds	21,000 00
$19,000 Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R. Terminal Bonds	21,280 00
$10,000 Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Bonds	12,100 00
$10,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Southern Min. Div. Bonds	11,300 00
$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chicago & Pacific Div. Bonds	5,750 00
$2,000 Demand Loans	2,000 00
Real Estate	841 88
Furniture and Fixture Account	500 00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,628 94
Cash in Banks	45 876 97
Cash in Office	5,804 47
	$784,032 89

Liabilities.

Amount Due Depositors	723,463 35
Surplus	60,569 54
	$784,032 89

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

J. F. Hubbard, President, and James C. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1903.

J. F. HUBBARD, President.
JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of January, 1903.
HARRY H. COWARD,
Commissioner of Deeds.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1 1903.

W. F. ARNOLD,
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FOOTBALL TOO DANGEROUS.

Many Head Masters of Schools Petition For Change of Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A petition signed by more than seventy head masters of schools, representing many states, looking to the modification of the present playing rules of football has been presented to the intercollegiate football rules committee. The petition is one phase of the movement for the abolishment of mass plays and had its inception at a conference held in connection with the meeting of the Head Masters' association in Boston in December last. The petition is in part as follows:

"The undersigned head masters of schools in which football is played take this method of urging upon your committee the desirability of so modifying the present rules as to eliminate, as far as is possible without sacrificing the game, the objectionable and dangerous features that exist at the present time.

"We wish to express in emphatic terms our judgment, based on experience, that football as at present played is too severe and too dangerous, and our belief that it is possible by modification of the rules to develop a style of football that will retain the unique and characteristic advantages of the present game without its more serious attendant evils. We present no arguments on the subject, as these are already familiar to you. We make no specific suggestions, for you are the most competent ones to decide how the desired result can be secured. We simply present our testimony and urge you, in the interest of college and school athletics, to take speedy action for the elimination of the present objectionable and dangerous features of football."

The petition was signed by almost every head master to whom it was sent, and the signatures represent all the leading football schools of the east, as well as the champion schools of the west.

Jockey Redfern Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Monos and Brief were the only winning favorites, and the latter's victory was won at the price of serious injury to Jockey Redfern. The lad's good riding overcame the obstacles which the mare met in the race, and just as her nose crossed the finish she stepped in a hole in the track, stumbled and fell. Redfern was rendered unconscious by the fall, but his physicians express the belief that his injuries are more painful than severe. Lady Alberta was run up to $1,400 and sold to J. J. McCafferty. The weather was fair and the track good.

Tied For First Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Henry P. Stofft of Cleveland and Charles Weston of Chicago are tied for first place in the professional sweepstakes pool tournament which began four weeks ago at the Montauk Billiard academy, Brooklyn. They met last night, and Weston won by a score of 125 to 44. This was Stofft's first defeat, as he had won eight straight games, while Weston had lost one. The Chicago man's victory made him even with the Cleveland expert, each having won eight and lost one game out of the nine games decided.

McGovern-Bernstein Fight a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Terry McGovern and Joe Bernstein went the limit in a six round bout at Industrial hall before a well filled house. McGovern forced the fighting from start to finish and gave Bernstein punishment in every round. The latter evaded more severe bruising by clinching. He was knocked down in the fifth round, but quickly regained his feet. Both men finished in fairly good condition, neither showing distress.

One Favorite Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Only one favorite won. The weather was fine, but the track was still slow. The main attraction was the seven furlong handicap, in which some clever sprinters met. Byron Rose was favorite, with Kenilworth, despite his impost of 135 pounds, a well played second choice.

Cresceus at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—There was a large crowd at the Ottawa ice races yesterday. The weather was exceedingly fine and the track in good condition. Cresceus has reached Ottawa for next week's racing. He will go against the ice record.

Four Firemen Injured.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—The McKinnon Hardware company's factory in Black Rock was destroyed by fire last night. Four firemen were injured, one of them seriously, in a collision between an engine and a chemical wagon while en route to the fire.

Fire at Liberty, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—H. J. Sarles & Co.'s general store at Liberty, N. Y., one of the largest in Sullivan county, has been destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Martin Harvey, the English actor, was reported seriously ill at Columbus, O.

A fourth attempt to burn the Western Military academy at Alton, Ill., proved successful.

The wife of Professor Tracy Peck of Yale was found dead in the park at Morris Cove, near New Haven.

Fire destroyed the shoe factories of Bowers & Shaw and F. W. Lord & Co. in South Peabody, Mass. Loss $70,000.

A plan for awarding the Rhodes scholarships in southwestern states was agreed upon at a conference in Kansas City.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT

He Declines to Arbitrate Venezuelan Question.

IT WILL NOW GO TO THE HAGUE

Protocols Referring Differences to That Tribunal Will Be Signed at Once, and Blockade Will Then Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations.

He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

The administration, it is stated in official quarters, was unwilling to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and moreover the president could not have accepted the invitation of the allies even had he been so disposed without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the president.

Today preliminaries with reference to the signing of the protocol referring to The Hague for arbitration are being considered.

Immediately on receipt of Secretary Hay's note announcing the president's declination the British ambassador addressed a communication to Minister Bowen stating that he was suffering from an attack of grip and would be obliged if Mr. Bowen would call on him. The Venezuelan envoy went at once to the embassy, where the British ambassador explained that he had been too ill to call for several days and announced the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen for signature. Later the German minister, Baron Sternburg, called on Mr. Bowen and announced the arrival of his protocol.

It has developed that two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen with the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, two with the British ambassador and two with the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternburg. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simultaneously with the signature of this convention.

Long's Recovery Probable.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who is ill at St. Margaret's infirmary, continues to improve, and the hospital authorities say that they have good reason to anticipate a complete recovery. This announcement is made to set at rest the minds of friends whose anxiety is expressed in persistent inquiries of the physicians in attendance. For the past ten days the patient's diet has consisted of milk and water. To this has now been added the white of an egg, and an appreciable gain in strength was noted.

Fast Time From Boston to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Twenty-four and a half hours from Chicago to Boston is to be the fast railroad time between the two points. The fast schedule now made by the Lake Shore and New York Central limited will be utilized to bring the New England metropolis closer to the west. The through New England train from Chicago will be a part of the present Twentieth Century limited as far as Albany. From that point the route will be over the Boston and Albany road.

English Company Gets Oil Wells.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—A special to the News from Bolivar says: "A big oil deal has just been closed whereby the National Petroleum and General Construction company of London secures possession of 333 producing wells, 4,000 acres of leases and a monthly production of 20,000 barrels of oil for $685,000. The property is located in Wood, Hancock and Auglaze counties, in Ohio, and was owned by seven different companies."

Montreal Strike Settled.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The strike of street car railway employees has been settled. The officials of the street railway company met a committee representing the men last night. The men were offered a 10 per cent advance, recognition of the union and the reinstatement of all men discharged for belonging to the union. A meeting of the men was called to ratify the acceptance of the terms offered by the company.

Farmer Had Counterfeiting Outfit.

CANTON, O., Feb. 7.—Nathaniel Miller, a farmer, sixty-eight years old, has been arrested by federal officials and taken to Cleveland, charged with counterfeiting silver coins. A counterfeiting outfit was found in a small building on his farm north of this city. Miller denies knowledge of the use of the building. The arrest is considered important.

Kruger's Health Not Bad.

MENTON, France, Feb. 7.—The report that Mr. Kruger's health is shattered is purely fantastical. His indisposition was of a very slight character and did not cause the slightest anxiety to his friends, nor has it left any trace on his health.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow from south to northwest winds.

THE BODY STEALERS

Ghastly Evidence at Trial In Indianapolis.

DR. ALEXANDER'S HELPERS TESTIFY

Tell the Story of Their Agreement to Furnish Subjects For the Doctor and the Prices Obtained on Delivery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—In the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander in the grave robbing cases a parcel in the possession of detectives was introduced in evidence. It contained two shrouds found by the detectives in the basement of the Central college as a result of a visit with search warrants. One of the shrouds was identified as having been made for Mrs. Catherine Doebring, whose body was stolen from the German Catholic cemetery. It was identified by a woman who did the needlework.

Samuel Martin, colored, who was prominently identified with Cantrell in the grave robbing business, testified that Dr. Alexander told him he wanted from seventeen to twenty subjects for dissection and would pay $30 each.

Martin said that Dr. Alexander told Rufus Cantrell that he would watch the death returns at the board of health office and would notify Cantrell. The first trip, he said, was made in July, when, with Cantrell and the others, he went to the Anderson cemetery and secured the body of Glendore Gates and handed it over to the Central college. The next day Dr. Alexander paid him $10.

His next trip was to the Ebenezer cemetery, when the body of Wallace Johnson was secured. Dr. Alexander told him the subject was not a good one because it had been mangled by the cars, and Martin received but $5. At the same graveyard he assisted in getting the body of Johanna Stitlitz, for which Dr. Alexander paid him $8. In addition to these bodies Martin said he got a body at the insane hospital cemetery which Dr. Alexander said was a good subject, but the witness did not remember how much money had been paid for it.

The witness gave further particulars of securing several other bodies, which, he said, were delivered at the college, for which he received pay from Dr. Alexander.

Walter Daniels said he first met Dr. Alexander with Cantrell in July. He was introduced as a man who would stick. Daniels said: "Cantrell told him I had worked for Thornton J. Barnes, demonstrator of anatomy at the Northwestern college in Chicago. Dr. Alexander said he was glad that some one would stick, for the boys had fallen down. Cantrell said bodies were not worth much in Chicago, and Dr. Alexander said they were worth but a dollar in New York city. He said he had nothing on hand, but he would watch the returns and let us know when we would be needed. The following Saturday night we went to Dr. Alexander's office, and he told us there was a good colored subject in the Anderson cemetery, and he wanted us boys to go out and get it. I asked him what my share of the job would be, and he said he would give me $3. So we went out to Anderson yard and got the body of Estella Middleton. Dr. Alexander said that it was a good subject and paid me the $3."

Daniels' testimony was not shaken on cross examination.

Young Jury Secured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The taking of testimony in the trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer last September, has begun, the jury box having been filled by the acceptance of George H. Wells, a clerk, and Michael Cunningham, a real estate dealer, as the eleventh and twelfth jurors. Young, whose appearance was slightly improved, was half dragged, half carried into court by a deputy sheriff and at once sank down in his wonted listless attitude. He was closely studied by an alienist employed by the defense, who sat near him engaged in the preparation of testimony which he will give later on.

The Reading Declares a Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Reading company at a special meeting here declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock of the company. The board also elected a Vanderbilt representative to the directorate in the person of H. McK. Twombly of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. J. Antelo. An amount equal to 5 cents a ton on the anthracite coal mined during the calendar year 1902 was set aside to meet the requirements of the sinking fund created under the general mortgage.

As Seen In Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The railroad commissioners have rendered a decision to the effect that street railway companies, if they cannot provide sufficient seats for passengers, ought at least to provide sufficient car accommodations so that passengers may stand in comfort. The board also declares that the crowding of men and women upon one another in a street car for transportation like packages of merchandise is an outrage upon the decencies of life as well as a menace to travel.

Death Due to Grip.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—At the coroner's inquiry into the manner in which William Paull, the baritone of the Castle Square Opera company, met his death at the Southern hotel Mrs. Paull testified that her husband had been suffering with the grip for several days and had been subject to attacks of dizziness. It is believed he fell out of the window in one of these attacks.

STILL AT ODDS.

Formal Withdrawal of Addicks Does Not End Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 7.—The fifteenth ballot for senator resulted as follows:

Long term—L. Irving Handy, Democrat, 21; J. E. Addicks, Union Republican, 21; L. Heisler Ball, regular Republican, 10.

Short term—Addicks, 19; H. A. Dupont, 2; Harry A. Richardson, 2; Ebe W. Tunnell, Democrat, 21.

Both sides are apparently killing time awaiting a move on the part of the Democrats. A proposition from the latter to aid in the election of two regular anti-Addicks Republicans is believed by many to be the only solution of the muddle created by the retirement of Mr. Addicks.

It is understood that the Democrats have offered to support Congressman L. Heisler Ball for the long term, allowing the other senatorship to take care of itself. This offer was rejected, but it may be taken up and considered later on.

The regular Republican conference committee, consisting of Senator Sparks and Representatives Bancroft and Flinn, made a last request of the union Republicans before agreeing to accept the Democratic proposition. It was, "Will you allow us to name one senator, you taking the other?"

The union Republicans replied that they could abide by nothing but the vote of a majority of the Republican caucus. The regulars then retired, and union Republican Committeemen Conner and Townsend submitted the final proposition of the Addicks men, as follows: "We will stand or fall by the principle of majority rule."

Both sides agreed finally to allow negotiations to remain open for a few days, as it was then time to take a ballot for United States senator.

ORIENTAL RELICS SOLD.

Chinese and Japanese Wood Carvings Bring Good Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The sale of ancient Japanese and Chinese temple and palace wood carvings at the Fifth Avenue Art galleries brought about $9,000. The Boston Museum of Fine Arts was a liberal buyer and took several of the more expensive pieces.

The highest price paid was $560 for a lacquer ramma, or panel, "Peony Rivaling For Glory," an elaborate carving of peonies in green, yellow and red. The piece dates from the early part of the eighteenth century and for many years was in the library of the Prince of Nagoya. A chest, six feet in height, of black lacquer, the front inlaid with mother of pearl and the interior a maze of red and golden symbolic carvings surrounding a shrine, was sold for $450. Four carved doors of sugi wood, natural color, date 1650, sold for $315. Four temple doors, 150 years old, fretwork, finished in gold, sold for $100. Two old wood carvings of Koreans from a Shinto temple sold for $300. The old guardian saint, Jisc, date 1668, brought $155.

Sultan Makes Warlike Preparations.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the Figaro at Philippopolis telegraphs that the sultan has ordered the mobilization of 240,000 men and has requisitioned all the steamers of the Idarei Masseusich company to transport these troops, who are to re-enforce the Second and Third army corps at Adrianople, Salonika and along the Bulgarian frontier. Commenting on this dispatch, the Figaro says this action on the part of the sultan greatly complicates the situation in Macedonia. Diplomacy will have great difficulty in solving without accident this new phase of the eternal eastern problem, which has exhausted all efforts for the last 200 years.

A New Haven Tragedy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—The body of Mrs. Peck, wife of Professor Peck of Yale university, has been found in Fort Hale park, at Morris Cove, after searching parties of students had searched in all directions for the missing woman. It is believed that Mrs. Peck wandered to the park while demented. Her pocketbook was found untouched clasped in her hand. She was fifty-three years old and lived at 124 High street.

Killed by Falling Wall.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—While a gang of about twenty-five workmen were engaged in tearing down one of the buildings of the old Strauss tannery plant, at William street and Fillmore avenue, the coverings of a number of archways in the lower part of the building collapsed and buried a number of the workmen. The following laborers were killed: Frank Pfluge, formerly of Allegheny, Pa.; Joseph Schonika and William Young. Five were seriously injured.

The President Has a Cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt is suffering from the effects of a cold he contracted recently. It has not incapacitated him, and he is attending to his usual duties without serious inconvenience, but he is troubled by an aggravated hoarseness. This is yielding to treatment, however, and is expected to pass away in a few days.

Would Sell Bu Hamara.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Tangier says the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner in the hands of the Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the sultan. El Menebbi, the Moorish minister of war, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed that the pretender will be brought to Fez.

Bakers' Strike Settled.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—The strike of the bakers of this city has been settled by arbitration, and the bakers will resume work at once. The bakers quit work two weeks ago.

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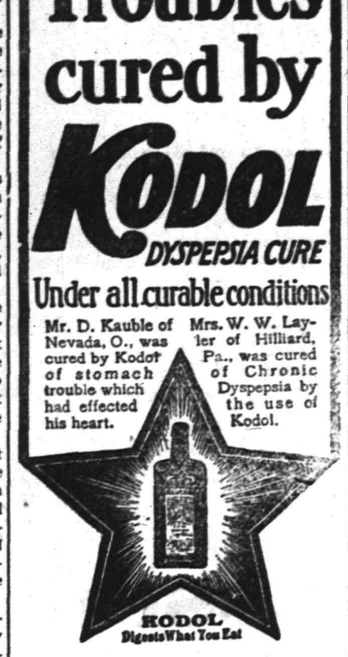

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Senator Tried to Discuss the Canal In Open Session.

WAR WITH COLOMBIA IS PREDICTED

If United States Persists In Its Isthmian Canal Policy—Debate on Antitrust Bill Closed In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For a time yesterday in the senate it looked as if the question of the construction of an isthmian canal would be discussed in open session. Mr. Morgan spoke on his resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for the correspondence regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon. He had not proceeded far, however, when Mr. Cullom, who had been following him closely, interrupted with a motion for an executive session, which Mr. Morgan resisted. The chair overruled Mr. Morgan's objection, and the doors were closed.

Mr. Morgan continued his remarks in executive session, alleging that $3,000,000 which the United States paid to Colombia would go to the insurgents who made peace last year.

When open session was resumed, Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States continued its policy with reference to the construction of an isthmian canal war with Colombia was inevitable.

After Mr. Kean had spoken a short time in opposition to the statehood bill the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Moody of North Carolina, who died Thursday.

General debate on the antitrust bill closed in the house shortly before 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The debate had proceeded since 10 o'clock a. m. More interest was aroused as it proceeded, and the closing speeches by Mr. DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) and Mr. Littlefield (Rep., Me.) were delivered to crowded galleries and to a very full attendance on the floor. The closing, however, was devoid of brilliant pyrotechnics and sensational clashes.

The conferees of the senate and house on the department of commerce bill approached very near the point of agreement on the bill, but adjourned without entirely finishing their work. They were in session about three hours, the greater part of the time being spent in an effort to adjust the differences on the question as to whether the president should be given power to transfer the interstate commerce commission to the proposed department, as provided by the house bill.

"Katy" Settlement Means Much.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The stupendous interests involved in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas settlement have not been fully realized. Besides affecting the four other southwest roads, the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, the Frisco and the Cotton Belt, it will be the keynote to the settlement of wage grievances on every road west of the Mississippi river. Committees are now waiting at the headquarters of the Burlington, the Great Northern and all the other western and northern roads to follow the action in St. Louis. The "Katy" settlement will be the basis of settlement on all these roads by agreement already entered into between the roads and the men.

Immigrants From Martinique.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The minister of the colonies has received a dispatch from the governor of French Guiana announcing the arrival at Cayenne on Jan. 30 of the first convoy of immigrants from Martinique. The convoy consisted of eighteen families, composed of twenty-one men, twenty-three women and fifty-five children. Measures have been taken to supply the immigrants with tools and food, while tracts of land will be distributed among the lot. The colonists seem willing and declare themselves satisfied with the measures taken by the authorities to install them in the colony.

An Explosive Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—At a meeting in this city attended by a number of capitalists of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia the American Explosives Manufacturing company was formed, having for its purpose the combination of all the manufacturers in this country of dynamite, powder and other explosives. The authorized capital of the concern is $1,000,000, and this, it is stated, will be increased to $5,000,000. Samuel W. Regester of Baltimore is the president of the company.

Omaha Printers' Strike Ended.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—Three hundred printers, press feeders and pressmen have returned to work in the job shops of the city after a three days' strike. The demands of the pressmen and feeders were granted, and the printers' demands will be settled by arbitration.

Ex-Senator Cannon Very Ill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7.—Former United States Senator Frank Q. Cannon, who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, is reported to be in a very serious condition, with chances much against his recovery.

Tin Found Near Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—A syndicate has discovered deposits of tin sixteen miles from Cape Town. A sample of seventeen pounds of alluvial earth was washed and produced six pounds of pure tin.

Earthquake In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—A severe earthquake, accompanied by loud rumblings, was felt in the western part of this island Thursday night.

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The subscriber, William T. Kaufman, the receiver of the defendant insolvent corporation heretofore appointed by said court, will sell at public vendue, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises of the said The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield N. J., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to wit:

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COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Hugh R. Monro will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

After it was announced that the sheriff of Essex county had demanded the control of the county jail from the Board of Freeholders of that county, there was more or less speculation as to which other counties would go through the same experience. Now it is announced that Sheriff Coriell of this county wants to take charge of the jail at Elizabeth which has heretofore been in the hands of the Freeholders.

It all depends how the decision of the courts stands. The Freeholders are not going to give up the jail unless they are compelled to. They claim that they can run that county institution more economically to the county than would the sheriff. The truth of the claim remains to be seen, however. If the Freeholders see that there is no question about the sheriff's right to the place, it is probable that they will give up the jail without any fight. They are now investigating the sheriff's claims and will act on the result of their investigation.

Under the present conditions, it seems quite likely that Union county will have a well managed jail, whatever the decision. As conducted by the Freeholders through their warden, it is a model institution. Mr. Coriell ought to manage it equally well. Nevertheless a decision in the case will be watched with interest.

Quite a crowd has already promised to go to Trenton Tuesday afternoon and appear before the Senate committee as opposing the repealers of the annexation and consolidation acts. The greater the crowd that attends the hearing, the more will the Senators be impressed of the magnitude of the feeling against the repealers.

It was decidedly a novel idea to allow the members of the coroner's jury to see just how the signals ought to have looked to Engineer Davis the night of the wreck. This practical demonstration of the conditions will certainly be of great use in assisting the jurymen to understand and appreciate the situation.

PERSONAL.

Miss Matilda Humble, of Somerset street, who has been confined to her home suffering from the grip, has recovered.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a week's vacation, which he is spending at various points of interest.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street, has not been able to be at his place of business this week, on account of an attack of the grip.

Howard J. Runyon, of Rahway road, who was injured in the recent railroad wreck at Westfield, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Nels Nelson, the clerk at the drug store of Peter B. Hodge, who has been ill for the past few days, a victim of the grip, is now able to be about again.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been confined to his home at 535 Madison avenue for the past few days suffering from the grip.

Great Council Meeting.

The Great Council of the Red Men of New Jersey will be held at Trenton Feb. 26 and 27. It is believed that the State reports will show a net gain of more than 2,000 members during the year.

No Business.

There are seven cemeteries in Delaware township, Hunterdon county, in which no interment has been made during the past fifty years.

SAW SIGNALS FROM ENGINE

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the main track than everybody exclaimed:

"There it is." It was the red light at Cranford station which the operator had placed between tracks two and four and was visible fully a mile away. There wasn't any running by signals this time and the observation engine came to a stop at Cranford just long enough to get orders to allow it to proceed. With Cranford behind the "dummy express" rushed along at a lively clip.

Hardly were they well under way again and passing by the last houses of Cranford when the sharpest eyes discovered a red glimmer far ahead.

"Next look out for Verson's warning," said Mr. Besler.

It was the light on the block signal that was first spied but it wasn't long before the red light gleamed at the Broad street crossing. Then came the block signal just west of Westfield station with the green cautionary light visible. The engineer of No. 101 slackened his speed and proceeded cautiously. There was the red light of Flagman Verson at the Broad street crossing bobbing around like a fire fly nor did it quiet down until the engine had almost reached it.

Another red light came into view. It was the rear brakeman of the "dummy local." He was swinging his red lantern about with vigor. Behind him should be seen the two red lights on the rear end of his train.

"See, he's running this way," said somebody. And still another red light gleamed before them. This time it was on the block signal and warned them that the block in front was occupied. Before the signal was reached, however, two torpedoes, left behind by the rear brakeman, exploded. With everybody listening for them and the engine moving slowly, there was no trouble in hearing them. The rear brakeman was gathered in and at the red signal the "dummy express" stopped for the proscribed time. On again they went but very slowly and finally came up with Mr. Huntington's car standing right where the wreck had occurred and the exhibition was over. Before anybody had a chance to move, there was a blinding flash and some enterprising photographer had added another picture to his collection.

The ride home simply served as a further demonstration of the regular operation of the signals. The observation car followed two blocks behind the other and the changing of the signals could be plainly seen. Again was the rear flagman seen at work as the party approached Plainfield and the rear of the private special was guarded. In a few moments there was a general hand-shaking on the station platform and words of thanks to Mr. Besler for his very realistic reproduction of the incidents just previous to the disaster.

While the demonstration did not throw any new light on the subject, it served to give the members of the coroner's jury a comprehensive idea of the signals, how they are operated and just what Engineer Davis had to pass before he collided with the Easton local.

Engine No. 101 was driven by Engineer Bradford, who was for year's Mr. Besler's engineer and who he had not seen since he left that system. The greeting between the two was a hearty one. No. 101 returned to Reading, Pa., immediately while Superintendent Huntington's private car was turned about at Dunellen and sent back to New York with the railroad officials, Mr. Fisk and others of the party who decided to get back to the city at once.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will open in Saengerbund Hall Monday night.

—A barn is to be erected by Mrs. Carrie Pierson at 1018 East Front street. The contracting carpenter is Wm. D. Bird.

—Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and and Mrs. Lafayette Rosensteiehl, of Somerset street, are contemplating giving a reception at their home in the course of a week or two in honor of the completion of their new residence on Somerset street.

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Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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GAND—In this city, Feb. 6, 1903, Mrs. Mary Gand.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jules Boutes, 325 West Second street, Monday, Feb. 9, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

RYNO—In Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6, 1903, James N. Ryno, aged 63 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Interment in North Plainfield cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:30. At the grave Plainfield friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains.

ROBINSON—In this city on Thursday, February 5, 1903, Eleanor Seeds Robinson, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 348 East Second street, on Sunday, February 8, at 3:00 p.m. 2 6 2

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TO LET—Pleasant single and connecting rooms, with board; best location; convenient to station. Address G D, care Press. 2 5 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Another attempt was made, Thursday night to break into Williams railroad shanty at the Grove street crossing. The would be burglars were frightened away after breaking every window in the place to gain entrance. It is thought likely that it is the same person who assaulted Mrs. VonTwistern earlier in the evening as he left a horse blanket in his hurried flight and his operations at VonTwistern's were carried on with various articles from a wagon. The last time the shanty was broken into a number of valuable tools was secured but Friday night nothing was taken.

Despite the reports given out at the hospital the other day that Wilson Fredericks was in such a critical condition that he could not recover, has rallied and his condition was reported to his family as being excellent this morning and great hopes are now held out for his recovery. P. M. Ising is also in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, of West Dunellen, whose son, Harvey L Patterson succumbed to injuries received in the Westfield wreck, will leave this section as soon as they can arrange their affairs. They will remove to their old home at Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter VonTwistern is now able to attend to business again and is recovering from the effects of the clubbing she received Thursday night. She is able to give a good description of the negro who did it and hopes for his capture.

Mrs. A. J. Whitney, of New England, a former resident of this place, is spending some time at the home of A. A. Lake. Mr. Whitney was principal of Whittier School here for a number of years.

Ziba Osmun expects soon to add a more commodious vehicle to his stage line. The wagons he has now is not large enough to carry the passengers.

The papering of the Presbyterian church has been completed and as soon as a few minor repairs are finished the church will be opened.

G. W. Crandall, of New Market, has purchased a house in town and will remove here shortly.

Walter Craig has returned to business after being kept home a couple of days with the grip.

A meeting of the Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, will be held this afternoon.

Henry Garretson spent yesterday afternoon in Piscataway township.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who is severely ill, shows no improvement.

Miss Janet Lake spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Rev. N. J. Sproul visited in Plainfield this morning.

NEW MARKET.

A letter has been received from W J. Davis, saying that he and his family have arrived safely after an exceedingly pleasant journey, at Riverside, California. He also says that the flowers are in full bloom there, roses especially being plenty and beautiful. Grapes, oranges and other fruit are beginning to ripen and altogether the letter says the change from here is a most agreeable one.

Jacob Hess, the crippled gateman, is on the track of another matrimonial adventure as his advertising has brought him another response. The people hereabouts are hoping that Jacob will at least prove successful.

Regular services are being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church today.

Edson Davis, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with relatives here.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

While it is yet early for baseball, still the lovers of the game are already talking over the prospect of the makeup for the team that will represent the village next season. Manager Johnston has plenty of good material to select from and has already secured several, among them "Chick" Cousins at short and "Pete" Brogan behind the bat. This suits the fans.

A number from town attended the funeral services of the late Thomas Lee, held from his home near Alton, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lee was a life-long resident of the township, having been born seventy-one years ago in the old homestead in which he died.

The patrons of the trolley are anxiously awaiting the advent of the new power house at Cranford. All excuse made for the upsetting of the schedule will then have to be made along other lines.

The work of wiring Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's building for electric lights has been finished, and will be a decided improvement for all the societies who use the building.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed by the pupils of the public school. Exercises appropriate to the day will be held in the several class rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church, tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles continues to improve from his recent severe illness, which threatened pneumonia.

Miss Marion Johnston has been spending two weeks with friends in Brooklyn.

Naylor's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavilion tonight.

Mrs. George Stillger was the guest yesterday of friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the regular meeting of the Township Committee on Tuesday of this week all members were present. An ordinance was passed to fix the compensation of the assessor at $300 a year and that of the collector at $500, and to pay for the latter's bond in a surety company. Bills were ordered paid as follows: Geo. W. Harris, roads, $18 43; Wm. Fitz Randolph, roads, $60; W. H. Cole, weighing stone, $2.20, Garretson & Gray, stone, $264.40; Abram Giddis, roads, $24.94; George Liebel, roads, $31.24; H. G. Hummer, the poor, $595.17.

The Board of Education of Piscataway township held its regular meeting at New Market Monday afternoon. President John C. Morris presided. All the schools seem to be doing good work. Reports show a marked increase in the aggregate attendance of pupils since the new Bound Brook school building came into use. More children are now transported by stage and trolley than at first expected.

At the regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will speak upon interesting topics both morning and evening.

Mrs. Rachel Dayton, widow of the late Samuel S. Dayton, died Wednesday night. She had been ill several days. She was a life-long resident of Piscataway township.

The traditional ground hog day has passed, and not even his shadow was seen here. People, therefore, are hoping for an early spring season.

Miss Emma Faulks will lead the Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. Topic: "Bible Lessons From Men That Failed."

Mrs. Geo. Bunting has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson were presented with a little son about a week ago.

A new time table will take effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tomorrow.

Charles Drake, of Plainfield, has assumed charge of the Hogan Hotel.

At the home of Sumner Randolph six children are ill with measles.

Mrs. Sumner Randolph gave birth to a daughter a few days since.

Examinations for Teachers.

Examinations for teachers were held at Somerville yesterday and today.

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Persons who use milk should be very careful and always secure the best product. If you trade with Wm. Lindsay & Company, of Mountain avenue, you are sure to get the best milk and cream. Prompt service given at all times.

The New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, is showing some very attractive wallpapers of the 1903 designs and the firm is also prepared to receive contracts for either papering, painting or decorating and all work is guaranteed to be first-class.

In purchasing men's furnishing goods it is always desirable to have the best both in money value and in quality. J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, keeps only the standard goods and that is the reason he has the reputation of being the leading haberdasher in town.

No one has ever denied that good paint,. properly applied does not prolong the material composing modern buildings, to say nothing of the appearance. But to gain the best results for the money paid out it is necessary to have the work executed by the best mechanics. James Hansen, of East Front street, can furnish them at any time, and also estimates for any contract.

Breakfast without coffee is like Hamlet With Hamlet left out. A steaming cup of the beverage imparts new life to the mechanic, clerk or business man and aids to bear the strain of their daily tasks. Therefore it is imperative that the coffee shall be of the best quality and it may be said that no brand surpasses Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java or Old Government. The firm places its personal guarantee behind ever pound sold and it has yet to hear from a dissatisfied buyer.

Breaking in New Horses.

The fire department has been at work for the past week in breaking in new horses to the service at the headquarters on East Second street. The horses are two handsome grays and they have grasped the idea of responding to an alarm of fire in a remarkably short time. Twice a day they are run out of their stalls and many people have taken advantage of the time to see the new recruits run under the harness.

Lincoln's Birthday Social.

The women of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church are planning for a social to be given Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Tableaux and music will be the features of the evening, and each one is invited to give as many pennies as years old. The members are working to make this a social as well as a financial success.

Flynn Estate Sold.

The estate of Catherine Flynn on Madison avenue has been sold to William D. Manning for $2,355. The sale was conducted by John H. VanWinkle, Sr., as master in partition proceedings.

New National Bank.

A new national bank is soon to be instituted at Stanhope, N. J., with a capital of $25,000.

Perhaps You Wonder

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

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that the expense for street lighting with 338 lamps amounted to $436.58 and for the fire department incidental expenses and repairs $22.98, making a total of $459.56.

The report of Tax Collector and Treasurer George F. Brown submitted his report. Taxes, interest and sidewalks, $2,734.44; Board of Health, $45.15; special school taxes, $1,518.63; Plainfield Street Railroad Company, $300; Recorder's fines, $34; County Clerk, liquor licences, $665; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $41.80; property sold for taxes, $25. Balance on hand January 1, $11,751.81; total receipts, $17,015.83; disbursements, $11,400 24; balance on hand, $5,615.59.

Councilman Arnold reported as follows: Belmont avenue macadamizing and labor and stone, $102 75; clearing up snow, $18, making a total of $120.75.

On motion of Councilman Nichols it was decided to pay the Somerset street widening commission the sum of $75. The commission comprised B. A. Hegeman, Jr., W. E. Smith and Dr. J. H. Cooley. On motion of Mr. Nichols power was granted to the Mayor and Clerk to sign all papers to simplify the matter of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion regarding the apportionment of the franchise tax which was included in one bill by the State Assessor and sent to Borough Collector Brown.

A motion was also made to issue a warrant to meet the bonds falling due in a few days of the Watchung water bonds for a $1,000.

New Secretary Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City High School Athletic Association yesterday G. A. Brakeley, '03, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association to succeed Robert W. Meeker, who is to leave school. A meeting of the athletic association was also held to elect a fifth member to the board, but no one received a majority.

Claim Promptly Paid.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, carried a health policy with the Central Accident Insurance Company, of Pittsburg. E. M. French is the local agent and Mr. Smith's claim was paid promptly in full after an illness of ten weeks, at the end of which time he recovered.

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Deep Pudding Pans, Grey enamel four qts. regular 19c. Special - - — 15c

Grey Enamel Wash Basin, reg. 19c. Special - — 15c

Nickel Plated Tea Pots, regular 69c. Special — 55c

Gal. Water Pails, 14 quarts Reg. 29c. Special — 24c

Scouring Soap, Regular 5c. Special - - — 3c

Water Tumblers, regular 32c. Special — 27c

Mantels for Welsbach Gas Burner, regular 10c. Special price - - - — 8c

Bread Box, Japanned, regular 48c. Special — 43c

Compartment Dinner Pails, reg. 33c. Special — 27c

Toilet Paper, fine tissue rolls, regular 6 for 25c. Special 7 for - — 25c

Clothes Lines, 50 feet lengths, regular 10c. Special — 8c

Clothes Wringers. The Rival, 10-inch rubber roller vulcanized on shaft, warranted for one year, regular 2.19. Special — 1.79

Clothes Pins, hard wood, 3 doz. in carton, reg 5c. Special — 4c

Shelf Paper, best quality paper, lace edge, all colors, regular 8c. Special - — 6c

One pint bottle Ammonia, regular 5c. Special - — 4c

Ready Mixed Varnish Stains, ½ pint cans regular 15c. Special price - — 12c

Brown's Shoe Dressing for ladies' & children's shoes, regular 10c. Special price - — 8c

Borax Soap, regular 5c. Special price - - — 4c

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Table " set of 3
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Forks, - - set of 3 — 25c

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THE Paris Cloak Store
322 West Front Street.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk of the board.

The members elect of the board, viz.: Jacob Brucklacher, Joseph McCandless, Thomas J. Pierson, Emil Klee, of Elizabeth, John M. Cady, Wm. H. Swain, of Summit, Wm. A. Westphal, of Plainfield, were then sworn in by Noah Woodruff, justice of the peace, and their oaths of office were filed in the office of the county clerk.

The oath of office of J. Frank Hubbard, Freeholder elect from the city of Plainfield, was also presented, accepted and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The clerk stated that the first business would be the election of a director, and Freeholder King was nominated as director pro tem.

There were no other nominations, and Freeholder King was unanimously elected as director pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

Director pro tem King stated that the first business would be the election of a director of this board, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Farrell nominated J. Frank Hubbard for director. There were no other nominations.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard for director, and Director pro tem King declared him elected as director of this board for the legal term.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Building Committee: To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey.

Gentlemen: We, the County Building Committee, appointed and acting under the laws of 1901, Chapter 47, as amended, beg leave to report as follows:

First. That the County Court House and County building are now in the process of construction under contracts duly awardeed after public advertisement to the lowest responsible bidders which call for payments aggregating not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

Second. That from the estimates and specifications which we have caused to be made we estimate that the total cost of erecting and furnishing said County Court House and building inclusive of the foregoing amount, will amount to at least five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Hubbard, John Farrell, Jacob Brucklacher, County Building Committee.

County Attorney Codington stated that the firm of Everitt & Co., purchasers of the New Court House Bonds had requested the adoption by this Board of a series of resolutions of such a character as would leave no doubt as to the validity of the Bonds when issued. Freeholder Tillman moved the report be received and placed on file which was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the report of the County Building Committee this day presented to this Board, be, and the same hereby is accepted and ordered filed with the Clerk of this Board.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following report from the Director and County Collector was presented and read, viz.:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey.

Gentlemen: We, the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and the Collector of said County respectively, who, by the resolution of your board duty adopted on the seventh day of August 1902, were authorized to have printed and issued such of the bonds of the County as might be necessary for the building of the new County buildings, under Chapter 47, of the Laws of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, as amended by Chapters 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902, and who, by the resolution of the sixth day of November, 1902, were further authorized to sell said bonds in such manner as to us might appear to be for the best interests of the County, do hereby report as follows:

First. That in our opinion it will be necessary to raise the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of providing funds wherewith to erect the County buildings and to furnish same ready for occupancy and use.

Second. That of said sum of Five Hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, it is at this time necessary to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied on account of erecting and furnishing the said County buildings.

Third. That we have, as directed, caused to be prepared and printed, the bonds of the County in the amount of five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and of said amount we have offered for sale bonds in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under a notice which we caused to be mailed to certain of the leading bond houses, in the following form, to wit:

County Collector's Office,

Union County,

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen: It is proposed by the Board of Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey, to sell five hundred one thousand dollar bonds (500-$1000) the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of erecting a new Court House, work on which has already been commenced; these bonds are to run forty years from October first, last, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and they will be issued and sold under the provision of acts of the Legislature of this State, which are to be found in the Session Laws of 1901, page 79, 1902, pages 42 and 369.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the County, Nov. 1st, 1902:

Total Debt, $436,000, Total Assessed Valuation of Property, $45,269,000, Real valuation of property taxable, $70,000,000, Population of county, 101,000.

Bids will be received for the same up to 3 p. m. of the fifth day of December, next, at my office, No. 81 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. The bids must be for certain sum and accrued interest; the Committee in charge reserving the right to reject any and all bids. I hope you may be interested in the matter and bid for the same.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) E. M. Wood,

County Collector.

Fourth. That under and in compliance with said notice we received bids up to and until 3 p. m. on the fifth day of December, 1902, at which time bids were opened and said bonds, in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars were duly awarded to the firm of John D. Everitt & Co. for $532,850, and accrued interest, the amount of their bid.

Fifth. That in our opinion the said sale was and is for the best interests of the County of Union,

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Hubbard, Director.

E. M. Wood, County Collector.

Freeholder Cady moved that the foregoing report be received, accepted and placed on file which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

The following preamble and resolution was presented by Freeholder King:

Whereas, This board, by resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the board duly called and held on the 21st day of March, 1901, did declare that the Court House and buildings in use for public offices were inadequate, and

Whereas, A County Building Committee was, at said meeting, duly constituted, consisting of J. Frank Hubbard, ex officio, the then Director of the board, and by designation, selection and appointment by said Director, of Freeholders Jacob Brucklacher and John Farrell, and

Whereas, The said Court House and County buildings are now in the course of construction, under contracts heretofore duly awarded, after public advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder, calling for payments aggregating not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and

Whereas, Under the estimates and specification heretofore duly made, it appears that the total cost of erecting and furnishing said County Court House and County buildings will amount to at least Five Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars, and

Whereas, The matter of issuing and selling the bonds of the County was, under the certain resolutions of this board adopted on the seventh day of August, 1902, and on the sixth day of November, 1902, referred to the Director of this board, and the Collector of the County, and

Whereas, The said Director and County Collector have negotiated the sale of the bonds of the County in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and awarded the same to the firm of John D. Everitt & Co., at the agreed price of $532,850 and accrued interest, which bonds have not as yet been issued, and

Whereas, It appears by the County Assessment Roll for the year 1902, that the total assessed value of the real and personal property in the county amounts to the sum of forty-five million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, and that no bonds of the County have ever heretofore been issued under Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapters 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902,

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901, being an act entitled "An Act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 19, 1901, as amended by Chapters 20 and 122 of the Laws of 1902, Be it Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, as follows:

First. That the sum of $585,000 be borrowed upon the credit of the County for the purpose of providing funds wherewith to erect the new County Court House, and County Buildings and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use.

Second. That the coupon bonds of the County in the amount of $585,000, be issued therefor at the time or times and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Third. That said bonds be dated October first, 1902, be issued in the denomination of $1,000 each and be payable as to principal at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the first day of October, 1942, that they bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year upon presentation of the proper coupons at the aforesaid bank unless the said bonds should be registered as hereinafter provided, in which case the interest shall be remitted to the registered owner. That the said bonds be numbered from one to five hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive, in the order of their issue.

Fourth. That the report of the Director and County Collector, reporting the sale of said $500,000 of bonds this day submitted to this board, be and the same hereby is ratified, confirmed and adopted as the act of this board, and ordered filed with the clerk of the board.

Fifth. That $500,000 in amount of said bonds, as awarded and sold to John D. Everitt & Co., under the notice of the County Collector of Nov. 25, 1902, be issued to said purchasers by the County Collector, to be delivered to them from time to time upon payment of that part of the purchase price which is proportionate to the amount of bonds then taken up, with interest which may have accrued upon said bonds.

Sixth. That the balance of said bonds in the amount of $85,000 be hereafter issued when and as the same may be required for the erection and furnishing of said county buildings.

Seventh. That the said bonds be issued in the following form, to wit:

No. 1000. No. 1000.

United States of America,
State of New Jersey.
County Building Bond.
County of Union.

Know All Men by These Presents, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union acknowledges itself indebted to bearer in the sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which said sum the said The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union promise to pay the bearer hereof at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and also interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable at the said National State Bank of Elizabeth upon presentation and delivery of coupons, severally hereto attached on the first days of April and October in each year until the payment of said principal.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor, amounting in the whole to the sum of five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, issued on the faith and credit of the County of Union by the Board of Chosen Freeholders thereof, and authorized by resolution of said board adopted on the seventh day of August, 1902, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 19, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and of a resolution of the said board adopted Jan. 8th, 1903.

In Testimony Whereof, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union have directed their common seal to be affixed this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and caused the same to be signed by the Director of the Board, attested by the Clerk, and countersigned by the County Collector.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

By Director.

Countersigned,

Attest:

Clerk. County Collector.

(Form of Coupon).

$20. The County of Union. $20.

Will pay to Bearer Twenty Dollars on the first day of , 19 , at the National State Bank of Elizabeth, being six months' interest on bond No.

E. M. Wood, County Collector.

(Form of Registration).

Date of Registry. Transfer Agent.

In Whose Name Registered.

Eighth. Upon the written request of the holder the County Collector is hereby directed to detach and cancel the unmatured coupons which may be annexed to the bonds presented for registration, and to register same in the name of the person which may be specified in said request. Thereafter the principal and interest shall be payable only to the registered owner, his legal representatives, successors or assigns, the interest, when payable, being remitted to said registered owner.

Thereafter the said bond shall be transferable only upon presentation to the County Collector by the registered owner, or by his agent thereunto duly authorized, with a written assignment duly acknowledged or approved, and at the time of such transfer and of each subsequent transfer the name of the transferee shall be endorsed upon the bond by said County Collector, and entered in the transfer books, which the County Collector is hereby directed to keep in his office for such purpose.

Upon the conversion of the said bonds from coupon to registered form, as above indicated, the County Collector is hereby required to endorse upon each bond so converted the following statement, to wit:

All coupons having been detached and cancelled, this bond is payable, interest and principal, to the registered holder only. E. M Wood,

County Collector.

Dated , 19 .

Ninth. Be it further Resolved, That a sinking fund be and the same here by is established to be raised by taxation from year to year sufficient to pay off and discharge said bonds at their maturity, and that there be hereafter included, from year to year, in the annual county tax levy a sum sufficient to pay the interest on aforesaid bonds.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder McCandless:

Resolved, That Director Hubbard be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to look after such legislation affecting the county of Union as may come before the Legislature of this State at the coming session.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

On motion of Freeholder Westphal the board took a recess of ten minutes.

Upon being called to order after recess, roll call showed all members present excepting director Hubbard and Freeholder Wahl. Freeholder Bonnel was excused from further attendance at the meeting.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That all bills against this county which are not presented to the auditing committee at least one day before a regular meeting of the board, be laid over to the next following meeting of the board for action.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—Noah Woodruff $32, J. F. Hubbard $62.50, John Robison $18, N. W. Bonnel $20, E. K. Adams $28, Aug. Gerstung $32, W. H. Swain $28, Peter Tillman $28 60, $32.60, Henry Krouse $28, Joseph McCandless $40, John F. Wahl $16, T. J. Pierson $20, Benj. King $40, W. A. Westphal $38.

Committee Expense Account—F. L. Graves $46, J. F. Hubbard $14 50, Noah Woodruff $7.90, N. W. Bonnel $2, Henry Krouse $5 90, Benj. King $11.50, W. A. Westphal $6, W. H. Swain $8.20, John Robison $3.25, E. K. Adams $6.68.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166.66, J. W. Fink $60.

Jail Account—E. S. E. Newberry $15 80, I. N. Voorhees $69 30, The Hildebrant Co. $97.97, James O. Brokaw $12.19, Henry J. Schmidt $12.50, P. DuBois Bunting $369.

Stationery Account—Advocate Pub. Co. $58, Jno. C. Rankin Co. $117, Chas. C. Burnet & Co. $81.15, Henry Cook $50.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $185.90, $308.30, Art Metal Construction Co. $232.50, Frederick Teipel $52.50, H. J. Schoppe $52 50, P. H. Charlock, P. M. $21.20, John Keron & Son $318.70, A. M. Runyon & Son $35, A. Lohmiller $35, W. R. Codington $172 85, Geo. J. Smith $22.50.

New Court House Account—The W. T. Kirk Co. $3,498.50, John H. Parker Co. $3,500, Jacob Brucklacher $310, J. F. Hubbard $310, John Farrell $310.

Election Account—James B. Guttridge $30, C. B. Clifton, rent $30, Henry W. Crane $25, Frank Dixon $25, Chas. Durig $10, George W. Baker $25.

Coroner's Account—Russell A. Sheriffs $88.50.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Village for Epileptics $97 97.

County Road Repair Account—W. H. Weldon $198 29

Court Account—H. W. Knight $125, B. A. Vail $333.33 Elizabeth Daily Journal $71, John R. Hargin $15, Fred Teipel $12.50, Henry J Schoppe $12 50, George O Tenney $32, F H. Pierson, Jr. $25, Wm. H. Sault $75, Jacob Gordon $150, H. W. Knight $30, John K. English $32 90, N R. Leavitt $30, N. C. J. English $422 31, M C. Lowden $36 75, Wm. Howard $167.41, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $280.47, Robert G. Houston $384 75, Noah Woodruff $12 70, M. W. Boyle $27.60, E. B. Lawrence $15, Jeremiah Murray $10, W. W. Mendel, J. P. $12 75, B. W. Karr $14.40, P. S. Kiely $21 50, James P. Kelly $15, George Sleiger $3 45, James Crann $7, Peter V. Weaver $7, Robert Walpole $7, Gustave Deinlein $7, W. B. Toucer, J P. $5 01, John Keron $279, John Keron & Son $121.40, Benj. W. Brown, J. P. $4 80.

Bridge Account—J. L. Bauer $58, Solomon Brown $25, K A. Driver $51.92, John Van Pelt $100, G. H. Schlotterer $183.15, $6 70, Jno S. Woodruff $45, Wm. A. Allen $59.75, Wm. A. Jones $8, Isaac Williamson $6.50, Jas. G. Moore $6, Samuel Baldwin $16, Frank Henn $65, Hopenese Iron Works $446, C. Farrow $3.70, Geo. V Muchmore $7 04, S. L. Wright $29.50, Hetfield & Weldon $34.98, Christ Quin $39.50

Public Buildings Account—N. L. Johnston $8, N. D. Williams $59 19, James J. Boyle $50, F. W. Brucklacher $9, C. E. Pountney $340.50, Laggren Bros. $35.22, J. M. Reuter $65, P. J. & W. H. Ryan, agents $250, The N. Y. & N. J Tel. Co. $9.10, $8 70, $8 60, $17 30, $22.05. United Electric Co. of N J. $110.12, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $12 50, The Jas. H. Faulks Co. $104 13, Chas. Flocken $799.46, Wm. Meyer $97.30, The W. T. Kirk Co. $497.23, Walter McBride $193.55 J. P. Brophy $39, E. B. Lawrence $11, Jas J. Carey $60, J. E. E. Levanseller $8, H A. Roth & Co. $41 33, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $19 75, Elizabeth Ice Co. $41.68, The Elizabeth Hardware Co. $7.74

Freeholder Robison moved to adjourn, which was carried, and Director pro tem King delared the board adjourned until Thursday, February 5th, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

S Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Sacred Mountains in Japan.

Almost every mountain in Japan, especially if it be unusually picturesque or grand, is dedicated to some deity, who is believed to be guardian of the mountain. It is not surprising that these grand cones of strength and power, which inspire all beholders with awe, should seem imbued with intelligence to these simple-minded people and should fill their hearts with the instinct of fear or dependence. For this reason the grandest shrines throughout the land are found on high or precipitous mountain tops; tributes offered either in admiration or as pleas for protection. These temple grounds are covered with the oldest and largest forest trees, and oftentimes to the eyes of the people below the clouds which hover around the mountain peak seem to rise from and to hide within the mountain shadows. This originated the belief that the gods hold power over the clouds to withhold or cause rain.—Geographical Journal.

Vegetable Turkey.

Boil one pound of chestnuts until tender, remove the shells, add a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of thyme, and mix thoroughly. Boil together a large turnip, one carrot, two large potatoes, two stalks of celery, three pepper corns, and two cloves. When the vegetables are tender, drain through a colander, add the chesnuts, mash all together, adding two tablespoonfuls each of butter and cream. Salt to taste, place in a buttered mold, in a hot oven, heat thoroughly, and serve on a meat platter, garnished with slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley.—Housekeeper.

Photography and Sunstroke.

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"...I was having a nap over yonder," answered Rossiter, waving his hand in the direction of the elm under which he had been reclining, "and I heard your brother shout."

"Having a nap eh?" this with considerable surprise, as though the speaker could not understand the philosophy of a mid-morning indulgence of that character.

"Yes, but"—with a swift shift of the topic of conversation—"you haven't told me what was the trouble with you out there," and Rossiter nodded towards the water.

"Oh, a cramp caught me. I must have been too warm when I went in. It doubled me all up on one side, and I called to Jim, who was paddlin' about in shallow water. He ran out onto the bank scart stiff, and began yellin' like mad. It's darn lucky he did, I guess."

At this the younger brother laughed foolishly.

"Say," continued the elder, "you've done me a blamed good turn——"

"Don't mention it," said Rossiter, interrupting him.

"But, by gosh, I'm goin' to!" cried the young man. "What do you take me for? Now, as I say, you've done me a good turn, and I'd like to do you one, if you'll let me."

He looked at Rossiter appealingly.

"Well," said the latter.

"You're in hard luck, ain't you? No offense meant."

Rossiter lowered his eyes.

"Suppose I am?" said he.

"Got anythin' at all to do?"

"I had an offer this morning."

"Somethin' that you care about?"

"I can't say that it is."

"Come along with us, then!" this with a sudden enthusiastic burst of confidence. "My mother 'nd sister 'ad Jim 'nd me's goin' hop-pickin'. We've just come up this mornin' from Fallsburgh down the river where we live, and are goin' into the country this afternoon. Fine place, bully 'grub,' 'nd all that. A chum o' mine was to have been along, but he backed out at the last minute, so it'll be all o. k., won't it, Jim?"

"Sure!" exclaimed the boy.

Rossiter was more than surprised at this spontaneous proposal. He was not accustomed to gratitude, and that he should inspire anyone with enough confidence to suggest such an arrangement struck him with something like amazement. But the more he meditated upon the suggestion the more tempting it was to him. Three weeks and a half had yet to elapse before the first of October. If he should decide to return and accept the offer made by his brother's acquaintance, here was an opening which would enable him to go back with a little money in his pocket, doubtless more than he could earn as a hostler.

"It's mighty good of you to mention such a thing," said he. "Are you sure you really mean it?"

"Mean it!" echoed the young man —"well, I guess!"

"Then I'm with you!" exclaimed Rossiter, surprised the instant he had spoken at his own earnestness and decision.

"My name's Joe Becraft," said the young man, "and this is my brother Jim."

"Mine is Philip Rossiter—Phil, if you like," said the vagabond, and then he was suddenly conscious that he had given his full name for the first time in three years. Ross he had been accustomed to call himself when there was any question of identity.

"Is it a good omen," he asked himself, "or is it but the beginning of another failure?"

CHAPTER III.

OFF FOR THE HOP-FIELDS.

"You see it's like this," Joe Becraft was saying as the three trudged slowly in the blazing sun across the meadow towards the city. "The mill where I've been workin' these six years, an' where Jim's just startin' in, has shut down a month for repairs, so we're gettin' a holiday. Ma always goes pickin' hops, an' Mame—she's my sister—but Jim an' me, we ain't so lucky every year."

"You like it, then?" inquired Rossiter.

"You'd better believe I do. So'd you if you were shut up in a mill all the rest of the time."

"Haven't you a good position?"

"Oh, yes, I'm not kickin'. I'm under-overseer in the cardin'-room. I'll get to be overseer, perhaps, one of these days, an' then—" He broke off. There was a happy look in his eyes and he gave a little laugh, while Jim chuckled audibly.

"What are you snickerin' at, you young jay?" cried his brother, making a pretense of being provoked, and vainly trying to cuff the offender.

The more Rossiter talked with the elder Becraft the more did he grow to respect, if not to admire, him, he was so wholly natural, so independent, so self-poised, and yet so entirely without conceit. He was uneducated, save in a rudimentary way, having been the mainstay of the family for eight years, yet he kept himself informed on the topics of the day, and had his opinions on public affairs, which were more free from bias than the views held by most of those in his station in life. Crude he was, but earnest, frank and warm-hearted, and Rossiter was shamed when he contrasted his own weakness and lack of purpose with this young fellow's unassuming strength.

As the three reached the square beyond the railway tracks, Rossiter noticed that Joe Becraft was beginning to lag and show signs of exhaustion.

"You'd better have a drink of whisky to brace you up," he said.

"A milk-shake will do the business," Becraft replied. "It's too hot for whisky. May be you'd like a nip, though," he added, with a peculiar sidelong glance, which the vagrant caught. It was as though the younger man was surmising what the elder's habits might be.

"Oh, no," Rossiter said, not betraying the fact that he noticed Becraft's scrutiny, "I'm not much on whisky myself. I like a little beer now and again, however."

"Yes, beer ain't bad, but the shake is what I need now. I feel a bit empty."

They stopped at a small corner drug store, where all three had the drink which Joe Becraft craved, though the clerk looked askance when he came to serve Rossiter.

"My mother's waitin' at the Cottage hotel," said the elder Becraft, when they again stood upon the sidewalk. "That's where the hop wagon's to come for us about two o'clock. Now before we go up, for we want you to come along with us, I've got something to propose. You'll take it all right, won't you?"

"Perhaps I know what it is," answered Rossiter, for several times he had seen Becraft furtively regarding his hair and beard.

"Do you?"

"I can guess."

"Well, if that's the case, you ain't a-goin' to mind, are you? You can pay me back, you know."

"You'll trust me to pay you back, then?"

"Trust you to? Why, of course I will. You'll pay me if you've got anythin' to pay with, an' you'll have it all right after a little."

"I don't believe there are many who would take your view of it."

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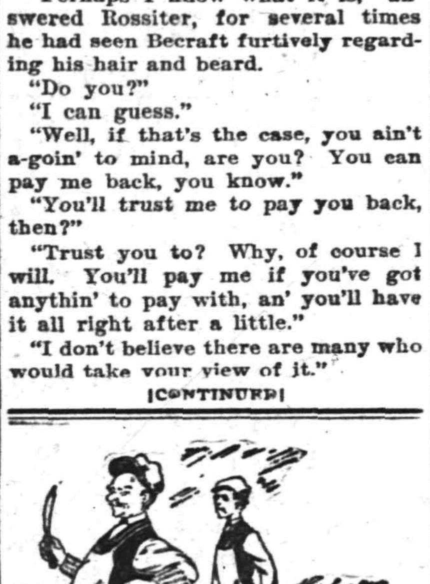

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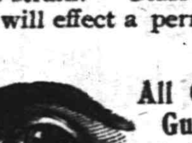
Free Examination  All Glasses Guaranteed.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Great Activity Continues Despite Inadequate Transportation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Vigorous vitality is conspicuous in trade and industry despite the handicap of overstrained and lamentably inadequate facilities for transportation. Concentrated efforts to reduce the congestion at a few favored points apparently intensified the blockades elsewhere, and inclement weather added a new disturbing factor to an already almost unbearable situation. Every possible method is being adopted to improve conditions, enormous sums are appropriated for extensions, yet accidents and losses are frequent.

Labor disputes are more numerous, although not prevalent to any extent in the leading industries. Idleness at sugar refineries was caused by necessary repairing of machinery and will be only temporary. As the season advances there is notable activity in building trades, with the customary acceleration of inquiry for materials.

There is no cause for uneasiness in the statistics of failures during January, although they show heavier defaulted liabilities than any month of 1902, except the first. At first glance this might suggest unsoundness in the commercial world, but the fact must not be overlooked that the opening weeks of a new year always bring an increase in bankruptcies.

Low stocks of flour at the cities and light milling operations have given additional strength to the wheat market. Storms delayed the movement of grain and also interrupted speculation by destroying means of telegraphic communication. A well sustained export demand provided an additional element of strength.

With the end of January and manipulation in that month's option there came a sharp reaction and more rational quotations for corn, yet producers receive very profitable prices, and there is no diminution in foreign inquiries.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry are without essential alteration. Far from catching up with its orders, the leading producer now reports over 5,500,000 tons of contracts on hand, and similar statements on a somewhat smaller scale are made by other concerns.

Teamsters to Join Elevator Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The strike of the elevator conductors is still on. At a conference between the Building Managers' association and representatives of the strikers the former body offered to arbitrate the difficulty if the men would return to work. This the strikers refused, claiming that they have been trying to arbitrate the matter for the past six months without any results and that the difficulty has now reached a stage where it could be adjusted only by the Building Managers' association acceding to all the demands of the strikers. The local teamsters have been notified by their union to stop the delivery of coal at the buildings where the elevator men are out. As several of these buildings have but one day's supply of fuel on hand they will be without heat and light by tonight unless the strike shall be settled.

Patti Is Coming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—As positively a last farewell to the American audiences, whose plaudits for many years proclaimed her the queen of song, Adelina Patti has agreed to a tour of this country, consisting of sixty concerts. For this she is to receive from Robert Grau, with whom she has just made her contract by cable, at least $300,000. Already, it is said, nine concerts have been sold for from $10,000 to $11,000. Mme. Patti is guaranteed a minimum of $5,000 for each concert and 50 per cent of the net receipts over $7,500.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87125@4.8725 for demand and at $4.84125@4.8425 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

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Ches. & Ohio	52⅛	Pacific Mail	41⅝
Del. & Hudson	180⅝	People's Gas	107⅝
Erie	41	Reading	63⅝
Gen. Electric	192½	Rock Island	48⅝
Lackawanna	268	St. Paul	178⅝
Lead	28⅝	Sugar Refinery	123
Louis. & Nash	126	Texas Pacific	39⅝
Manhattan Con	145	Union Pacific	102
Missouri Pac	117	Wabash pref.	48⅝
N. Y. Central	150	West. Union	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3 65@4.

WHEAT—Generally firm and fairly active on higher English cables, covering and smaller Argentina shipments than expected; May, 82 1-16@82 5-16c.; July, 79⅛@79¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but well sustained on light contract stocks, steadier cables and the wheat advance; 57½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24c.; western, fancy, 22½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market high; prime heavies, $7.15@7.25; mediums, $7.10@7.15; heavy Yorkers, $7.05@7.10; light Yorkers, $6.95@7; pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, $5.55@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.65@4.80; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $6.15@6.30.

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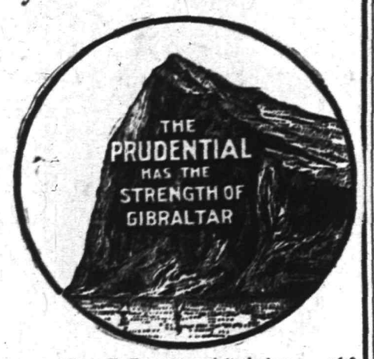

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Hope Y. M. A. basket ball team defeated the I. C. T. five in the former's gym last evening by a score of 25 to 8. Great improvement since their last appearance was made by the I. C. T. boys and the game proved very lively.

OFFICERS NAMED.

At Annual Meeting of Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Church.

At the annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff; vice president, Mrs. Leonard Smith; recording secretary, Miss Abbie VanCleef; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. S. Cutter; treasurer, Miss Mabel Wilson. Reports of an encouraging nature were read by the standing committees.

At the conclusion of business Rev. Cornelius Schenck addressed the members in which he bespoke another prosperous year.

PROGRESSIVE ANGLING.

Feature of Last Evening's Meeting of the Friday Night Club.

The first meeting of the Friday Night Club since the Westfield disaster was held in the Casino last evening when there was a large number of people present. Progressive angling was a feature of the evening's events and the winners were Miss Goddard and Clinton Burke. This game proved to be very popular and a large number of people took part in it.

A potato race was another attractive feature of the evening and was enjoyed by many. The badmington tournament will commence next week when the bowling contest will also be resumed.

Charged With Stealing.

Harry Goeller, a young boy living on West Third street, was arraigned in the city court this morning charged by Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, of South Second street, with stealing her chickens and annoying her. The matter was laid over for a week in order to make an investigation.

Funeral of Mrs. Gand.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Gand, who died at her home on West Second street, yesterday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

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Ray Smith Won Hand-Ball Tournament at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The final game in the handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. was played off last Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ray Smith and W. E. Neal played the last game and Smith won out. He is the winner of the handball cup and it will be presented to him at a social which will be given in the near future.

The complete result of the tournament is as follows:

Won.	Lost.
Ray Smith.	Denton.
Neal.	Sebring.
Collier.	Conant.
Scull.	Mundy.
Spicer.	George.
Koons.	Aalholm.
Second Section.	
Neal.	Collier.
Neal.	Koons.
Smith.	Scull.
Third Section.	
Smith	Neal.

KEPT CASH.

Geo. R. Gibbs Claims That the Money Was Really Due Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 7—George R. Gibbs, of this place, who is charged with having obtained goods from a certain New York firm, selling them near Whitehouse several months ago and withholding the money, was arrested by Constable Dorland, of White house Station, and held in $200 by Justice Kitchen for the Grand Jury. Gibbs claims that the firm was indebted to him for about $40 in commissions and kept the money obtained from selling the goods in part payment.

Four New Juniors.

The membership of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., was increased, last evening, through the initiation of four candidates. Several propositions were received and from present prospects the council will have an unusually successful year.

Carom Tourney.

The carom tournament at the Y. M. C. A., which has been arranged by the members of the boys' department, will begin Monday. There have been four entries for the contest and these are: H. Freeman, S. Freeman, William Heath and Marshall H. Ward.

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For His Tools.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Gold From Refining Fires"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "Mysteries and Their Explanation."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Is Unitarianism Christianity?" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by Howard T. Scheckler, of Elizabeth; 7:45, preaching by Howard T. Scheckler.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Paul's First Trial"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Oscar L. Joseph, of Cranford; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic sermon, subject, "What Four Men Did."

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, praise and preaching service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. George N. Karner, of Plainfield; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. George N. Karner.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by Rev. W. H. Heigham, Ph.D., of New York; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and address by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "What is Religion?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by C. E. A. Heywood; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How to Make Religion a Life."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by pastor at German Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Witnesses That Cannot Be Contradicted"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Midnight Carousal or Short Weight."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Rush Rhees.

Somebody Fired a Revolver.

Matters were a little exciting at the corner of Second street and Park avenue at an early hour this morning through a rumpus which occurred in the lunch wagon. It is said a pistol was discharged during the trouble, but no arrests were made. One young man mixed up in the affair applied to Justice Hand for a warrant but was refused.

THE GREAT CHIEFS GATHERED

AT A DISTRICT SESSION HELD IN A LOCAL WIGWAM.

Had Heap Talk, Ate Corn and Venison and Smoked Pipe of Peace.

Chiefs of high degree from all parts of the State were in attendance at the district session of the Improved Order of Red Men held in the wigwam on Park avenue, last night. Beside the time taken up in pow-wow the visitors smoked the pipe of peace and enjoyed much corn and venison. William Newcorn presided as chairman.

The district, which is No. 47, embraces tribes at Bound Brook, Somerville, Perth Amboy and Elizabeth but there were present beside delegations from these the Board of Great Chiefs consisting of Great Sachem Blanchard White, of Pemberton; Great Senior Sagamore W. G. Whittmore, of Oceanic; Great Junior Sagamore Fred Sees, of Trenton; Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Keeper of Wampum William J. Smythe, of Long Branch; Great Sanap Herbert Stetser, of Gloucester; Great Mischenewa F. E. Leonard, of Morristown; Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States Emile Schabilon, of Hackensack. In addition were noted Deputy Great Sachem R. E. Humphrey, of District 47; Deputy Great Sachem W. F. Martinsen, of Perth Amboy and Deputy Great Sachem George Miller, of New Brunswick.

The past sachems regalia was conferred upon Past Sachems Snyder and Sheridan, of Miantonomo Tribe, after which addresses were made by all the noted chiefs and refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Past Sachems John T. Green, F. A. Weber and Thomas Osment.

DEATH OF J. N. RYNO.

Former Plainfielder Passed Away at Jersey City.

James N. Ryno, aged sixty-four years, died at his home, 106 Newark avenue, Jersey City, yesterday, following a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Ryno was a painter by trade and sixteen years ago he left Plainfield, having lived here all his life prior to that time. He was a member of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and an Exempt Fireman. The deceased leaves three sons.

The interment will be made tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the North Plainfield cemetery, and at the grave an opportunity will be given Plainfield friends to view the remains.

FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

Pleasant Surprise Tendered Them by Their Friends.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered George Rittenhouse and his bride at his home at 198 Somerset street last night on the occasion of his birthday. There were fifty guests present who enjoyed the dancing until almost midnight when a fine repast was served after which the guests departed for their own homes, leaving behind them some handsome remembrances of the day. George Rittenhouse was married September 1 but the announcement of the marriage was only recently made. The party was somewhat of a wedding reception.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A special meeting of the members of the Orange Field Club will be held this evening in their new club rooms on West Front street when important business will be discussed.

—Lawyer John A. VanWinkle, Jr., who has been confined to his home on Duer street suffering from an attack of gastritis, is now rapidly recovering although he is not yet able to be out.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Buell, of Camden, but who is very well-known in this city as one who accompanied Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll on his commission to Porto Rico, is lying at the point of death at his Camden home.

Victims at Hospital.

The authorities at Muhlenberg Hospital report the condition of Wilson Fredericks as remaining the same. The other six wreck patients are doing nicely.

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Chicago Barkeeper Thinks They Will Not Return Again.

Says Candidates Nowadays Won't Thaw Out—Calls Them a Lot of Cheap Guys and Chicken-Feed Statesmen.

"Elections are getting quieter and quieter all the time, especially as far as the saloon business is concerned," said a West side bartender to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "and the past election was about the quietest I ever saw. A dollar of campaign money on a saloon bar now is nearly as scarce as a white blackbird.

"No, there's nothin' doin'. It's not like the old election times at all. Then a candidate for alderman or any other political job had to be a good fellow and a spender. His way to boost himself was to go round and paint things red and make them whoop. When you saw him and his gang coming down the street it looked like there was a riot or a revolution. In every saloon there was a congregation of red-eyed bums waiting to get the glad hand and their beer from him and from the other fellow. The crowd would line up at the bar and shout for him and tell him he was the whole thing. Then he would make his little spiel and jolly them up and order drinks, and the same again, and a good cigar for all hands, and throw down a five or a ten-dollar bill, or maybe a $20 bill. And expect any change? Not on your tintype. And no decent bartender would ever dream of giving him any. Bet your life he wouldn't.

"But my, how different now! The old candidates were princes compared with some of these fellows. A cheaper lot of guys never came over the pike, and how they have the gall to look for votes is what gets me. Most of them seem to be members of the W. C. T. U. Soda water and brown pop is their limit, and they seem to expect to get it for nothing.

"Why, the other day a candidate for something or other, one of these

SLAPS A HANDFUL ON THE BAR.

cheap statesmen of the new-fangled stripe of 'dead game sports,' save us all! floated in here with a lot of ward heelers, ordered beers for the rounders and ginger ale for himself and his particular grooms, and handed me a two-dollar bill. His eyes grew like saucers when I rung up the whole two dollars on the register.

"Don't I get any change, bartender?" he asked, and he figured it out that I owed him 35 cents.

"'I don't do business that way,' I says, 'not at election times. If you're so ignorant of campaign etiquette, your mother had better keep you at home. You're a hot proposition for a representative, you are!"

"He looked so mad that I made a break for the bung starter. O, it gives me the chills. I'd like to have seen that fellow's finish a few years ago.

"And the skate that is running against him isn't any improvement, either, although he's an alderman and a saloon keeper and ought to know better. A poor welcome he'd have in his own joint for any political candidate who'd leave less than ten bucks on his greasy old bar. And what is he doing on his glorious campaign? I'll tell you his little dodge. He puts a lot of dimes and nickels in his pocket before he starts out and he slaps a handful of them on the bar with a big bluff at reckless generosity and says: 'Come on, old man, I'm feelin' good to-day; give the boys a drink and have one on me yourself, and take the price out of that.' He tried it on me, but it didn't work. I scooped up the measly little pile of chicken feed, about $1.60, and swept it into the till.

"'That's all right, Johnny,' I says, 'but it's a poor way of doing business during a hot campaign, seein' that it cuts no ice for me and puts no slates on the house. Get proper and be a model candidate,' says I.

"Then he gets mad, too, and goes away with his nose in the air.

"So that's the kind of thing we saloon keepers was up against this fall campaign, and that's the kind of stuff a lot of these noble new statesmen are made of. They'll give you plenty of guff, but to get them to loosen up is like trying to find the north pole. They're goin' round to private houses jollyin' the women and coaxin' them to have their husbands vote for them, and kissin' the children and maybe givin' them a cent here and there. But the good old times are gone and the days of the saloon campaign are over.'

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BURNS ADMITS HIS MISTAKE

Proprietor of Crescent Hotel Publicly Apologizes to Man He Had Arrested.

A MISTAKEN IDENTITY

J. W. Delahanty Was Taken for Man Who Robbed Crescent Hotel, and Was Arrested, Proved His Innocence, and Prepared to Sue Burns for Damages.

Because he was arrested and imprisoned falsely and charged by J. F. Burns, the proprietor of Crescent Hotel, on Somerset street with being the man who, several months ago, stole some goods from his hotel, J. W. Delahanty, a representative of the firm of Robert Ferrett, food merchants of New York, was about to bring suit against Mr. Burns on grounds of defamation of character and for false imprisonment.

Samuel S. Swackhamer was retained as counsel by the complainant and the case was settled by the defendant paying Mr. Delahanty $50 and publicly apologizing to him.

Mr. Delahanty was in this city this morning and the case was settled after the following apology was written by Mr. Burns:

"Having mistaken Mr. J. W. Delahanty for the person who, some months ago stole some property from my hotel, and having had him arrested for the supposed crime, and having discovered my mistake; and regretting the indignity and injury which I subjected him to; I hereby tender my apology and am free to say that I believe Mr. Delahanty is a gentleman of good character and reputation and is worthy of the respect and esteem which is due to citizens of integrety and honor. And I hereby authorize Mr. Delahanty to bring these statements to the general attention of his friends and acquaintances. J. F. Burns."

SMOKED IN CAR.

Harry Palmer Accused of Assaulting E. C. Martin, When Asked Not to Smoke.

On the complaint of E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, Justice Huff has issued a warrant for the arrest of Harry Palmer, an employe of the Levering & Garrigues iron works, on a charge of assault.

Mr. Martin was riding home late Saturday evening in a West Front street trolley car when, it is alleged, Palmer entered the car smoking. As there were women in the car, Mr. Martin made objection to this breach of politeness. Palmer, it is said, took exception to Mr. Martin's remarks and struck him a blow in the face.

Mr. Martin, in self-defense, struck at Palmer and in so doing wrenched his right hand. The trouble was adjusted for the time being, but later a complaint was made by Mr. Martin. The latter is today detained at home as a result of his experience.

MADE DAUGHTER DRINK.

One of Charges Brought Against Edward Dooley by His Wife.

Inhuman conduct of many kinds was alleged against Edward Dooley by his wife, when he was arraigned on her charge in the city court, this morning. One of his acts, she said, was to come home at 3 o'clock in the morning a few days ago and pour two glasses of whiskey down the throat of his infant daughter. This combined with a specific charge of drunkenness resulted in the defendant being sent to jail for twenty days.

Cake-Walk at Hotel Rosell.

Proprietor Rosell, of the Hotel Rosell, will turn over the dining room of the hostelry to his waiters, this evening, for their annual cake-walk and reception. Talent direct from Madison Square Garden, New York, will entertain and there will be vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the affair will be a grand prize cakewalk.

Occupied Pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Karner, of Plainfield avenue, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning and evening for the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring.

—Franco-American soups are recognized as leaders the world over. Neuman Brothers have received a new lot which are to be disposed of at special prices.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Remaining Victim of the Westfield Disaster Will be Buried This Week.

The unidentified body which remains at Cole's undertaking parlors will be buried within the next few days. It has been held by the railroad authorities with the expectation that relatives would claim it. Although the authorities have received over 100 letters asking for information regarding the victim, none have thrown any light upon the mystery. The remains will be interred in a local cemetery with the same ceremony as those conducted over others taken from the Westfield wreck.

THROWN DOWN.

John Beek Injured While Trying to Board a Trolley Car at Terrill Road.

John Beek, a former old resident of Terrill road, but of late residing with relatives at Passaic, was quite badly injured at the Park avenue crossing, Scotch Plains, Saturday morning about 11:30. Mr. Beek, who is nearly eighty years old, had been visiting at the home of friends near his former home and had told them that owing to the recent wreck he thought it would be safer him to return home by trolley.

Mr. Beek is nearly blind and in some way, while the car was coming too a standstill, either stood too near the track and was struck by the car, or while trying to board the car on the wrong side, was not noticed by the conductor, and was thrown to the ground when the car started. The first known of the accident was when Mr. Beek was seen lying along the track cut and bruised. The car was brought to a standstill and Mr. Beek was picked up and taken care of, and later sent to Muhlenberg Hospital. There seems to be several accounts of the accident and, until the matter is sirted, it is impossible to say just who is to blame.

ODD FELLOWS' SERVICE.

Took Charge of Interment of James N. Ryno Yesterday.

Burial services of James N. Ryno, who passed away last week at his home in Jersey City where he had resided for several years, was held in this city yesterday afternoon in charge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

The remains were brought to this city on the 1:04 train and at the depot they were met by a full attendance of the members of that lodge. At the North Plainfield cemetery where the interment took place, services were held. They were conducted by the chaplain, N. C. Pennington.

During the services several hymns were sung by the members of the lodge and before the casket was lowered an opportunity was given all those present to view the remains of their departed brother. The pall bearers were: Steven Schlief, Henry Nischwitz, James Clarkson, John Morton, John Kingston and A. Sergeant.

MRS. MILLER'S TEA.

The First of Series of Two Teas Was Held Friday Afternoon.

The first of two teas, for which cards had been sent by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and her daughter, Miss Miller, was given at their home on Watchung avenue Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. A large number of friends was present and enjoyed the delightful hospitality. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, red being the prevailing color in the dining room.

The guests were received by Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller in the parlor. In the dining room, the table was presided over and the comfort of the guests looked after by Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. J. A. Lapsley, Mrs William Miller, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, assisted by Miss Edna Strong, Miss May Shreve, Miss Kathleen Ryder and Miss Edith Clapp.

Change in Night of Meeting.

The February meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening and not Tuesday evening as indicated on invitations issued. Another engagement made by Rev. W. S. Hubbell made the change necessary. At the meeing Dr. Hubbell will relate personal reminiscences of General Grant and President Lincoln.

Organist Joy Resigns.

Herbert Hemingway Joy, who has been organist of the Crescent Avenue church for the past year, has been engaged to fill a similar position at the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, of Brooklyn. His successor has not yet been named.

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BASKET BALL LEAGUE WILL RESUME FRIDAY

First Game Will be Played Between Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club.

AT HOPE GYMNASIUM

ALL THE TEAMS HAVE BEEN PRACTICING STEADILY.

Great Improvement Shown Already in the Work of the I. C. T. Club and the Plainfield Reform Club, the New Additions.

After a postponement of two weeks occasioned by the Westfield disaster, which came as such a shock to the whole community, the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will resume its activity this week. It will be remembered that when several changes were made in the membership of the league and it was enlarged from a triangular contest to a four cornered fight, it was decided best to cancel all the games already played and start anew. The first game of the new series is now booked for Friday evening when the I. C. T. Club and the Hope Y. M. A. will meet at the latter's gymnasium.

It has been remarkable how the interest in the sport has kept up despite the postponements that have been necessary and it speaks volumes for the interest in the league contests which may be expected as soon as they have been started. All of the clubs in the league have been practicing, however, and they are now in the best of shape. Naturally it is to be expected that the Y. M. C. A. and the Hope Y. M. A. will have the stronger teams at the start. The I. C. T. Club boys and the members of the Plainfield Reform Club have been hard at work and they all expect to develop some surprises before the season is over.

When it is remembered that the Hope Y. M. A. started the season this winter with practically no experience and defeated both the Y. M. C. A. and the Alis A. A. in the start of the first series, the new teams in the league have hopes of getting into form before the schedule is anywhere near completed. At its start, the Hope and Y. M. C. A. boys will undoubtedly have the stronger teams but even in the few games the other teams have played there has been decided improvement and the league is going to be no easy victory for either of the more experienced fives.

NARROW ESCAPE.

John Doud's Coat Caught Fire and Threatened Serious Results.

John Doud, the sub postmaster at North Plainfield had a narrow escape Friday morning from being burned to death in the store of J. J. Stahl on Somerset street. He had just put some papers in a large stove and thinking the damper was turned in the right direction he stood in front of the stove. Instead of the flames going up the chimney they came out of the open front door and in a short while Mr. Doud's coat was in flames.

John H. Carney, of Lincoln place, happened into the store at that moment, and seeing that the coat of Mr. Doud was ablaze, he rushed the young man to a faucet where the flames were extinguished. The coat was ruined.

Regular Call.

M. Seymour Purdy, of the Theological Seminary a Rutgers College, formerly the supply at Marconnier chapel, but now holding a similar position with the Reformed church at Bogota, has received a call to become the regular pastor of the Bogota church upon the completion of his studies at New Brunswick May 1. It is quite likely that Mr. Purdy will accept the call. His many friends in this city and at Oak Tree will wish him success.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Hannah English Moore, wife of Rev. Dr. William L. Moore, who died last Thursday, February 5, at her residence, 301 West Seventy-second street, New York, was the mother of Mrs. Simeon Ayers Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue. The funeral services were held yesterday and were private. The interment was at the convenience of the family.

New Place of Business.

Michael Armstrong, the plumber, will change his place of business, March 1, from the corner of West Front street and Park avenue to the Clifton building on Park avenue.

—Use Press Want Ads.

WED AT PASTOR'S HOME

MARRIAGE OF MISS GERTRUDE TIER AND EDWARD A. ROSS.

Ceremony Took Place at Home of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck—To Live in Voehl Building.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was celebrated Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Tier, daughter of John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, and Edward A. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, of Prospect place, were married by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Schenck.

The bride was gowned in pale blue silk, with lace insertion, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kirch, of 66 Duer street. Mrs. Kirch is a sister of the groom.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom returned to their new home in the Voehl building on East Front street, where a suite of rooms had been completely furnished and awaited their coming. There an informal reception was held for the relatives and few friends. The couple received hearty congratulations from all. During the evening refreshments were served.

The bride is a popular young woman in a large circle, and both she and her husband are attendants at Trinity Reformed church. The groom is an employe of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

WEDDED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Weaver, Formerly of Plainfield, Married to Army Officers.

In Grace Church Chantry, New York City, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, took place the marriage of Miss Margery Weaver, formerly of this city, and Lieutenant Fred Turner, of the 6th Cavalry, U. S. A. Lieut. Turner is stationed in North Dakota. Among the Plainfielders present at the wedding were Mrs. J. W. Gavett and son, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. J. H. Manning and son, Miss Janes, Mrs. Janes. Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Caroline Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

Seventy-Ninth Was a Surprise.

For the seventy-ninth time, Charlie Williams was arraigned in the city court, this morning. He was charged with drunkenness by Patrolman Saffron but City Judge Runyon became suspicious it was a ruse on Charlie's part to secure a home for the winter and sent him out in the cold air. It so surprised the defendant for a few moments that he was unable to grasp the situation and Doorman McCue had to ask him to leave.

Factory Changes Hands.

The Schepflin Clothing Manufacturing Company ceased to exist Saturday afternoon when its entire factory, machinery, stock and orders were sold to a New York firm. It will now be run under the name of the Globe Manufacturing Company. Wallace M. Brown, who was treasurer of the Schepflin Company, has been appointed manager of the new concern. Most of the old employes will be retained.

To Inspect Work Books.

Foreman Charles J. Fisk, James F. Buckle and John J. Kenney, of the Westfield wreck coroner's jury, left for Philadelphia this morning where they will inspect the P. and R. roundhouses and "work books" in order to learn the exact repairs made to engine No. 27 and its condition the day of the fatal run. They were accompanied by Chief Kiely.

Supper to Aid Chapel.

A supper will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene VanCourt, of Oak Tree, Thursday night, for the benefit of the chapel at that place. A stage will leave the office of Capt. William Hand, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. If rainy, the supper will be postponed until Friday evening.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons for contract cases have been issued from Justice Hand's court, as follows: Burdick against Lloyd; Townsend against Layton; Werner against Hetfield. All are returnable Saturday morning.

Quiet Wedding.

Ferdinand Martial, of Somerset street, and Miss Isabell Mezzier were quietly married yesterday at the home of the latter's parents in Gloversville, N. Y. The young couple will reside in this city.

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ONE OF SOMERSET'S OLD CITIZENS GONE

Garrett Eick Passed Away at His Home in This City Saturday Night.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

HE ONCE OWNED NEARLY ALL OF EAST MILLSTONE.

He Came to This City Twenty-Five Years Ago—Leaves a Wife, Daughter and Two Sons—Illness Was of a Brief Duration.

Following a severe illness of a few days' duration, Garrett Eick, aged seventy-seven years, one of Plainfield's well-known citizens and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, 305 East Third street, Saturday night at 10 o'clock. He was taken ill early in the week, but at first it was not considered serious. Soon afterward he grew worse and medical aid was summoned at once. From that time until he died, Mr. Eick suffered more or less. Toward the last of the week his physician, Dr. Adams gave up all hope.

Mr. Eick had been a resident of Plainfield over twenty-five years. He was born at East Millstone and at one time owned nearly all of that place. The property upon which the Reformed church stands at East Millstone, as well as the cemetery property, was given for the purposes for which they have been used for years. Prior to coming to Plainfield he followed farming to some extent. When the war broke out he enlisted for nine months in Company K, Thirtieth N. J. Volunteers, of which Captain Totten was in command. He served his full time and following his honorable discharge he soon moved to this city.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church at East Millstone and was a thoroughly devoted Christian. He remained true to his faith to the last. During his residence in Plainfield he was unable to do any heavy work. During the term of the late Postmaster W. L. Force, he was appointed a letter-carrier, but owing to physical disability he was unable to continue this work. After that he lived in retirement. During the past few years he became very deaf and it was almost impossible to converse with him.

Besides a wife, Mr. Eick leaves a daughter, Miss Georgianna V. C. Eick, two sons, Robert D., and Frank H. Eick.

Although Mr. Eick was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., in preference to a request there will be no Grand Army funeral. There will be a short service at the late home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church. The remains will be taken to East Millstone, where in the afternoon a service will be held in the Reformed church. The interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery at East Millstone.

WAGON STILL BEHIND.

But a Long Run Through Town Had Partially Demolished It.

An exciting runaway which livened up matters, Saturday night, had its beginning in the West End and terminaed in the opposite portion of the city.

The animal, which belonged to J. Kadosky, became frightened when left standing at Grant avenue and Front street and bolted towards town. It ran directly through the business center, turned Park avenue to East Fourth street and ended up at the barn near Church street. The wagon was still attached to the runaway when it stopped but it was in a partial state of demolition.

To Attend Farewell Service.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., have arranged to attend Rev. J. W. Richardson's farewell service at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday. Mr. Richardson is a member of Trinity Commandery.

Initiation at Franklin Council.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, there will be initiation. It is also expected that several propositions for membership will be received.

Song Recital.

A song recital will be given at the First Baptist church, tomorrow evening, unner the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. An invitation to all interested is extended.

TOOK A SECOND.

Error in Reporting Time it Took to Apply Emergency Brakes.

In reporting the proceedings of the Coroner's jury on Friday, it was unintentionally printed that Charles Chambers, master mechanic of the New Jersey Central, stated that it would take a minute and a half to apply the emergency brakes on a locomotive. He said that it would take a second to apply the brakes and about four seconds for them to take full effect. In that same connection the name of Mr. Armstrong was substituted for that of Mr. Chambers. Mr. Armstrong did not testify that day.

DENIES STORY.

A. G. Nelson, of New Market, Knows Nothing of Suit to be Brought Against the Fair Estate.

A despatch to the New York Herald published this morning, states that after having accepted a settlement from the Fair family which gave to them $160,000, the relatives of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in Paris last August, are about to repudiate the compromise and have brought suit to compel the executors of the estate to give to them a more liberal share of the wealth left by Mr. Fair.

It is said that the suit is being brought in the name of Mrs. Hannah Nelson, her children and their grandchildren. When seen at his home in New Market, last evening, Abram G. Nelson, denied any knowledge of a suit having been brought in the California courts to upset the compromise in the Fair estate. He said that his mother is ill at Mrs. Bonnell's in Union and that he was sure she had not started litigation over the Fair estate. Other members of the family confirm this statement.

DIME SOCIABLE.

Union Veterans' Union and Relief Union Gave It.

A dime sociable and entertainment under the combined auspices of the Union Veterans' Union and the Woman's Relief Union was held in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening. The programme rendered was as follows: Opening address, John R. Naylor; assistant quartermaster general of U. V. U. of N. J.; piano selections, Miss Lydia Edgar; address, C. M. Raybert; music, Professor Naylor; duet by Miss Schuell and David Schuell, address by Edward E. Townley, of Antietam Command; recitation, John Manley; song, Mrs. Hannah Westphal and A. G. Perry; recitation, Mrs. Andrew Cox.

Afterward an oyster supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Edward Townley, Mrs. A. G. Perry, Mrs. Johnson and Lewis Willet.

TO AWARD CONTRACT.

Council Will Meet Soon to Award Contract for Police Patrol System.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening, February 23, at which time it is believed that the contract for the proposed police patrol system will be given to the Gamewell Company, of New York. It is understood that the police board, as well as other members of the Council, are well satisfied as to the system and believe the Gamewell to be the best. When the contract is awarded it will require only a comparatively short time to install the system. It is quite likely that Manager Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, will secure the contract to take care of the system in connection with the fire alarm system which is now done by Mr. Runyon.

Orphans' Court Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 9—In the Somerset courts Friday, Judge Schenck was wholly engaged in Orphans' Court matters. A hearing with reference to the citation to account in the Leigh estate was postponed for one week. The accounts in the F. Wm. Koehler estate were passed. In the estate of the late Joseph H. Olcott, Frank N. Olcott has appealed from the Surrogate's probate of the will and the case will be tried March 6. The apellee is Josephine H. Olcott, the administratrix.

Juniors Fair Opens.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., opens its annual fair in Saengerbund hall, this evening, to continue for one week. Suhr's imperial orchestra will be in attendance each night to furnish music for dancing and there will be a change of programme nightly in the way of extra attractions.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY FIRE

Sound of Fire Gong and Passing Engines Alarmed Mrs. Abbott and Caused Death.

HAPPEND AT RAHWAY

Was Mother of Mrs. Scott Terry and Well-Known Here—Third Death in Terry Family Within a Year—The Funeral Will be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Awakened by the furious blowing of the fire gong and the subsequent passing by of the engines and apparatus, Mrs. Frances Abbott, of Harrison street, Rahway, was literally frightened to death, yesterday morning. The alarm came from a box situated near her home and she became fearful lest the conflagration be in the immediate neighborhood. Members of the family sought to allay her mind but when the department went dashing along in front of the house, she was thrown into convulsions. Medical aid was summoned but she died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Abbott was the widow of the late Charles Abbott and like her husband was very well known in this city, where she was a frequent visitor. She was the mother of Mrs. Scott Terry, of Terrill road, and had other relatives in this vicinity. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Abbott's death is the third to affect the Terry family within one year. Mr. Abbott's was the first and two weeks ago, Scott Terry's father, Edward Terry, passed away. In addition several of Mrs. Terry's children are ill from various causes and a sister was helping her in the care of them when news of her mother's death was brought.

CARRIED A HOD.

Miguel Marconi Entertained City Court This Morning With a Pantomimic Exhibition.

A pantomimic exhibition that would put a vaudeville artist to shame was given in the city court, this morning, when Miguel Marconi (who repudiates relationship to the inventor) was arraigned on a charge of begging. Marconi, is, or claims to be, a mute and was detected by Patrolman Lunger, yesterday, securing nickels and dimes from West End householders by exhibiting a purported crippled hand. It was cleverly bound up in a stocking giving the impression it had been amputated.

With a little paper hod which he had made, Marconi climbed all about the court room and tumbled on the floor in an effort to convince City Judge Runyon that he was a hod carrier and had been crippled by a fall from a ladder. The court decided to send him out of town but had no other way of making it known to him expect by placing him in Patrolman Meyer's care. The latter took him to the city line and started him along.

FUNERAL OF JOS. VAIL.

Services Held From Friends' Meeting House Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Joseph Vail, of North Branch, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue. During the services earnest remarks were made by W. D. Williams, a speaker for the Society of Friends. He spoke of the exemplary life of the departed and of his honest principles and sterling integrity.

The interemnt took place in the Friends' cemetery and the pall bearers, all relatives of the deceased, were William H. Vail, of North Branch; Charles E. Vail, of Plainfield; Randolph W. Vail and Fowler W. Vail, of Dunellen; James Vail and Albert Vail, the latter sons of Alfred Vail, of Duer street.

Blackford Says 100 Per Cent.

David F. Blackford, of New Market, who has lived in Honduras, says that banana lands will produce $150 an acre net. This would mean a hundred per cent. a year on Plainfield Banana Company's stock. Send for a prospectus, room 25, Smalley building.

Date of Song Recital.

The song recital, to be given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be Tuesday evening, February 17, and not tomorrow evening as reported.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Everything in the jewelry line is to be found at the jewelry store of L. Moraller & Son on Park avenue. The watch repairing department of that store cannot be beaten for fine work in this city.

Fowler, the East Front street candyman, invites all interested to see his workshop where the confections are made. It is a guarantee that nothing but the best of materials and extreme care is used in their manufacture.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, carries a most desirable stock of jewelry, silver and goldware, diamonds and the best makes in watches. Mr. Doane's guarantee is sufficient that his goods are best quality, and his prices are reasonable.

Don't put it off another day, that is, the buying of that contemplated overcoat or suit. Harry Werner has been telling about and showing the very ones to suit this weather but they will soon be withdrawn. Derbies—O yes, plenty of them. All prices.

Those who like a good smoke and who enjoy the aroma of pure tobacco will do well to secure their cigars of M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue. Mr. Dobbins makes his cigars of the best stock and the tobacco is absolutely free from flavoring of any kind.

If you need anything in the clothing line don't forget that M. Weinberger, of West Front street, can accommodate you. He carries one of the largest stocks in the State and it will surprise you to learn how cheaply you can purchase first quality clothing.

Powlison & Jones have never displayed a larger or better line of furniture than at present. A careful search among all the large manufacturers has revealed many new patterns and pretty designs. Goods purchased now will be kept until delivery is ordered.

The many patrons of the Gayle Hardware Company store have learned that full value is always given. This company sells only the best goods, the kind that are guaranteed fully. The best makes in stoves, cutlery, and all kinds of hardware are kept in stock at all times.

Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, have received the 1903 wall-paper designs. All are of the latest pattern, best quality and can be seen at the firm's place of business. The firm is always ready to make contracts for painting, papering or decorating and all work is guaranteed.

ANOTHER YEAR OF SUCCESS.

Past Year's Achievements of the Prudential Company.

The history of the Prudential Insurance Company of America has been one continuous record of success and accomplishment, but the gains made during the year just closed surpass anything in the previous history of the company.

The amount of life insurance written and paid for during the year was over two hundred and seventy-two million dollars, which is reported to have been of such high quality that the total amount of paid-for insurance in force has been brought to more than eight hundred million dollars.

The Prudential is truly ranked as "one of the great life insurance companies of the world," not only in size, but in those features which make for strength and the protection of policy-holders' interests, as well as a progressive and liberal administration. The assets of the company have increased to sixty million dollars, which, with a surplus exceeding nine millions furnish ample security for all insurance contracts.

Nearly five million policies in force indicate the popularity of the Prudential with the great insuring public, for the business of this company now extends from Maine to the Pacific coast, and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf States, a typical American company of the highest grade, with an American success and an unlimited American future.

Final Arrangements.

The final arrangements for the dance, which will be given on Lincoln's Birthday at the Casino by the Democratic Club, were completed at a meeting of the club held Friday night.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PRESS AD HAS DONE

THE RED STAR STAMP COMPANY WELL PLEASED WITH RESLUTS.

Trial of Daily Press Ad Columns Convinced Company of Their Value.

The advertising manager of The Daily Press has been over a year in securing a contract from The Red Star Stamp Company owing to the advertising rates of The Daily Press being so much higher than they have been compelled to pay for their advertising in this vicinity. After a trial of one advertisement we receive the following, which is indeed very gratifying:

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6, 1903.

The Daily Press,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen: We are frank to say that we are very much pleased with the results obtained from our coupon ad. recently inserted in your paper to draw attention to the premiums given for Red Star Trading Stamps. Now that we have finished counting The Daily Press coupons it occurred to us that you might be interested to know the actual results of the insertion. The ad. appeared one time occupying fifteen inches space, and it brought into our store at 118 Madison avenue, Plainfield, 280 people who were collecting, or who wished to begin collecting Red Star Trading Stamps.

This is certainly very gratifying to us, and must also be to you. The class of people who responded was proof that The Daily Press reaches people who are quick to appreciate any legitimate offer.

We never paid a bill more cheerfully, because the results in Red Star Trading Stamp collecting were beyond our expectations. This Daily Press ad. has put us in closer touch with the Plainfield stamp collectors than we ever were before.

The value of The Daily Press for quickly increasing business is very much prized by us, and it is heartily recommended to advertisers who wish to cover the Plainfield territory.

Yours very truly,
Red Star Trading Stamp Co.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Former Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, received a picture last week from a friend, William H. Forman, of San Diego, Cal., of "Hardscrabble," a log cabin built by General U. S. Grant in St. Louis County, Mo. The cabin is now in the possession of the city authorities of St. Louis. It was used as a residence of General Grant and his family at one time. The photograph is considered a good one and is remarkably clear. Mr. Barkalew is president of the Exempt Firemen's Asssociation of this city and has always taken a great deal of pride in collecting photos of historical places and buildings. He prizes the latest acquisition to his collection very highly.

TOUR TO CALIFORNIA.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 9 2m

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will meet for rehearsal this evening

—The February meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville tomorrow.

—Edward Clarkson, who has been an assistant night operator at the telephone exchange, has resigned his position.

—Miss Lulu Piker, of West Front street, will entertain the Lenox Euchre Club, Tuesday evening, February 17.

—Rev. Mr. Gallup, of Albany, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A building Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Found at the Wreck.

Chief of Police Kiely has in his possession a number of articles of clothing taken from the Westfield wreck debris, which he is anxious to return to owners or relatives. The lots consist of two overcoats, a hat and a pair of gloves, all of good material and in excellent condition They can be had by identifying them at police headquarters.

Extra Nurses Returned.

Miss Perrine and Miss Cameron, trained nurses, of the Elizabeth General Hospital, have returned to their regular duties after spending some time at Muhlenberg Hospital, assisting in the care of injured wreck victims.

Night Shift Again.

Beginning with today, the Potter Press Works will inaugurate a night shift at its plant. The firm has a rush of orders on hand and its entire force of employes will be kept busy for many months.

Talk on Korea.

F. H. Grant will give an illustrated lecture on "Korea" under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening.

Chowder Supper.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will give a chowder supper Thursday evening after the regular business.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

BURGLARS!

Something New. The Marvel Call-Bell and Burglar Alarm will protect you. It can be placed on any or all doors. Turning of knob or key gives alarm before door is opened. No home safe without it. Costs but little. Estimates given on this and all other electrical work.

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134 North Avenue.
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W. F. Arnold, } Vice-
Jeremiah Manning, } Presidents.
James C. Pope - - Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JANE J. LONG, Administratrix,
North Plainfield, N. J.
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REMOVAL SALE!!

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT COST BEFORE REMOVING.

Men's and Children's

Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Shoes and Rubbers.

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
324 West Front Street,

I. H. BOEHM.

SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE.

Another week of Bargain Offering at our store. Below we offer a few of the many good values we have which will pay careful and prudent buyers to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

36-inch Figured Cashmeres, value 25c yard. Special..... 12½c
36-inch Plain Cashmeres, light shades for evening wear, value 35c yard. Special..... 25c
40-inch All-Wool Serge in 7 different shades, value 50c yard. Special..... 39c
50 pieces of Fancy Mixture Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c yard. Special..... 39c
54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special..... 75c

1 lot of remnants of Dress Goods and Silks offered less than cost to close out.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class **GROCERIES**

All goods must be sold before April 1st.
Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

N. K. BARNES,
245 West Front St., Plainfield.

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Entire Winter Stock
CONSISTING OF
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Coats, Furs, Capes, Skirts, and Flannel Waists at Half The Regular Price.

Ladies' Coats, formerly $12.00 at - - $6.00
Misses' Coats, formerly $10.00 at - - $5.00
Children's Coats, formerly $7.98 at - - $3.98
Ladies' Capes, regular price $12.00 at - - $6.00
Flannel Waists, regular price $1.98 at - - $1.00

THE **Paris Cloak Store**
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SPECIAL SALE OF **HATS** 2.50 Grade for 1.50
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WOOLSTON & BUCKLE,
145 North Avenue.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land of said Ferdenand O. Smith: thence in a northwesterly direction along line of lands of said Smith two hundred and and forty-two feet to a point being another of Smith's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of a lot of land sold to Neilson; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Neilson and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Neilson in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.
Reed & Coddington, Sol'rs.
1 12 5m EDL—DP Adv. Fee $6.30.

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Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land this day sold to Herman A. Weber; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of land of said Weber two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Weber's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of lot of land of said Smith; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Smith and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Smith in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Miss Lottie Connett, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Somerville.

Edward Rudd, of Clinton avenue, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Isaac Rink, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Roycefield.

Mrs. Andrew Nolan, of East Front street, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., has returned from a visit with friends at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Annie Burke, of this city, has returned from a visit with her mother at High Bridge.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a week's vacation.

Miss Annie Cooper, of this city, has returned from a visit with the Misses Cain, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, of Rahway road, are enjoying a pleasure trip at Palm Beach, Fla.

James Radway, of Spooner avenue, has gone to Athola, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Ethel Adrian, of West Seventh street, is home from a stay with friends at Bellport, L. I.

Adam Dorber, proprietor of the Central theatre, is confined to his home on East Fifth street by illness.

The Misses Agnes and Annie McWilliams, of Raritan, have returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. E. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with Mrs. William Merritt, of Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place, are spending the week with friends and relatives at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Sharp, of this city, who have been visiting relatives at Somerville, have returned home.

Mrs. Lydia Hunt, of Junction, who has been spending the past three months in Plainfield, has returned home.

Thomas McGann, of Lincoln place, who has been visiting relatives at Providence, R. I., has returned home.

The Misses Maggie and Julia Meaney, of Plainfield, have returned from visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to take short drives.

Mrs. A. J. Chamberlain and Mrs. John Heimer, of Raritan, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Caesar Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valiant, of Washington Park, have returned from a pleasure trip to Southern Pines, S. C. Mr. Valiant has fully recovered his strength and has resumed business.

Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, who occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park.

Ready for Burglars.

In these days of advanced progress in matters of protection there is no need of being worried by visits from burglars. Allen B. Laing, of 134 North avenue, is installing the Marvel call-bell and burglar alarm which will protect you. It can be placed on any or all doors and the turning of a knob or key gives alarm before the door is opened. No home is considered safe without it. The cost is little. Mr. Laing will give estimates on all kinds of electrical work.

Bought Business School.

N. H. Roberts, recently manager of the Plainfield Business College, has just purchased the Winsted, (Conn.,) Business School and the school will continue under the supervision of Mr. Roberts as president. He has had fourteen years' experience as manager and teacher in business colleges and schools. While in Plainfield, Mr. Roberts made many friends and was successful as a teacher.

Performed Good Service.

Mrs. Loomis, of New York, a Red-Cross nurse, and Miss Ida Youman, of the Staten Island Infirmary, who performed noble services at Muhlenberg Hospital in assisting in the care of injured victims of the railroad wreck, have returned to their homes.

WORK ON PROTOCOL

Allies' Representatives Busy on Venezuelan Matter.

TO BE SIGNED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Early Settlement of the Vexed Question and Speedy Raising of the Blockade Predicted by Minister Bowen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for the reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims. The blockade will be raised when the protocols are signed. They are in constant communication with their governments on this subject and are anxious as far as possible to cover every detail which should be comprised in an instrument of this character. Mr. Bowen is also anxious that the protocols shall be identical so far as this may be practicable, and he is directing his efforts to that end and also that they shall be signed on the same day.

The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to The Hague for settlement, for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain of £5,500 cash and for the immediate raising of the blockade. The matter of the adjudication of the claims and the collection of the 30 per cent out of which they are to be paid has been left for the second protocol.

Italy, it has been learned, wishes to have inserted in her protocol an article providing for a change in her treaty of amity with Venezuela so as to include the "favored nation" clause such as the other powers possess. Mr. Bowen has explained that while he is willing to use his influence to secure this he can do nothing more in the protocol than recommend it, as the matter is entirely irrelevant to the present controversy.

There are also other provisions in the Italian protocol which do not meet the approval of Mr. Bowen, and the Italian ambassador has cabled to Rome for permission to withdraw them.

Regarding the German protocol little is known except that it is along the general lines of the other two. Several changes have been made in it, and other changes are likely.

Minister Bowen continues optimistic of an early settlement and the speedy raising of the blockade. He is hopeful that no perplexing or vexatious problems may intervene now that the matter has progressed so far and that it will not be long before the whole question is settled in its primary stages, the raising of the blockade, arbitration of the question of preferential treatment and protocols signed for the settlement of the claims themselves, including those of the allied and of the unallied powers.

Franciscans Summoned to Rome.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The Franciscan fathers have received a call from Rome announcing that a universal chapter of the entire Franciscan order will be held in that city on Pentecost Sunday to elect a superior general of the order to succeed the late Father Aloysius Lauer. In this country the Franciscans have five provinces, and the following provincials will attend the general chapter and participate in the elections: Very Revs. Louis Haverbeck, representing the Cincinnati province; Huguolinus Sterff, representing the St. Louis province; A. Butell, representing the New York province; Edward Blecke, representing the New Jersey province, and Stanislaus Jeka, representing the Polish province.

Missouri and Illinois Shaken Up.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and vicinity between 6:20 and 6:25 o'clock last night. The first shock was of almost twenty seconds' duration, and while it was not so distinctly felt immediately in St. Louis, in the western suburban towns and in Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and other nearby towns in Illinois it was sufficiently forceful to rattle dishes and swing doors. The second shock followed within two minutes and was slight and of short duration.

Crowninshield at Naples.

NAPLES, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, aboard his flagship, the cruiser Chicago, has arrived here from Algiers. He will proceed to Alexandria and return here later. It is reported that he will be back here for the gathering of the Italian and Russian fleets on the occasion of the czar's coming visit.

A Theater Burned.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 9.—The Columbia theater, the only theater in this city, has been burned. The Maccabees' and Woodmen's hall, a grocery store and a saloon also were destroyed. The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, caused a loss of about $50,000; insurance, $12,000.

Memorial Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house of representatives held a memorial session yesterday to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator William J. Sewell and the late Representative Joshua S. Salmon of New Jersey. Mr. Parker of New Jersey presided.

Boy Killed His Companion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—While playing with a loaded revolver Louis Reel shot and killed his companion, Thomas Mossip. They are both seventeen years of age and well connected. Reel was arrested and will have a hearing

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One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft. 6x7 ft. 6
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Our 70c extra fine Formosa Oolong, Mixed or E. B. Tea, at per lb., 60c., or 3 lbs. for.....$1.75
Extra fine Basket or Pan Fired Japan Teas, at, per lb., 40c.; 3 lbs. for.....$1.15

Coffees.

Our Lunch Coffee, excellent value at, per lb., 16c.; 5 lbs. for...75c
Our Jamoka Coffee at, per lb., 19c.; lbs. for.....90c
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Our Java (alone) at, per lb., 24c.; 5 lbs for.....$1.18
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Shredded Wheat Biscuit—Per package..... 10c
Malt Breakfast Food—Per package..... 10c
Malta Vita or Force—Per package..... 12c
Tomatoes—Hahne & Co., 3-lb extra tall cans, full weight, fancy red ripe Tomatoes, can..... 12c
Peas—Queen Quality, early June Peas, 1.10 dozen, can..... 10c
Corn—Finest Maine Sweet Sugar Corn, Belfry Brand..... 12c
Corn—Shoe Peg, packed the old-fashioned way, with water only, taste like corn off the cob..... 12c
Tomatoes—Gal. cans, fancy Jersey packed.. 30c
Apples—Gal. cans, fancy winter packed, apples cored and peeled, in quarters..... 25c
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Indian Meal—Yellow or white, 5 lbs for... 12c
Catsup—Comet Brand, made from fancy red ripe tomatoes; qts, 28c; pts, 18c; ½-pts.. 10c
Catsup—Sunnyside, pint bottles..... 9c
Olives—Plain or stuffed with Spanish peppers, bottle..... 10c
Mustard—German Mustard, "anchovy flavored," bottle..... 10c
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WAGE SCALE SIGNED

Miners' Executive Committee Completes Its Work.

WAGES OF 300,000 MEN AFFECTED

Final Settlement Came After Hope Had Been Abandoned—A Substantial Increase Granted by the Soft Coal Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The national executive committee of the mine workers met here today and concluded its work. President Mitchell left for Philadelphia, and Vice President Lewis started for eastern Ohio, and from there he probably will go to the mining district of West Virginia. The district conferences will be held between now and April 1.

All the dates for the joint conferences in the several states have not been fixed.

Of the conventions which have been arranged are Michigan's convention at Saginaw March 15 and the joint conference immediately afterward at Bay City and nine joint conferences in Ohio during the month of March.

Operators and miners of central bituminous competitive district have signed and ratified a new wage scale agreement. Final settlement was reached late and at a time when the leaders of both factions had practically abandoned all hope of effecting an agreement. By the new scale the operators grant an increase of 10 cents per ton for mining of coal on screen system, 6 cents a ton on a run of mine system and 8 cents on machine mining.

The wage scale signed directly and indirectly affects the wages of 300,000 miners. Those directly affected are the miners in the states of the central competitive district composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania. Of these 25,000 are in the Pittsburg district, 33,000 are in Ohio, 9,000 are in the Indiana bituminous fields, 3,000 are in the Indiana block coalfields and 40,000 are in Illinois.

Those whose wages are indirectly affected are the 30,000 miners of central Pennsylvania, 3,000 of Michigan, 14,000 of Iowa, 4,000 of Kentucky, 15,000 of Alabama, 15,000 of Tennessee and about 20,000 of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory. All of the latter base their wage demands on the scale adopted in the central district.

Not Dissatisfied With Taft.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Vatican emphatically denies all the rumors of Cardinal Rampolla's dissatisfaction regarding Governor Taft's attitude in the Philippine questions. Dissatisfaction is felt at the Vatican toward the arrangements initiated by Mgr. Guidi's predecessors with the mediators, to whom, in addition to large salaries, they promised 25 per cent of the property the mediators should succeed in retaining for the church. The effect of Mgr. Guidi's latest reports and mature consideration seems to have decided the Vatican that the best solution is to return to the original proposition made by the United States to resort to arbitration for the purchase of the friar lands, the settlement of the rentals, the indemnity for damage due from the United States and the administration of the charitable and educational trusts. It is reported that the pope has always supported this solution.

New Oil Tank Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The new oil tank steamer Phœbus has just arrived on her maiden trip from Glasgow, where she was built by Dunlap & Co. for the Deutsch-Amerikanische Petroleum Gesellschaft of Hamburg. The vessel's dimensions are 437 feet by 53 feet by 40 feet depth. The gross registered tonnage is 6,200, and the total dead weight carrying capacity is about 8,500 tons, or 2,500,000 gallons of oil. The Phœbus is of the latest type of oil steamer, her engines being amidships and the tanks for oil fore and aft of the space occupied by machinery, boilers and bunkers.

The Chattahoochee at Flood Tide.

COLUMBIA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Chattahoochee river is on a big rise, and a flood is feared. The water is thirty-six feet above normal and rising. All the false work on the new Fourteenth street bridge is gone from the center span to the western shore, having given way early in the morning. All the mills on the river front will be idle several days on account of the inundation of their water wheels. The construction work on the new Muskogee mill has been suspended, and water covers the entire structure. Within six hours the river rose five and a half feet.

Farmer Killed by Magistrate.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—H. W. Blitch, a truck farmer of Meggetts, Colleton county, was shot and instantly killed there by Magistrate Behling. There had been some dispute between them about a land transaction. Behling advanced toward Blitch with a shotgun. Both were armed, but the magistrate was the quicker and fired twice, a load of buckshot ripping out Blitch's heart. Behling surrendered to the sheriff of Colleton county.

Rumor About Milner Disposed Of.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a banquet here, expressed the belief that the high commissioner, Lord Milner, would stay in South Africa long enough to see the fruition of his policy. This remark is held to dispose of the rumors that Lord Milner was about to resign his post.

Earthquake In France.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Slight earthquakes were felt on Saturday at midnight at Brest, St. Brieuc and on the island of Molene.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 9, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 9—Meeting of Borough Board of Health.
February 9—Opening of fair of Benevolent Council, Jr. O.U.A. M., at Saengerbund Hall.
February 9—Basket ball; New Brunswick vs. Plainfield Y. M. C. A., at local association gymnasium.
February 10—Opening of fair at German Lutheran church.
February 10—Anniversary "Color" dance of I. C. T. Club.
February 10—Fair of Ladies' Aid Society at Hope chapel.
February 10—Hearing before Senate Committee on Revision of Laws at State House, Trenton, 3 o'clock.
February 11—Dance of Cotillion Club at Casino.
February 11—Continuation of fair of the Ladies' Aid Society at Hope chapel.
February 11—Dinner of Union County Bar Association at Elizabeth.
February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
February 12—Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational church.
February 13—Basket ball; league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at the Hope gymnasium.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Those who have closely followed the proceedings of the coroner's inquest, heard the testimony which has been presented at its sessions, and seen the various demonstrations intended for the enlightenment of the jury, can come very close to guessing what the general trend of the findings of the inquest will be. After everything that has been said and done, there appears to be no reasonable doubt that Engineer Davis was directly responsible for the accident.

Right here, however, it might be well to add that there is a vast difference between responsibility and liability. There isn't any question as to the liability of the Jersey Central Railroad and that it will have to pay out thousands of dollars to the families of those who met their death in the accident or were injured there. That is a conceded fact by the railroad officials as well as every one else. The question of responsibility, and particularly criminal responsibility, is a different one altogether.

Had the signals failed to work properly; had there been any confusion of orders; had the orders of the company not stated specifically that one must not run by a red signal, the responsibility for the accident would not have rested on the engineer. Under the circumstances, however, the jury will have to bring in a verdict that he was directly responsible. It will remain with the jury, if it so desires, however, to offer any suggestions or recommendations that will tend to indicate that any methods pursued by the railroad company or its employes are not of the best and may have worked disastrously in this case.

It will be these recommendations of the coroner's jury that will be looked for with special interest by the public at large. Here are six of Plainfield's best citizens who have examined all the circumstances exhaustively and impartially. They have gone more deeply into the subject than is usual in such cases and if the truth is to be found they certainly ought to discover it. Whatever is their decision in this case is going to have great weight with the public at large and with the State and county authorities.

THE REASONS WHY.

It is difficult to understand why there should be an attempt made to repeal the Plainfield annexation and consolidation laws. Both acts contain referendum clauses which means that the people whose interests are affected are expected to decide the questions involved, thus relieving the Legislature of all responsibility. Surely our lawmakers at Trenton are not so indifferent to the interests and desires of the people of this community as to deny them the right to laws governing home interests where such laws depend in their enactment, first, upon a majority vote of the Council, or governing body, and then upon a majority vote of the people.

It is true that one election has been held and one section of the people voted adversely by a small majority, but this was a test of annexation only and not consolidation. It is a well known fact that many people voted no last September because they did not believe that annexation, if carried, would be followed by even a chance to vote on consolidation. They were and still are consolidationists who thought the main question, consolidation, should be put first. Furthermore, the voters were deceived by statements that the Plainfield sewerage system was a failure and that North Plainfield would be expected to share in this expense. This clever trick has since been exposed and it is doubtful that intelligent people would again attack the sewerage system which is doing so much for this city.

As to popular sentiment it is well to note that the Board of Trade of Plainfield and North Plainfield has unanimously voted against these repealers. The Plainfield Council has also unanimously asked the Legislature to let this question alone. The Borough Council is known to hold the same opinion and it is a matter of common knowledge over there that annexation sentiment has grown since last fall.

After a two weeks' postponement on account of the Westfield disaster and the period of general mourning and sorrow which followed it, the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League is preparing to resume its contests this week. The first game will be played Friday evening between the Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club at the former's gymnasium. There has been a combination of circumstances which has seemed to work against the starting of the league under the new arrangement but it is believed that everything is now ready for an interesting and exciting series of games. Both of the new teams are fast rounding into form and the more expert players are likely to find in the new comers formidable antagonists before the season is over. Games will now be played every Monday and Friday evening of each week.

Special arrangements are being made for the host of Plainfielders who will attend the Senate hearing on the repealers to the annexation and consolidation acts at Trenton tomorrow. The great bulk of the local delegation will leave in the train which is scheduled to start from New York at 1 o'clock and reaches here at 1:39. Plainfield commuters, who desire to ride as far as Plainfield on their regular commutation tickets, may secure tickets good from Plainfield to Trenton and return at the New York ticket office.

It is to be hoped that every citizen who can spare the time will join the delgation which goes to Trenton tomorrow afternoon. This is not a question as to the right or wrong of the Greater Plainfield proposition. It is simply an expression on the part of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that they desire to settle questions of their own without interference from the outside.

T. R. MEAD DEAD

Old Resident of Scotch Plains, Employed in Local Grocery of Late, Has Passed Away.

Thomas R. Mead, aged fifty years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 142 East Fifth street, following an illness with heart trouble.

Mr. Mead was a resident of Scotch Plains for many years, where, under the firm name of Baker & Mead, a general sore was conducted. Upon the death of Mr. Baker, Mr. Mead gave up the business and went to Spring Valley, N. Y., where he conducted a grocery store up to a year ago, when he came to Plainfield. Since then he has been a bookkeeper for J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers.

Mr. Mead was a member and deacon of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, also a member of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum. His birth place was in New York State. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Hattie Radford, of this city, and a daughter.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Gand.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Gand were held from St. Mary's church this morning. Rev. Father Egan officiated. The body was afterward taken to Brooklyn for interment.

—Mrs. T. A. Cuming will shortly remove from Putnam avenue to Grove street.

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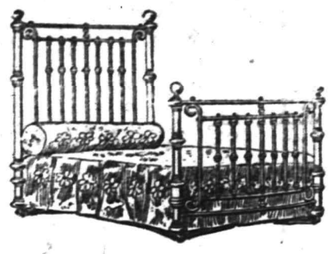

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At 9c Per Yard—Fine White 36-inch Cambric very much like Lonsdale.
At 25c Per Yard—A beautiful quality of Persian Lawn.
At 1.25 Piece of 12 yards No. 1000 Berckley long cloth.
At 4c Per Yard—Fine 36-inch Bleached Cheese Cloth.
At 25c Each—Misses' Aprons of White Lawn. Extra wide.
At 75c—A few plain Pink and Blue Domet Flannel Night Gowns (were 1.00.)
At 20c Pair—Our Ladies' 25c heavy weight Black Hose. This we do simply to reduce stock before moving.
At 19c Pair—A few Child's Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 35c pair. Boxes were destroyed by water. Goods are excellent.
At 9c Per Yard—A whole table full of Cambric and Nainsook edgings, insertions, galoons and ribbon beadings. This lot comprises some eye-opening values. Many of these goods are worth double the price asked. No limit as to quantity.

RUG SALE---In The Carpet Store.

At 39c—18x27 Fringed Brussels Carpet Rugs. **At 49c**—18x27 Fringed Velvet and Axminster Rugs.
At 98c—27x40 Fringed Velvet and Axminster Rugs **At 1.75**—27x60 Biglow Axminster Rugs.
At 1.25—27x60 Fringed Brussels of Superior Quality.
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NATIONAL HELP IN MAKING GOOD ROADS

Aims of the Brownlow Bill Which is Now Before Congress.

GROWTH OF THE IDEA

WILL HELP RATHER THAN HINDER THE PLANS FOR STATE AID.

Heretofore National Efforts Have Been Confined Entirely to Educational Work — What Has Been Done in the Matter.

The idea of the National Government taking an active part in the construction of the highways, so popular three-quarters of a century ago, has for several decades been considered obsolete. But the interest manifested in the Brownlow bill, now before Congress, which provides for National aid to road building, shows that this idea is very much alive. Indeed the popular interest in the subject is a source of surprise to those who have not been giving the matter attention. This interest is by no means a sudden development either. It has been growing steadily for a number of years.

It is now ten years since the popular demand that Uncle Sam do something to help out of the mud led to the establishment of an Office of Public Road Inquires in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The work of this office was intended to be purely educational concerning the roads of the country and means and methods for their improvement. The first work of this office was to prepare and publish a large number of bulletins and circulars treating on the various phases of road building and improvement. This work occupied several years and it was well done. If the roads in most parts of the country remain bad, it is not for the want of information as to how they may be improved in the best and most economical manner; for Uncle Sam's "good roads" office is a veritable "information bureau" on the subject.

But the work of this office did not stop here. The educational idea was carried further, and during the past three years the object-lesson feature has assumed greater importance. The idea as carried out is very simple. When the people of some progressive community, or the authorities of some educational institution want a piece of road built to illustrate the benefits of good roads and the methods of building them, application is made to the Department of Agriculture, and, whenever possible, a Government expert is sent to supervise the work. Recently a number of prominent and progressive railroad men have been giving the road question some study, and have come to the conclusion that the improvement of the roads in the territory tributary to their lines would materially increase their business.

So popular has this idea become that the officials of some of the leading railways have come forward with offers to co-operate with the Government in the object-lesson work. Another voluntary factor in this co-operative work is the manufacturers of road building devices who desire to bring their machinery to the attention of the public. In this co-operative work the Government furnishes the experts, the manufacturers the machinery, and the railroads the transportation. This idea has proven extremely popular. Object-lesson roads have been built under Government supervision in twenty States; and so great has been the demand for National aid of this kind that a large number of applications have to be refused every year because the funds appropriated by Congress are insufficient to employ and pay this expense of enough experts to do the work. Already Congress has twice made an increase in the appropriations for this work, but the $20,000 now appropriated annually proves wholly inadequate to meet the demands for this educational work.

It should be borne in mind that all the work of this kind done by the Government is in the nature of National aid. There is, therefore, nothing new in principle in the bill recently introduced in Congress by Colonel Brownlow, of Tennessee, providing for National aid of a more extensive and substantial character. It is proposed that the Government shall no longer confine its assistance to educational work; that it shall furnish not only information and supervision, but financial assistance. Under certain limitations, the National Government will co-operate with States and counties in the improvement of the common roads each assuming proportion of the expense.

It is sometimes urged as an objection to National aid that it will cause the people to relax their efforts at road improvement, and to depend on the General Government to do the work for them. Is it not likely to produce exactly the opposite result? The large fund which Congress will appropriate for this work will be divided among the States in proportion to population. But no State can secure its share except by complying with the conditions prescribed, the chief of which is that it shall raise a like sum for the same purpose. Instead of discouraging State effort, this should greatly stimulate it. Again, if a State takes no action looking to the acceptance of the Government's proffered help, the individual counties may do so, and this again will start a rivalry among the counties in their efforts to secure a part of the National fund due the State.

The scheme is a great one, and far-reaching in its possibilities for economic development. Time and intelligence will be required to work out the details of its application, but there appears to be no serious obstacle, either practical or constitutional, in the way of its realization.

PERSONAL.

Frank Gunning, of New York, is visiting his parents on Wilson avenue

Miss Mabelle Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Herbert DuBois, of Putnam avenue, is home from Brooklyn, where he has been visiting friends.

Harry Brown, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Bennington, Vt., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl and daughter, Della, are confined to their home on Somerset street suffering from the grip. Mrs. John H. Carney, of Lincoln place, is nursing the patients.

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EICK—In this city, on Saturday, February 7, 1903, Garritt Eick, aged 76 years.
Funeral private.
Somerville and Bound Brook papers please copy.

MEAD—In this city, on Sunday, February 8, 1903, Thomas R. Mead, aged 62 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 142 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. 2 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. 519 Central Ave. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large solid oak roll top office desk in good condition; including an iron letter press; also buffet and hat rack. 1100 Putnam avenue. 2 7 3

FOR RENT, from April 1, house No. 217 West Fourth street; ten rooms; central location; $25 per month. Apply to S. D. Collins, 211 West Fourth St. 6 3

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

TO LET—Sitting room and bedroom. 110 East Fifth St. 2 6 3

A GOOD INVESTMENT worth looking up; new house and barn for sale in Perth Amboy; house has all modern improvements, is on one of the best streets for a home or to rent; price and terms reasonable to quick buyer. Address A. B, care Press. 2 6 3

WOMAN wishes position as cook and laundress. Call 509 East Sixth street. 2 6 3

WANTED — Small house, 4 or 5 rooms; rent moderate. Address Rent, care Press. 2 9 6

WANTED—Young girl to do dishes; small family. 208 East Fifth St.

WANTED — White girl as cook and laundress, at 324 Franklin place; references required. 2 9 3

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

INEXPERIENCED but competent stenographer and typewriter, with machine, wants position; best reference. Address Stenographer, care Press.

$5.00 REWARD—Lost, gold Greek letter pin; pearl setting; name on back. Return to 138 East Sixth St. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—Houses and lots on easy payments; small amount down; some with all improvements. Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park Ave. 2 9 3

TO LET — Several rooms; excellent table; also table board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 9 6

WANTED—Six ladies to place out samples for Briggs Soap Co., $1.00 per day. H. C. Briggs, 121 West Fifth St.

FOR SALE — Cooking stove, $2; also cylinder stove, $3; Baltimore heater, nearly new, cost $45, will sell for $15. Address H. C, care Press.

WANTED—A good waitress (white); please do not apply unless experienced and with excellent references Call evenings, between 8:30 and 9, at 434 West Seventh street 2 9 2

WANTED—Boy to work in green house. Apply Carl Peterson, 217 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required Apply 935 Park Ave. 2 9 3

FOUND—Two pair rubber boots Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement.

$65.00 BUYS upright piano; full size; 3 string; good condition; Steinway; bargain. 422 West Front, after 2. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—New eight-room house; all improvements; lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Inquire 926 West Fifth street. 6 5

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Friday evening at the residence of Eugene Runyon, of North avenue, by the members of the New Market Baptist church. There was a large number of Baptists from this vicinity present as well as some others. The meeting was lead by Rev. Frank Fletcher.

It is hoped to hold the services next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The chapel has been used for services while the church has been papered and improved.

Wilson Fredericks still holds the improvement he has made and the prospects for his recovery are much brighter. P. M. Ising is also much improved.

Superintendent Meserole reported at the last meeting of the Board of Education that the library at Whittier school is receiving a large patronage.

A meeting of the stewards of the Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

William Giddes has been kept home for a number of days from an injury to his leg sustained in the wreck.

The new choir for Holy Innocent's church practiced Friday evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

Regular services were held yesterday in the Methodist church. The pastor preached at both services.

The Sunday-school of St. John's church now meets at 2 o'clock instead of after mass as heretofore.

Mrs. Charles Dickson is beginning to show some slight improvement from her severe illness.

The Goth building on North avenue has been rented by a cigar manufactoring concern.

Adam Dealaman still keeps up a steady, if slow improvement from his critical illness.

Miss Ruby Smalley spent last week visiting Miss Bessie Milliken at Belle Meade.

Albert Doolittle, of Newark, spent yesterday at the home of his parents.

The Willing Workers held a regular meeting on Saturday afternoon.

The banjo club will meet this evening for the regular practice.

Master Fred Dickerson is recovering from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Regular services were held yesterday in the First Baptist church, with small congregations on account of the rain.

The postoffice will shortly be moved into Mrs. Fulton's store. It will be fitted up and much improved.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Frazee, of New York, last week.

A postponed church meeting was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce has returned home after a visit of several days in New York State.

Miss Hannah Dann has obtained a position as a stenographer in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The friends of the baseball team are looking for a crowded house at the benefit entertainment to be held Wednesday night in Excelsior Hall. The advance sale of tickets has been gratifying and there is a neat little balance sure to be left over for the club treasury. At the close of the entertainment the floor will be cleaned and the younger supporters of the team will enjoy a dance. Music will be furnished by a New York orchestra.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., was held in the Council rooms Saturday evening. Plans were talked over for making the meetings more interesting and to make a decided effort to increase the Council membership before the fiscal year is brought to a close.

A very interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the church parlors Sunday evening. Bible lessons from lives of men who fail, was the topic. A delegation of workers from the Plainfield Young People's Society was present. The visit was one of mutual enjoyment to both host and visitors.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club resumed their weekly shoot Saturday afternoon. The members were out in full force and a number of very good scores were made for amateurs.

A. J. Brace, who recently opened the meat market, has recovered from his illness and is now able to be at business again.

George Allen, a former member of the baseball team but now living in Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church last night.

Mrs. Joseph Mercein spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mamie, at Plainfield.

Wm. Alexandra, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Hoffman does not seem to improve from her long illness. She is attended by the kindness of her neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latourette have gone to Jersey City to remain the rest of the winter season.

Dr. W. J. Nelson is attending a large number of patients here who who are ill with measles.

Peter Haver, of Lebanon, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Hoffman.

Sumner Randolph is ill with the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of Franco-American soups. Special prices for large lots.

—The handsome appearance of the home of W. H. Kirch, 66 Duer street, since it has received its finishing coat of paint, is commented on by all who pass by.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held tonight. The secretary will be on hand at 7 o'clock, and requests that all members come early as it is important to get through with the work as he has another meeting to attend.

THEATRICAL.

The New Henry Burlesque Company will open at Central Theatre tonight for a week's run. The company carries twenty-five people and has everything up-to-date.

Has Not Settled.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The New York World recently stated that Miss Carrie Pangborn, one of the victims of the accident, had settled her claim for damages with Chief Claim Agent John K. Large for $1,000. The above statement is false. My daughter and myself have not spoken one word to Mr. Large since the accident. Wm. N. Pangborn.

Plainfielder There.

The annual breakfast of the Lydia F. Wodleigh Association took place at the Hotel Manhattan, Manhattan, Madison avenue and Forty-second street, New York, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Among those present was Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of West Front street.

W. D. Murray to Speak.

"How to Study the Bible" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church, this evening. W. D. Murray will speak on the subject. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Scouring Soap, Regular 5c. Special - - 3c

Water Tumblers, regular 32c. Special 27c

Mantels for Welsbach Gas Burner, regular 10c. Special price - - - 8c

Bread Box, Japanned, regular 48c. Special 43c

Compartment Dinner Pails, reg. 33c. Spec'l 27c

Toilet Paper, fine tissue rolls, regular 6 for 25c. Special 7 for - 25c

Clothes Lines, 50 feet lengths, regular 10c. Special 8c

Clothes Wringers. The Rival, 10-inch rubber roller vulcanized on shaft, warranted for one year, regular 2.19. Special 1.79

Clothes Pins, hard wood, 3 doz. in carton, reg 5c. Special 4c

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Ready Mixed Varnish Stains, ½ pint cans regular 15c. Special price - 12c

Brown's Shoe Dressing for ladies' & children's shoes, regular 10c. Special price - 8c

Borax Soap, regular 5c. Special price - - 4c

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AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Sanitary Code for the Township of Fanwood.

The Board of Health of the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act to establish in this state Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March 31st, 1887, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, doth ordain:

ARTICLE NO. I.

Marriages, Births, Deaths and Burials.

Section 1. Any physician, midwife, nurse, clergyman, magistrate or any other person, who shall officiate at any death, birth or marriage, and who shall neglect to make return thereof to the proper officer acording to law, shall for each and every failure to make such return or report, be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. In case of any person dying within this township it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended during the last illness to furnish the undertaker or any member of the family with a certificate of death, or in case there was no attending physician, the township physician may be required by the Board to view the body and furnish said certificate, which certificate shall be made out on, and shall comprise all the facts stated in, the blank forms furnished for that purpose by the Board.

Sec. 3. No person shall disinter any body from any place within the township between May 1st and November 1st, as prohibited by State law, nor during any other portion of the year, without the written consent so to do from this Board.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. II.

Contagious Diseases.

Section 1. All cases of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, measles, Asiatic cholera or other contagious and infectious diseases, and all cases of death therefrom in the Township of Fanwood, shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said township by the owner or occupant of any dwelling in which any of such diseases or deaths shall have occurred, and also by the physician in attendance on the case.

All directions which the Board of Health shall prescribe for the purpose of preventing the spread of such disease, either by the use of disinfectants, fumigation, isolation, or otherwise shall be strictly carried out, and any order that may be made by the Board for the destruction of clothing or other articles for the purposes aforesaid shall be promptly obeyed. Whenever there shall occur in the Township of Fanwood a case of cholera, small pox, varioloid, diptheria or membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, or scarlet fever, the Board of Health or its authorized agent shall place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined, one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists within the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said Board of Health.

Whenever a placard shall be placed on a house as herein provided, no person or persons except the medical attendant and nurses shall enter therein or depart therefrom without permission of the Board of Health or its authorized agent.

Sec. 2. All funerals and interments within the Township of Fanwood of persons dying of any contagious, infectious or pestilential diseases, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of the township, and within thirty-six hours after death; and it shall be the duty of the householders and all persons concerned, when a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent any needless assembling in the apartments or house where such diseases are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

Sec. 3. Adequate disinfection of premises, furniture and belongings, deemed by the Board of Health to be infected by contagious or communicable diseases, shall immediately follow recovery, death or exposure, and such disinfection shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Sec. 4. No person from any dwelling house wherein a disease dangerous to the public health exists, shall take any book or magazine to or from the public library without a permit from the Board of Health. The Board will inform the librarian of all cases of said diseases, and until a writen permit is given, he or she shall allow neither books nor magazines to be taken or to be returned from the dwellings where such cases exist.

Sec. 5. In case a coach, hack, cab or carriage, or any upholstered vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers, shall convey a patient suffering from a contagious disease, said coach, hack, cab or carriage, or upholstered vehicle, shall be disinfected under the direction of the Board of Health before again being used.

Sec. 6. Every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the Township of Fanwood having the glanders or farcy or any other contagious disease, shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health of said township the following facts, viz: (1) a statement of the location of such diseased animal; (2) the name and address of the owner thereof; (3) the type and character of the disease.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of any section of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. III.

Food and Drink.

Section 1. The pollution of any stream, well, spring or reservoir of water used for drinking purposes is hereby prohibited, and any person or persons who shall cause or permit such pollution, or who shall aid therein, shall forfeit and pay a penalty as specified in section five of this article.

Sec. 2. No person or persons shall have or offer for sale, or sell, any meat or vegetable food or drink that is unwholesome or unfit for food; nor shall any person have or offer for sale, or sell, any calf, pig or lamb, or the meat thereof which at the date of its killing, being a calf, was less than four weeks old; or, being a pig, was, when killed, less than five weeks old; or, being a lamb, was, when killed, less than eight weeks old.

Sec. 3. Whenever this Board shall have satisfactory evidence that any well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted and rendered unfit for use, notice to discontinue the use of said polluted water shall be sent to the owner or party in charge of said well, and, at the discretion of the Board the owner or party in charge of said well may be ordered in writing to close or fill up said well, or withdraw from the ground the well-tube.

If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified this section shall be deemed violated, and this Board may proceed to cause the said well to be closed, filled up, or withdrawn from the ground. Every well which is used for domestic purposes shall be at least fifty feet distant from every privy vault or cesspool.

Sec. 4. No ice containing deleterious matter shall be supplied for any domestic or drinking purposes within the limits of the Township of Fanwood.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of any section of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. IV.

Nuisances.

Section 1. Whatever is dangerous to human health, or whatever renders the ground, the water, the air or food a hazard or any injury to human health is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons creating or maintaining any such nuisance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall carelessly, negligently or willfully aid in or contribute to the doing of any act dangerous to life or detrimental to the health of any human being, except for justifiable motives and for adequate reasons, or who shall omit any precaution, reasonable and proper, to prevent or remove danger or detriment to life or health of any human being, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 3. The accumulation of any decaying animal or vegetable substance or substances, or of other offensive matter in the form of rubbish, garbage or offal, in or upon any lot, street or highway, or in or upon any public or private place, and allowing the same to remain in or upon any such lot, street, highway, public or private place, until the same shall become hazardous to health, or until the same shall by reason of offensive odors, become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall allow any such accumulations, or who shall aid therein, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 4. The construction of any drain or sewer, or the pouring out of fouled liquids on the surface of the ground in such manner as to become the source from which offensive odors shall emanate, or in such manner as to pollute the ground, air or water to the risk or detriment of the health of persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall cause or maintain, or who shall aid in causing or maintaining any such nuisance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 5. No animal or vegetable substance, or swill or garbage, nor any offensive material, either separately or mixed with ashes or rubbish, shall be deposited on or used to fill in or raise the surface or level of any ground, lot or street. Persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 6. Any imperfect trap, sink or water closet within any house, or any other drainage appliance or fixture within any house, from which there shall arise any foul or obnoxious gas or odor detrimental to human health, is hereby declared a nuisance; and any owner of said property or other person maintaining any such nuisance, or any person who shall refuse or neglect to repair or make perfect any defect in any drainage appliance or any part of the soil pipe or waste pipe, or any fixture, sink, basin, water closet or trap attached to said waste pipe or soil pipe, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 7. The keeping of any tenement house or other house or building, or any part thereof, in such a state of uncleanliness, or the crowding of persons in any tenement house in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person or persons through whose act such state of uncleanliness shall be caused, and any person or persons by whom such crowding shall be caused, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 8. If, upon inspection, or at any time, any lot, lots or lands shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a condition dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to visit the same, if he has not already done so, and if in his opinion such be the case, and can only be remedied by draining or filling in such lot, lots or lands, he shall communicate the facts, with his opinion, to the Board of Health for their action thereon.

Sec. 9. If, upon inspection, or at any time, any privy, sink, or cesspool, lot, yard, cellar or building shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a condition dangerous to the public health from any cause whatever, it shall be his duty to visit the same, if he has not already done so, or cause the same to be visited by such police officer or other person as may be detailed to assist him, and if he finds such to be the case, it shall be his duty to prepare a notice in the form devised by the Board of Health, and to serve or cause the same to be served, as provided by section 14 of the act approved March 31st, 1887, upon the owner of, or the agent of such premises on which such nuisance shall be situated, requiring such owner or agent to remove the contents of such privy, sink or cesspool, or to cleanse such lot, yard or building within five days after the service of such notice. And in any case in which the terms of such notice shall not have been complied with within the time specified, the Health Inspector is directed to proceed as provided in said section of said act, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Any owner or agent of any premises, building, lot, yard, cellar, privy, sink or cesspool, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, shall pay not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars for each and every offence, and pay the cost of abatement of such nuisance, to be recovered by action of debt.

Sec. 10. The keeping of any pen or enclosure for goats, swine or other animals, or of any slaughter house, tannery or factory, in such maner that offensive odors shall emanate therefrom to the discomfort or to the detriment of the health of persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person or persons who shall keep any such pen, enclosure, slaughter house, tannery or factory, in such manner as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 11. No person or persons or corporation shall carry on any trade or business within the township in such manner as to be obnoxious and offensive to the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood or any other part thereof, and which may be attended by noisome or unhealthy odors, under a penalty of twenty dollars for the first offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each and every day such business shall be carried on thereafter.

Sec. 12. No cart or other vehicle carrying any offal, swill, manure, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool or sink, shall without necessity therefor stand or remain before or near any building, place of business or other premises, where any person may be; nor shall any such cart occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street, or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or anything thereto appertaining, be in a condition detrimental to the public health; and when not in use all such carts, vehicles and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stored and kept in some place where any noxious odor arising therefrom shall not be detrimental to public health. Any person or persons having charge or control of any such cart or other vehicle who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 13. All carts and vehicles in the last section mentioned, and any boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any substances referred to in said section may be carried, shall be strong, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents thereof that no part of such load or contents shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and all carts and vehicles, and the boxes, tubs and receptacles thereon used in the removal of night soil, offal, or any substance emitting noxious odors, shall be adequately and tightly covered.

Any person or persons having charge or control of any such cart, vehicle, box, tub or other receptacle, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE NO. V.

Sanitary Condition of Buildings and Grounds.

Section 1. Whenever it shall be decided by this Board that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation, by reason of being infected with disease, or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or life, or to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building, or any part thereof, so decided to be unfit for human habitation, and personally served upon the owner, agent or lessee, if the same can be found in the State requiring all persons therein to vacate such building, or part thereof, for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid such building or part thereof shall, within ten days thereafter, be vacated; or, in case of special emergency, within such shorter time as in said notice may be specified.

Sec. 2. No building, or any part thereof, within the Township of Fanwood, shall be used for the sale, storage, sorting or handling of rags, without a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. No person shall keep or permit to be kept in any dwelling house, or in any part thereof, any horse, cattle, swine goats or fowls.

Sec. 4. Every house and other building in the Township of Fanwood, now or hereafter erected, so situated that connection can be made with any sewer now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, shall be so connected therewith within thirty days after written notice to make such connection shall have been served upon the owner, occupant or person in charge of such house or other building, by the Superintendent of Sewers. All such connections shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Sewers, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board may, from time to time, prescribe.

Notice to make such connection or connections served upon the occupant or person in charge of any such house or building in the absence of the owner, shall be deemed and taken to have been served upon the owner, and any owner who shall not comply with the provisions of this section within the time limited in any such notice, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dolars, and shall pay an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after the expiration of said thirty days in which the provisions of this section and of such notice shall not be complied with.

Sec. 5. Any foul, noxious or unwholesome fluid or matter found on any land or premises, whether arising from the domestic operations of the occupant, or otherwise, shall be drained into a cesspool to be dug on such premises by the owner occupant or person in charge thereof. Such cesspool shall be of sufficient size for the reception and discharge of all the refuse matter, fluids or waste water that might accumulate on said premises.

In case any owner, occupant or person in charge of any lands shall neglect or refuse to make such cesspool within ten days after notice so to do shall have been served upon him or her by the health inspector, the same shall be made at the expense of such owner, occupant or person in charge of said lands and premises.

ARTICLE NO. VI.

Sidewalks and Yards.

Section 1. No person being owner, lessee or tenant of any house or building, shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building or ground upon or across any sidewalk, and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street, it must reach the same by a passage, to be kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such sidewalks; and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain on the upper surface of such sidewalks or passage; nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water or liquid, or the ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall at all times cause the same to be removed.

Sec. 2. Every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied) within or near the built-up portions of said township, shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and flagging and curbing in front thereof, free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall not allow anything in the area or yard or on or about the premises to become a nuisance, or dangerous or prejudicial to life and health.

Sec. 3. No person shall take, or allow to go or be taken (having the right and ability to prevent the same) any horse or other animal, or any vehicle, upon any sidewalk or foot path in front of any building, to the peril of any person; nor shall any person block up or obstruct any street or place, or contribute thereto.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, tenants or occupants of any and all buildings in the Township of Fanwood to keep the gutters and sidewalks in front of said buildings free from any offensive substance, liquid or solid, or any dirt, rubbish, water or stones, or any other thing dangerous to health, life or limb.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall offend against the provisions of any section of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE NO. VII.

General.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any of the members of the Board of Health, the Township Physician, the Health Inspector, any member of the police force and any other person acting under and by authority of the Board of Health, to enter into and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises, for any of the purposes specified in any of the ordinances of this code; and any person preventing, obstructing or resisting any officer heretofore named, or person employed by the Board of Health, in entering in and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 2. In every case in which the penalty prescribed in this ordinance or any section thereof is not less than one given sum nor greater than another given sum, the amount of the penalty between the maximum and minimum inclusive shall, pursuant to the statute, be left to the discretion of the court or a magistrate before whom the complaint is made.

Sec. 3. Prosecutions for fines and penalties for violations of the foregoing ordinance or any section thereof, shall be conducted as prescribed by the act cited in the enacting clause of this code, and all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the Township Treasurer, and credited to the Health account.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts thereof heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with the provisions of any section of any ordinance of this code, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This code of ordinances shall take effect on February 24, 1903.

The Board of Health of the Township of Fanwood.

T. J. NICHOLL, President.
CHAS. H. FRENCH, Secretary.
Dated Jan. 31, 1902.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N J., February 9, 1903
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Carey, M O	McCarthy, Miss Mamie
Daw, Mr Eli	Martin, Maggie C
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Gans, Miss Bertha	Norgard, Mrs John H
Hand, Mrs I	Osgood, Mr F
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Howaid, Mr	Pease, George
Hillier, Mrs	Purdy, Miss Majourie
Harris, Miss Anna	Reilly, Mrs William
Hardley, Mr Harry 2	Rustin, Mr James
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Jackson, Mrs J C	Towle, Miss Mary
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ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER E. LIVERMORE, Executor.
299 m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Winifred Dufficey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next

WATERS B. PARROT.
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UP TO DATE GOWNS.

Pink the Fad of the Moment—Tea Gowns.

Pink is one of the fashionable evening shades at present, and a smart gown recently seen was all of pink chiffon over a glace of pink silk foundation.

Another ideal pink gown was veiled with chiffon of the same tone, with black and white lace medallions worked in silver.

Extremely cheap crepe de chine skirts tucked, in all shades, with bodice

BLACK SILK GOWN.

materials to match, are sold in the department stores and prove indeed boons to the impecunious girl with clever fingers.

Tea gowns have also to be considered in the practical policy of winter clothes, and people are copying many designs from old pictures, especially from the Stuart and Georgian periods. Diaphanous sleeves seem a necessity, and there is a disinclination to show the waist.

An elaborate evening toilet of black silk is here shown. It is trimmed with applications of black chantilly over white silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Louis XV. Designs in Embroideries. Marked Down Furs.

The revival of Louis XV. designs offers a wide field to the home worker. For instance, some women are embroidering old patterns of lace with jewels, using good imitations. The effect is very stunning.

A really good effect is obtained by embroidering renaissance lace with tinsel and jewels. It is to be hoped that the crude ribbon work on cheap lace will be given up in favor of this artistic scheme of decoration.

A good many opera cloaks consist of very heavy brocades, sometimes lined with inexpensive Japanese fox.

Never have furs been so cheap as at present. Squirrel especially is marked

BATHROBE.

down, because there is a great deal more of it in the market than there is a demand for. It is a good investment for the early spring, especially when trimmed with ermine, because gray and white are always charming when combined with a flower trimmed toque.

A useful and serviceable bathrobe is here shown. It is of quilted Japanese silk lined with a contrasting shade, which also appears on the collar and cuffs. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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-r raps not, for, to tell the truth, you ain't what the boys would call 'a swell.' But a shave an' a hair cut'll make a sight of difference. I know of a place close by where we'll go. A chap from our town keeps it."

As they turned from the main thoroughfare, which was called Keneseo street, a puff of warm wind blew a cloud of dust in their faces.

"Thunder!" ejaculated Joe Becraft. "I've swallowed enough nasty stuff for one day. Do you know," he added, "for a decent city, this town is one of the dirtiest goin'! 'Taint as bad as it used to be, but it's plenty bad enough."

Rossiter was not posted in the matter of municipal street-cleaning, so he did not reply to these observations. They had not walked more than a block when they saw a barber's striped pole, and entered a little shop where a dapper young man, with elaborately brushed hair and a not over-clean white duck jacket, was making change for a customer whom he had been shaving.

"Hullo, Joe!" said this individual, "what are you up to?"

"Oh, the mill's shut down for a few weeks, an' I'm off hop-pickin' with the family," answered Becraft. "Friend of mine, here," he continued, indicating Rossiter, "wants you to fix him up."

The barber's attention was for the first time directed to the companion of the Becraft brothers.

"Say——" he began.

"No Jollyin', now," interrupted Joe. "He took an oath a while ago that he wouldn't get a shave or hair cut till you cleaned your streets properly, but he's backed out."

The barber exploded in a guffaw.

"Lucky for him he has," he answered, "unless he means to hire out to Forepaugh or Buffalo Bill as the wild man of Borneo."

While Rossiter's locks were being trimmed and his beard removed, Joe Becraft and his tonsorial friend kept their tongues continually wagging. Their conversation had chiefly to do with the town of their nativity and a certain portion of its inhabitants, and Rossiter listened with not a little inward amusement, for each young man had, in his way, a sense of broad humor that flashed out in their comments upon people. Finally the barber's task was accomplished, and he removed the soiled apron from Rossiter's neck with a flourish and a——

"There you are, sir!"

"Gosh!" Joe Becraft exclaimed, "I wouldn't believe you were the same fellow."

The change in the vagabond's appearance was indeed great. His rather large, clear-cut features showed to an advantage without beard or mustache, and though the lines of his chin indicated a lack of decision, one studying his face for the first time would have said that its possessor was endowed with a strong individuality. His deep brown eyes were laughing and grave by turns. The discontent and bitterness which showed in the expression of his mouth were not to be seen habitually. Dissipation had left no mark upon his countenance, for although at times Rossiter had imbibed freely, he was very far from being a drunkard; indeed, he had no special taste for liquor, and had frequently resorted to it not so much because he craved it as because it took him out of himself.

Becraft produced some silver and paid his townsfellow.

"Its my treat to-day," he explained.

They now retraced their steps to Keneseo street, and followed this thoroughfare until they came to the elaborate lift-bridge spanning the Ontario canal. From time to time Becraft regarded his new friend speculatively.

"Say," he at length broke out, as the three paused and leaned over the railing, idly scanning a steam packet that was moored below, "you've been used to a different sort of life, haven't you?"

Rossiter did not reply at once.

"Yes," he said finally.

"Had an education, an' all that?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. You don't talk like—well, like most of the people I know."

"I'm not aware of any difference."

"Oh, yes, you are. That is, you would be if you'd stop to think about it."

"I got through thinking some time ago, at least I so imagined until lately."

"You know, an education," said Becraft, not heeding Rossiter's last remark, "is something I'm always wishin' I had. It's a great thing."

"I've certainly not done very much with mine," replied the wanderer.

"How'd it happen?"

"It's hard to say. I don't doubt another—you, for instance, would have profited by it, but as for me—" He ended with an expressive shrug of his shoulders.

They continued to look at the steam-packet for several minutes longer, and then resumed their walk towards the Cottage hotel.

"Don't b'lieve we'd better say anythin' about my swimmin' experience to Ma, Jim," observed Joe Becraft, as they left the main street for the narrower thoroughfare where the hotel they sought was situated. "Like as not she'd have a blue fit."

"Bet she would," replied Jim.

"She's pretty nervous about my health sometimes," Joe explained. "You see, father died o' consumption."

"Why should you say anything to her about it?" inquired Rossiter. "Certainly, so far as I am aware, there's not the slightest reason for your doing so."

"Oh, but I want her to know some day what you did for me. I'll tell her about it up in the hop-yard. She won't take on so there. I mean, she won't give it to me quite so strong about bein' careless, an' all that."

HE MADE THE DESIRED ALTERATIONS.

"Have it as you will," said Rossiter, "but I should be rather pleased if you made no mention of it whatever."

"I'm goin' to introduce you," said Joe, "as a friend who's done me a good turn. That'll explain our fetchin' you along."

Rossiter now descried in the distance the staring letters—"Cottage Hotel"—above a large and rambling wooden building, so he intimated that before he met the mother and sister of his companions he would like to make a slight change in his apparel.

"I've got another shirt in here," he said, displaying his bundle, "that looks more presentable than this one I'm wearing."

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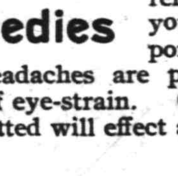
Free Examination  -All Glasses Guaranteed.

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DEATH IN TIDAL WAVE

A Thousand Lives Lost In the Society Islands.

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Huge Wall of Water Caused by Hurricane Swept Over Eighty Islands—The French Government Takes Measures For Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the south sea islands last month has just reached here by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On Jan. 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society islands and the Puamoto group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equaled in a land of dreaded storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its strength between Jan. 14 and 16. From the meager news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 26 by the schooner Eimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokan, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makokan and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French governor at Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts and dispatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships can arrive. As far as known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett of Oakland, T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman who committed suicide from fright.

As the islands were barely twenty feet above sea level and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the cocoanut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the cocoanut roots gave way, and then they, too, were swept out into the sea.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the cocoanut trees. The Eimeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shore because of the violence of the ocean swells which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances.

One of the many acts of heroism reported is that of a woman who climbed one of the tall cocoanut trees and lashed her babe to the branches, hanging to the body of the tree beneath the little child as best she could. There they remained for ten hours, suffering great torture until finally rescued. Thousands of tons of copra and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at $1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

Wants His Monument Sold.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Michael Davitt last August unveiled a memorial erected by Armagh Nationalists to Hugh Carberry, an Armagh man killed while fighting with the Boer Irish brigade at Modersprult. Letters have now been received in Armagh from Pretoria stating that Carberry is alive and desires the memorial to be sold and the money realized to be forwarded to him, as he is badly in need of it.

Freight Congestion Relieved.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad state that the freight embargo which has existed for several weeks has been lifted and that there is no congestion of freight at any point on the line. Freight is now being accepted from all connections. While there is a great deal of freight being handled, there is little or no delay in its delivery.

Earth Trembles In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at about 6:45 last night. The vibrations caused windows to rattle, but no damage was done.

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ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$10,996,953 27
Real Estate,	11,863,588 51
R. R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value),	18,621,442 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value),	5,737,301 95
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value),	109,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office,	4,916,069 51
Interest and Rents, due and accrued,	384,521 34
Loans on Collateral Securities	4,736,750 00
Loans on Policies,	1,066,916 83
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	1,812,795 96
Total,	$60,245,339 87

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies,	$49,800,630 00
All other Liabilities,	923,304 54
Surplus to Policy-holders,	9,521,405 33
Total,	$60,245,339.87

LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR during 1902, including Ordinary Insurance ($87,000,000) over - - } **272** MILLIONS
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INCOME, during 1902, over - - - - **33** MILLIONS
PAID POLICY-HOLDERS, during 1902, over - - - **9** MILLIONS
SURPLUS, over - - - - - **9** MILLIONS
POLICIES IN FORCE, nearly - - - - **5** MILLIONS
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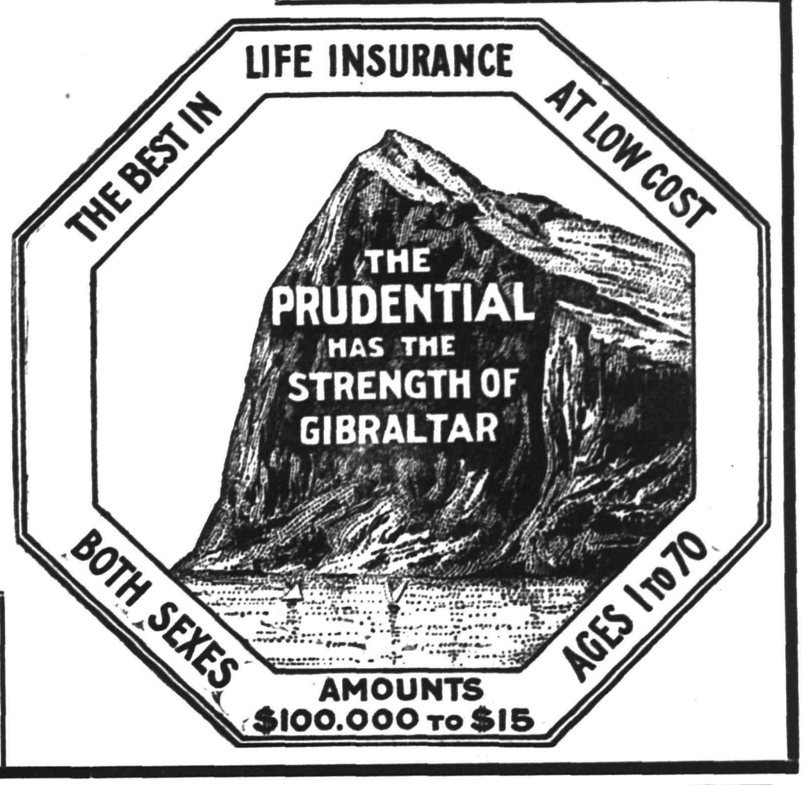

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the local team and the one from New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. The game will be called at 8:15. Those who have tickets from the game that was postponed, will be admitted to this game.

A match game of basket ball will be played at the local Y. M. C. A. between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the team from New Brunswick. The visiting team is known as the Triangle Athletic Club and will play in place of the team which was to have played at the Y. M. C. A. here on Jan. 12. Those holding tickets for the last game will be admitted with these tickets at tonight's game. The play will start at 8:15.

The playing off of a tie game between the Mohawks and the Rough Riders at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday marked the closing of the boys' basket ball league games. The result was a victory for the Mohawks who won by two points, the score being 8 to 6. The Mohawks are now the champions of the gymnasium. The players are as follows: Rough Riders—Bently, Gavett, VanArsdale, Steiner, Colwell and Lambert. Mohawks—Manning, Freeman, Douglas, Ward and Fisher. A social time will be enjoyed by the members of the four teams who took part in the games in the near future.

GOLF.

Play for the midwinter trophy at the Park Golf club was continued at the club links, Saturday afternoon. The trophy was held by Senator Charles A. Reed. The first challenger was Charles B. Morse but he could not be present and was obliged to default. The next challenger was Samuel Townsend who played and was defeated after a close competition. The match Saturday will be between Senator Reed, holder, and William R. Faber, challenger.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling game scheduled for Friday evening between the Park Club and the Y. M. C. A. teams on the alleys of the latter, was not rolled owing to a misunderstanding. The Parks were unable to keep the engagement and arrangements will probably be made to roll the game next week.

AT THE TRAPS.

The North Branch Gun Club will hold a large shoot, Thursday, and it is expected that several local crack shots will take part.

A bright little girl, who arrived this morning, is now the center of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, of Grove street.

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MAYOR TALKS ON PARKS

GIVES HIS IDEAS MORE IN FULL ON THAT SUBJECT.

Believes That Plainfield Should Have Several Public Parks and Lakes.

Provided no serious obstacles arise during the coming year it is not too much to expect that Plainfield will have at least one city park and possibly a lake. Since Mayor O. L. Jenkins has announced himself in favor of parks and lakes for the city, places where both young and old can go and enjoy themselves during the summer time, and members of the Common Council are known to favor the scheme, steps will undoubtedly be taken during the year to bring about these improvements for Plainfield.

A few evenings ago a reporter for The Daily Press met His Honor and endeavored to learn something of his ideas on the subject of lakes and parks. The Mayor declined to specifically state where he had selected spots for proposed lakes and parks, for he felt that it might have a tendency to jump the price of property. He does not favor one lake and one park, but says that the city should have two or three situated at convenient points where they can be of the most benefit to the people. He suggested that one desirable place would be in the vicinity of Randolph road and Park avenue, another in the West End of the city and still a third in the East End. His Honor believes that now is the time to make provisions for these improvements while land can be bought cheaply.

The Mayor also favors the plan of making the parks and lakes large enough to be of some good. He would have small boats and electric launches on the lakes and in the parks he would have flower gardens, a band stand where concerts could be given and other attractions. He would have them so situated that they would be easy of access by trolley.

When asked about the probable cost of such improvements, Mayor Jenkins declined to quote any figures. He says that he has not investigated that part of the scheme sufficiently to give figures, but he believes that Plainfield is abundantly able to make these improvements which are sure to be of lasting benefit. In explaining his failure to attend a recent meeting of the Board of Trade and explain his ideas about parks and lakes, the Mayor said that he was given only a few hours' notice and he was not prepared to go to the meeting and quote facts and figures, such as the members of the Board of Trade wanted.

His Honor favors the plans of G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, as regards these improvements, and has an idea that they would be practicable to Plainfield's needs.

Uribe-Uribe Took His Life.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which has just arrived here from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on Jan. 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general Uribe-Uribe. General Uribe-Uribe published a letter Dec. 12 advising Colombia to await the falling in of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which would leave the Colombian government a free hand in the matter of the canal. The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Blizzard In Northern New York.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A blizzard prevailed here yesterday, starting early in the morning with a hailstorm. Trains were more or less delayed, especially through trains from the west. A dispatch from Malone says that a heavy snowstorm from the northeast continued all day throughout northern New York. About eight inches has fallen. The storm was general throughout central and northern New York.

New Serum Cures Bubonic Plague.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 9.—There were two deaths from the plague yesterday. Very satisfactory results are being attained by the use of yersin serum. Most of the patients to whom it is given begin to recover immediately. Nearly all of the hotels and boarding houses are closed, the owners fearing in case the plague breaks out in them the buildings will be burned.

Wrecked by a Broken Truck.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A broken truck caused a bad freight wreck on the Mohawk and Malone division of the New York Central railroad at Childwold, in the Adirondacks. Eight cars were derailed and their contents scattered, but no one was hurt. Trains were delayed several hours.

The Pretender's Capture Confirmed.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Imparcial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

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1 lb Chocolate Creams 15c
1 lb French Mixed 12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish 12c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey 12c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly 15c

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3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon 25c
2 Cans Baked Beans 20c
2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins 24c
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2 lbs Evap. Apricots, 25c
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3 lb box Prunes, 20c
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—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening when the first degree will be worked upon two candidates.

Double Celebration.

There will be no session of the North Plainfield High School Thursday, it being a legal holiday. Patriotic exercises, which are usually held on the Friday before each holiday, will not be held until the week following when on Friday, Feb. 20, exercises will be held in honor of Washington's and Lidcoln's Birthdays. The programme being arranged will be an elaborate one.

—Press want ads pay.

—The Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. R. V. Kenney, of Somerset street, Friday evening.

Fanwood Health Ordinance.

In today's issue of The Daily Press may be found the full text of the sanitary ordinance recently enacted by the Board of Health of Fanwood township.

Election Tonight.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held this evening at their regular meeting place, when the postponed election of officers will take place.

Miss Sadie R. Hartpence, of Millstone, is visiting at the home of friends on Mercer avenue.

—William Morrison, of Mountain avenue, has broken ground on Mariners avenue for a new house.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:29 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:29 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain. Ther. 38.

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THE HEARING ON REPEALERS

Many From City and Borough Go to Oppose Passage on These Bills.

"ANTIS" REPRESENTED

Strong Sentiment Against Repeal of Annexation and Consolidation Measures, As Was Shown by the Crowd That Left for Trenton This Afternoon.

By special arrangement the Philadelphia express, leaving New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon, stopped here at 1:38 to pick up the delegation bound for the hearing before the Senate committee on the revision of laws. Many citizens of borough and city will appear before the Senate committee this afternoon to protest against the repealers to the annexation and consolidation acts. Of those that depart from Plainfield this afternoon the vast majority were those that desired to see the repealers killed. There was a small representation of the faction which opposes Greater Plainfield. Somerville also sent a few to the scene to use their influence to pass the repealers.

Represented in the delegations were the North Plainfield Home Association, whose personnel is confined to antis, and the North Plainfield Union Association consisting of those in favor of annexation. The latter is headed by Mayor N. B. Smalley, Former W. L. Saunders and many other prominent borough citizens. Owing to illness, Dr. J. H. Cooley and A. V. D. Honeyman were unable to attend but it is expected Charles W. McCutchen and W. W. Howland will be on hand.

The Plainfield Common Council will be spoken for by President James F. Buckle, who has many arguments in readiness to tell why he believes Plainfield and North Plainfield should settle their differences without interference.

Noticeable in the crowd also was James E. Martine, who with President L. B. Woolston will appear in behalf of the local Board of Trade. Known throughout the country for his "silver tongued" oratory it is safe to assume that he will outdo himself on this occasion.

NEW RULES.

Adopted by the Jersey Central and Reading Systems to Become Operative March 1.

As a result of the recent wreck at Westfield when so many of Plainfield's citizens lost their lives a meeting of the officials of the New Jersey Central Railroad was held at Philadelphia Sunday. At the meeting it was decided to introduce new rules governing the operation of trains on their lines. Vice President W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, presided at the meeting.

The new rules conform with the latest rules promulgated as the best and safest standard by the American Railway Association. A complete book of rules, the very latest and most improved, will become effective on March 1, on the entire Reading-Jersey Central system.

After New Members.

The Woodmen of the World, an organization which has a flourishing lodge in this city, has been making special efforts of late to secure new members. A. C. Carvin, State manager of the movement, has been in this city for some time recruiting new members. A meeting will be held shortly, when twelve new members will be initiated into the order.

Rev. Arthur Crane in Town.

Rev. Arthur Crane, who drafted the resolutions signed by the passengers on the St. Louis, when that vessel was so long overdue, in which the passengers protested about being sent to a sea in a boat which was alleged to be unseaworthy, was in this city, Sunday, and was the guest of his son, J. Henry Crane, of East Fifth street.

Reception to Seniors.

Preparations are now well under way for the reception which will be tendered the seniors of the North Plainfield High School by the junior class Friday evening. A pleasing programme is being arranged by the juniors and will consist of a short musical entertainment and later dancing will be enjoyed.

BORNE BY HIS COMRADES

GARRETT EICK LAID TO REST AT EAST MILLSTONE CEMETERY.

Service Held at East Third Street Home This Morning—The G. A. R. Service.

The funeral services of the late Garrett Eick were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the late home on East Third street. There was a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors, including a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of which the deceased was a member.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the services. After reading appropriate Scripture lessons, he made a few remarks concerning the Christian life of the departed. He likened his life to that of Paul the Apostle, who fought a good fight. He said that early in life Mr. Eick had declared his faith and that he had remained firm to the end. He referred to his devotion to his country in times of trouble, by enlisting in the service for the defense of the Union. In conclusion Mr. Schenck spoke words of sympathy for the bereaved family and pointed them to the Heavenly Father who alone can comfort.

Following Mr. Schenck's remarks and an earnest prayer, members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., conducted their ritualistic funeral service. There were a number of floral tributes, including a pillow from the G. A. R., a tribute from the Woman's Relief Corps, a wreath of galax leaves and several bunches of flowers.

At noon the remains were taken to East Millstone, where in the Reformed church another service will be held. The interment will be in the cemetery at East Millstone. The pall bearers, members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., were Commander H. C. Smith, Augustus Runyon, James B. Clarkson, Abram King, Albert Perry and Louis Willet.

THE 'PLAINS POLITICAL POT

IS BEGINNING TO BOIL AND THE LEADERS ARE ACTIVE.

The Republicans Hold Balance of Power, But Internal Strife Prevents Any Accomplishment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 10—The annual township election, only a few weeks off, is already beginning to stir up the leaders in both parties and candidates for the offices to be filled at that time are being talked about. One member of the Township Committee, in place of Thomas J. Nichol, is to be elected and an assessor and collector are also to be voted for. All three positions are now held by Democrats, although the township is a Republican stronghold, the ticket usually going from 40 to 45 majority. However, factional fights have made it impossible to elect Republican office-holders.

Thomas J. Nichol, the retiring member of the committee, will no doubt receive a re-nomination from his party and there is hardly any doubt but what he will be re-elected, as he is one of the most popular men in the township and is sure to draw from the Republican ranks. He has served the township faithfully for a number of years and the Republicans seem to recognize his worth.

Charles French, the present assessor, and John L. Darby, the collector, can no doubt be renominated by their party if they so desire and it is believed that the Republicans will have to put up strong candidates to defeat either one as they have been before the people in various offices for a number of years. At present all seems to be harmony in the Republican ranks, but the yearly primary usually stirs up a factional fight which is carried to the polls and the Democratic candidates as a rule walk in as a result of the fight.

ILL BUT AN HOUR.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Marguerite Koechlein at Martinsville.

Mrs. Marguerite Koechlein, aged fifty-five years, died suddenly at her home in Martinsville, last evening. She was ill about one hour with heart trouble. Mrs. Koechlein had lived at Martinsville a number of years and was well known. She leaves three daughters. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Springdale M. E church and the interment will be in the church cemetery at that place.

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BASKET BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Games in League Will be Played Every Monday and Friday Evening.

TEAMS IN READINESS

FRANK M'TAGUE, OF NEWARK ADVERTISER, WILL ACT AS REFEREE.

List of Players Will be Filed at a Meeting of Executive Committee Tomorrow Evening—The First Game Friday Evening.

All is now in readiness for the opening game of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League at the Hope Y. M. A. gymnasium Friday evening, when the Hope boys will meet the five from the I. C. T. Club. Although the two teams have met twice recently, the I. C. T. aggregation has been showing improvement at each game and this first league meeting promises to be still closer.

Another meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held at The Daily Press office tomorrow evening when the clubs will present their lists of players for final approval. Both Hope and Y. M. C. A. have filed their lists but recent happenings have made a few changes necessary.

A rule has been made that the referee and umpires at every game shall be from out-of-town in order that there shall be no question as to their impartiality. Frank McTague, of the Newark Daily Advertiser, who is considered one of the most competent officials in Newark, will act as referee and will bring with him two umpires from Newark teams, men who are constantly officiating in games in that city.

The schedule was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee, held last Wednesday evening, but its publication was delayed in order that all teams might make sure that there was no conflict of dates. It is now announced as follows:

Friday, February 13, I. C. T. Club at Hope Y. M. A.

Monday, February 16, Reform Club at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, February 20, Y. M. C. A. at I. C. T. Club.

Monday, February 23, Hope Y. M. A. at Reform Club.

Friday, February 27, Reform Club at I. C. T. Club.

Monday, March 2, Hope Y. M. A. at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, March 6, Hope Y. M. A. at I. C. T. Club.

Monday, March 9, Y. M. C. A. at Reform Club.

Friday, March 13, I. C. T. Club at Y. M. C. A.

Monday, March 16, Reform Club at Hope Y. M. A.

Friday, March 20, I. C. T. Club at Reform Club.

Monday, March 23, Y. M. C. A. at Hope Y. M. A.

I. C. T.'S "COLOR" DANCE.

Popular Club's Anniversary Reception Takes Place This Evening.

The first of the I. C. T. Club's "color" dances will be held this evening in celebration of the popular organization's first anniversary. Red will predominate and it is expected a very pretty picture will be presented. The young women will wear red dresses and the ordinary evening dress of the young men will be covered by a red imitation student gown. The committee requests that invitations be presented, otherwise admittance will be refused.

Concert at Perth Amboy.

The Terpsean Glee Club and Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, reciter, of this city, gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Simpson M. E. church, of Perth Amboy, last evening. A large crowd was well pleased with the programme given. A party of young people from this city accompanied the quartette.

Crescent Division to Install.

At its regular meeting this evening Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will install officers. Owing to the death of one of its members a short time ago the usual banquet and entertainment will be dispensed with. Delegations from neighboring companies will be in attendance.

Albany Pastor to Preach.

The services at the First Baptist church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Clarence Gallup, of Albany, who recently resigned his pastorate in that city. Mr. Gallup is considered a very forceful speaker.

ON THE STREET?

A Question Raised in Court as to Where Isaiah Coriell Made His Will.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 10—The celebrated Isaiah Coriell will case occupied the attention of Judge Schenck in the Orphans' Court here yesterday. A great amount of testimony was taken. All of the witnesses of the proponents swore that the will was executed in the officers of J. T. Vail at Plainfield, while the caveators produced witnesses who declared that the old man made the will on the street because, he declared, he was too old and feeble to go from his wagon into the office. The case was then adjourned until Feb. 20.

Coriell was an eccentric resident of Warren township and when he died he left all his property to his nieces and nephews living at that time. This cut out all his grand nieces and nephews and they filed a caveat against the will.

The estate is a valuable one, but there are many heirs. The legal array is probably the greatest ever seen in one case here.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM VICTORIOUS

DEFEATED NEW BRUNSWICK BASKET BALL FIVE IN SPIRITED GAME.

Score Was 17 to 5—The Members of Both Teams Afterward Enjoyed a Social Hour.

The basket ball game between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the Triangle Athletic Club, of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., played in this city, last evening, was spirited throughout. The home team won the contest by a score of 17 to 5, two twenty minute halves being played. At times the game was very exciting and although the visiting team has not had the practice of its opponents, a most creditable showing was made. The home team held its opponents down very close all the way through the game and several times when it looked as though they would score, clever play prevented.

In the first half, Plainfield threw four goals from the field and one from foul, making a total of nine points. In that same half New Brunswick threw one goal from the field and one from foul, making a total of three points. In the last half Plainfield threw two goals from the field and four from fouls, making eight points and a total of seventeen points. New Brunswick did not do so well in this half. The team threw two goals only, making two points with a total of five points.

It is likely that two more games will be arranged with this team from New Brunswick to be played in March. One contest will be at the local Y. M. C. A. and the other in the New Brunswick association building.

After the game last evening refreshments were served to the two teams and a social time was enjoyed.

The line-up is as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		T. A. C
Denton	R. F	Ewing
Hand	L. F	Myers
Cahoone	C	Buckalew
Scull	R. G	Harper
Heincke	L. G	Gowen

Referees—H. Boardman and C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—Robert Meeker, H. Boardman and C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—John H. Doane.

How to Study the Bible.

William D. Murray, who led the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, spoke on the subject of "How to Study the Bible." Mr. Murray told in his own interesting manner how he studied the Bible and he made many helpful suggestions to those present. Throughout his entire talk Mr. Murray held the closest attention of all and it is earnestly hoped that there will be another opportunity to hear him in the near future.

Position At Museum.

Waldron DeWitt Miller, son of Major and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, of East Seventh street, has just secured a very fine position in the Museum of Natural History, New York. His duties are those of classifying and as Mr. Miller has an especial fondness for the study of birds his position is a most pleasant and profitable one for him.

Address and Tea.

The Home Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church and listen to an address by Mrs. Gildersleeve, of Westfield. Tea will be served after the meeting.

—Telephone service in store cheap enough for anyone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Franco-American soups are easily prepared for serving. A new lot has just been received by Neuman Bros.

INITIAL ATTENDANCE INDICATES SUCCESS

For Fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Saengerbund Hall.

SEVERAL ATTRACTIONS

BUT SUHR'S ORCHESTRA AND DANCING REMAINS A FEATURE.

Company K. Entertained Last Evening and Tomorrow Night I. C. T. Club Will Attend in a Body—The Various Committees.

With a large attendance and every indication of a very successful week's run, the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., opened last night in Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street. The place was resplendant with gay bunting which adorns the booths lining one side of the room while on the stage Suhr's Imperial orchestra discoursed dance music from behind a screen of potted palms and plants, giving to the whole a very pleasing appearance.

Those who have charge of the various booths are: Candy, Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff, Mrs. George A. Ballentyne; china booth, Miss Margaret Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Manchester; fancy table, Mrs. J. V. Beekman, Miss Charlotte Clark, Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. George VanCamp; and the refreshments booth, Marion Brokaw, Samuel Terry, J. H. Adams, Frank Milligan and Garret Shepherd. The bowling is in charge of Frank Quass.

The Council entertained last night the members of Company K and tomorrow night the I. C. T. will be their guests. Friday evening the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will attend the fair in a body. On Saturday night the fair will come to a close when the main feature will be a dance.

The Council is two years old and this is the second fair it has held. Last year the fair was a great success but the committee which has the present one in charge intend to break the record made at that time. The number present last night spoke well for the attendance for the rest of the week.

The committee which has the arrangements in charge comprises J. V. Beekman, chairman; A. G. Adams, secretary; Edward C. Searing, treasurer; H. A. Adams and R. M. Clark. This committee is assisted by the following floor committee: Clifford Compton, chairman; Frazee Putnam and Isaac Wyckoff.

SCHEPFLIN TO CONTINUE.

Will Go Into Clothing Business for Himself in a Few Days.

C. Schepflin, who was the president of the Schepflin Clothing Manufacturing Company, which has just been sold out to a New York firm and will continue under the name of the Globe Manufactuing Company, announces that he will start in business for himself in the course of ten days. He will occupy the loft of the Baldwin building and the second and third floors of the Schepflin building. He expects to install all new machinery.

Afternoon at Whist.

Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of 119 Richmond street, entertained a few friends at her home yesterday afternoon. Whist was the feature, there being four tables. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Herbert Taylor, while Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle was presented with second honors. The consolation honors were presented to Miss Coward. After the play there was a social time and refreshments were served.

Illustrated Lecture.

F. H. Grant, who recently visited the Presbyterian mission fields in the far east in company with Robert E. Speer, will give an illustrated lecture in the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be for the benefit of the Boys' Mission Band.

Song Recital.

A song recital will be given by Louis F. Haslanger, baritone, assisted by Miss Florence Wolfert, violinist, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, February 17, at 8:15 o'clock.

Discussion of Korea.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held in the parlors of the church this afternoon. The subject will be "Korea."

ACTIVITY IN THE GUN CLUB

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR BY INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB.

Another Shoot on Lincoln's Birthday—To Hold Ball May 4—The Officers.

Business of importance was brought up at the monthly meeting of the Independent Gun Club last night when the club met at its rooms in the Arlington Hotel. The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, Henry Haurand; first lieutenant, William Krauser; second lieutenant, Fred Endress; corresponding secretary, Matthias Menzenbach; financial secretary, Louis VanDyke; treasurer, Adolph Bohren. Mr. Menzenbach was elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the fifth time.

The officers for the shooting contests are as follows: First shooting master of rifles, Christopher Steckle; second of rifles, John Lloyd; first shooting master of traps, Louis VanDyke; second master of traps, Dennis Gavin.

Lincoln's birthday the classified shooters of the club will finish their scores at the Myrtle avenue grounds. It was arranged that on Washington's birthday a shoot contest will be held for special prizes. Sweepsteak matches will be arranged on the grounds and other features of the shoot will be arranged.

May 4, the gun club expects to hold a ball in Saengerbund Hall and the committee which has been appointed to arrange the affair is making every effort to make the affair a great success.

A committee was appointed last night to see to the refurnishing of the club's rooms in the Arlington Hotel and it is probable that they will report at the next meeting of the club. The committee: William Krauser, Christopher Steckle, John Lloyd, Joseph Blatz and Dennis Gavin.

THE CHILDREN IN A BLAZE

PLAYED WITH MATCHES AND THE RESULTS WERE SERIOUS.

Brisk Blaze on Elm Place This Morning Which Resulted in $300 Damage.

Children and matches formed a combination that started a bad fire in the Bird Row on Elm place, shortly before noon today. The flames spread so quickly that one of the former narrowly escaped being seriously burned if not losing its life. Damage was caused to the extent of $300 but it would have been much more but for excellent work on the part of the department.

The conflagration started in the east apartment occupied by Mrs. John Naylor. She was calling on neighbors at the time leaving her two children alone. When out but a short time she was recalled by screams and rushing back, found the parlor and kitchen in flames. The children were found groping about and the smallest was almost overcome by smoke.

Two lines of hose were laid but the blaze was extinguished entirely by the chemical stream. Of the damage $250 was on the building and $50 on furniture, the latter uninsured.

Mrs. Miller's Second Tea.

At the second tea given by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and her daughter, Miss Miller, at their home on Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon, they were assisted in receiving and entertaining the large number of guests by Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. James DeGraff, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Howard W. Beebe and Mrs. Samuel Kimball. Their aids in the library and dining room were the Misses Huntington, Fleming, Lapsley, Goddard and Anne Miller, of East Seventh street.

Drive to Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. F. Gaston, wife of Dr. W. F. Gaston, of West Front street, and daughter, Dorothy, left this morning on an extended carriage trip from this city to Philadelphia. They will be gone the rest of the week and are expected home about the first of next week. They left here in the phaeton and they expect to complete the trip in that vehicle.

Fined Him $5.

Before Recorder Doud, in the borough court last evening, Jacob Walker was arraigned charged with disorderly conduct. The recorder fined the man $5 and he was released.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Home and office in touch. Telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

FAIR HEIRS ADMIT THEY'LL FIGHT AGAIN

A New Campaign Started to Get Larger Share of the Fair Fortune.

COMPLAINT WAS FILED

ASSERT THEY HAVE WITNESSES TO PROVE MRS. FAIR LIVED LONGEST.

Are Now Trying to Set Aside the Agreement Signed by Mrs. Hannah Nelson and Her Children in Settlement of the Estate.

Although denying the truth of the matter, yesterday, for reasons best known to themselves, the Fair heirs in this vicinity have admitted that a complaint was filed in the Supreme Court, of New York, to set aside the agreement by which Hannah E. Nelson and her six children accepted $185,000 rather than try to get a larger share in the estate of Mrs. Caroline D. Fair, who with her husband, Charles L. Fair was killed in an automobile accident in France, last summer. Mrs. Nelson is the mother of Mrs. Fair and lives with her son, A. G. Nelson at New Market. At present she is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Verona.

The plaintiffs assert that new evidence has been secured whereby it can be proven that Mrs. Fair survived her husband by twenty minutes, that she thus inherited under his will and that Mrs. Nelson was the rightful heir to the estates of her daughter, as the latter died intestate. They also allege that facts in the case were misrepresented to them by the defendants, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, through agents, from the start and that Mrs. Nelson was cajoled into signing her release.

Chandler & Beekman, of New York, are the plaintiffs' lawyers, and most of the evidence to be submitted was gleaned by the junior member of the firm who was in Paris at the time of the accident. It is declared he has the affidavits of nine people who can testify to Mrs. Fair living the longest.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Held From Her Late Residence on East Second Street, Sunday.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eleanor S. Robinson were held Sunday afternoon from the home on East Second street. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, where the deceased was a member, conducted the services. A trio consisting of Mrs. Charlotte Ross, Morris C. VanArsdale and E. E. Runyon, sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Among the very pretty floral tributes was one from the Ladies' Association of the Congregational church and one from the Christian Endeavor Society. There was also a beautiful wreath from the children.

The interment took place in Hillside cemetery, the pall-bearers being Geo. S. Raynolds, Henry C. Nomer, Harry Webster, Morris C. VanArsdale, J. A. Powlison and Charles Steiner.

DRUM CORPS MEETING.

Held Last Evening and Various Matters of Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps was held last evening in its rooms over the Central Theatre when routine business was transacted. An invitation was accepted by the corps to attend the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Saengerbund Hall, Friday evening of this week.

After the business meeting the dance committee held a meeting when further arrangements were completed for the dance which will be given in Saengerbund Hall, March 6. The committee comprises: S. C. Terry, H. G. Adams, J. H. Adams, J. V. Beekman and F. L. Manchester.

Harry B. Kitchell Transferred.

Harry B. Kitchell, who has been wire chief of the local telephone exchange for several years past, has been transferred to Newark. He will be greatly missed especially by the members of Company K of which he is a lieutenant. James Gannon has been appointed to succeed him.

New Uniforms Received.

The uniforms for the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, which were recently ordered, arrived in this city yesterday. They are very natty and when the members hold their annual ball, which they contemplate doing soon, they will appear in them for the first time.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ryno, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has been entertaining company from New York.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited Unique Lodge, Ancient Order United Workman, of Jersey City, last evening.

Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue, who has been quite ill with the grip, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murphy, of West Seventh street, expect to sail for Cuba this week. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Robert G. Jeffery, of New York, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haffner, of Grove street.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, is recovering from an attack of the grip. She was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Miss Madeline Reed, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Fanny Casenove, of Pearl street, one of the injured wreck victims, is still detained to her home under the care of Dr. Zeglio. It will probably be some time before she will be able to leave her home.

George Dufford, of Somerset place, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital during the past four weeks under treatment for a severe attack of hernia, was able to return to his position at the Safe Works, yesterday for the first.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church, will hold a social in Vincent chapel Thursday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening and confer the entered apprentice degree on two candidates.

—A very handsome sign has just been placed in front of Joseph Sattels' piano warerooms on North avenue. It is very attractive and is frequently commented upon.

—Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, will entertain the members of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, tomorrow, when an all-day meeting will be held.

—The regular meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be "China."

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday afternoon at the usual hour. A full attendance is requested.

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HORSE MAY COME FREE.

House Ways and Means Committee Favors Edna Wallace Hopper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Edna Wallace Hopper can bring her race horse into the United States without paying any duty on it.

This race horse caused the solemn committee on ways and means of the house a whole lot of trouble yesterday. It made the eighteen statesmen comprising the committee get out of bed early to attend a committee meeting at 10 o'clock.

The committee at once went into executive session, and the question of making Chester, Pa., a subport of entry and everything else was dropped while the committee considered the case of Miss Hopper's race horse.

Her petition stated that she wanted to use the horse for breeding purposes, that he was of the bluest horse blood of England and would prove a great addition to the horse family of the United States.

After the case had been properly explained each committeeman voted to let the horse into the country without the payment of duty. Miss Hopper's press agent did not attend the committee meeting.

Moran Signs With Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Charles Moran, the crack shortstop of the Georgetown college team, has signed with the Washington Baseball club. President Postal of the Washington Baseball club admits that offers have been made to him for the purchase of his controlling interest in the Washington Baseball club. These offers came from local people, who believe it better that home capital owned the Washington club. Mr. Postal said he agreed with this view and that his interest can be had if a proper price is paid.

Dixon and Ware Fight a Draw.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—George Dixon, the American colored pugilist, fought a twenty round draw with Harry Ware of London at Northampton last night. The stake was $1,500, and a crowd of 3,000 witnessed the contest. Ware seemed to be the cleverer of the two at the start and scored freely until the fourth round, when he suffered terrific punishment about the body. There was heavy fighting until the fourteenth round, and Dixon tired out Ware, but could not himself land a knockout blow.

Lipton Hopes to Launch First.

GLASGOW, Feb. 10.—Conversing with a friend yesterday, Sir Thomas Lipton said he still had hopes of being ahead of the cup defender in the launch of the Shamrock III. He had found it possible to definitely arrange for the launch to take place on March 17. He said he considered the placing of a third leaf to the Shamrock a fitting ceremony for St. Patrick's day.

The Day at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Fine weather prevailed at Ingleside. The track had dried out fairly well, but was deep near the stand. In the mile race Gold Van, a pronounced favorite, was beaten by Leader and Epicure. Jockey Johnny Reiff left for New York en route to Paris.

Sullivan Won In First Round.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—At the National Sporting club last night "Spike" Sullivan of New York gained an easy victory over "Jem" Maloney of London, who was counted out in the first round of what had been arranged to be a fifteen round contest for $1,000.

Favorites Won Three Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Favorites won three of the six races on yesterday's card, Arachne, Harry New and Chickadee being successful. Weather clear; track slow.

American Curlers Beaten.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 10.—The big event at the hospiel was the match between the Canadian and American rinks. The Canadians won by a score of 103 to 93.

The Cattle Plague Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Wilson has been notified of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in several herds in Massachusetts in the region just below Boston. Orders have been issued directing strict examinations of all the herds in that section, also that inspectors, after examining an infected herd, shall make a change of clothing and take other thorough precautionary measures before examining another herd.

Ice Racing at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—The ice races yesterday were the best of the meet. The free for all was won by Looking Glass after five mile heats over the half mile track. Four heats of the races were driven in 2:24m.

Barcelona Strike Fails.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 10.—The general strike decided upon by the workmen's associations here has resulted in a failure. The printers and street car conductors have refused to join the movement.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow; fresh northwest winds, shifting to east.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William Fishback, former governor of Arkansas, died at Fort Smith.

Ten of a sleighing party were hurt by a car at Winona, Wis., two fatally.

The rivers of Scotland overflowed, inundating miles of the country and stopping railway traffic.

The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific was wrecked at Greenville Junction, Me. Two were injured, one fatally.

THEATRICAL.

The Whitney Opera Company will present the new military comic opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," for the last times in New York at the New York Theatre this week, ending its engagement there Saturday evening. This production has scored a big success as a clean, bright and refined entertainment, catering to lovers of pure fun and high class music. A special matinee performance will be presented Thursday afternoon, Lincoln's birthday. On Wednesday, Feb. 18, "Johnny" will be followed by the noted colored entertainers, Williams and Walker, and their own company of 100 people, in a new farce called "In Dahomey."

The engagement of "The Silver Slipper" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, is rapidly drawing to a close and after what has been a most successful engagement of sixteen weeks, this delightful musical play has entered upon the last five weeks of its engagement. This most tuneful of musical extravaganzas is as popular as ever and continues crowding the large and commodious Broadway Theatre with fashionable and enthusiastic audiences who never seem to tire listening to the tuneful strains of Leslie Stuarts music. The same well-known players, Sam Bernard, Cyril Scott, Stanley Hawkins, Snitz Edwards, Harry Buroher, Eva Davenport, Eleanor Kent and last but by no means the least, the dainty Edna Wallace-Hopper, are still in the cast and are as popular favorites as ever. This tuneful sister play of the ever popular "Florodora" could undoubtedly remain at the Broadway until the end of the season but for other engagements which John C. Fisher, the owner and manager of "The Silver Slipper," has been unable to cancel. Before leaving the Broadway, however, "The Silver Slipper" will celebrate the 150th performance with handsome and expensive souvenirs.

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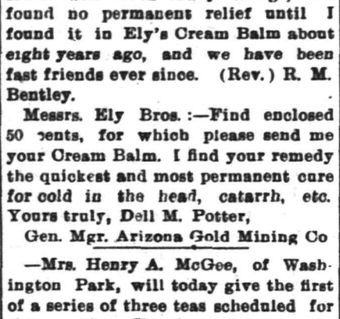

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54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special	75c

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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
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CHICAGO STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Elevator Men and Managers Still at Odds—General Strike Likely.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—No progress has been made in the efforts to bring about a settlement between the striking elevator conductors and the Building Managers' association, and the indications are that a general strike in all the buildings controlled by the association will be ordered. The number of buildings under the jurisdiction of the association is variously estimated at from 68 to 132, and nearly all the principal office buildings in the city are included.

After a three cornered conference between representatives of the strikers' unions, the Building Managers' association and the National Teamsters' union it was announced by Charles L. Fielddack, president of the Elevator Conductors' union, that an adjustment of the trouble was more remote than ever and that a general strike in all the buildings controlled by the association would be called to enforce the demands of the men already out. Mr. Fielddack claims that this step has been forced on the unions, as the managers at the conference refused to arbitrate the difficulty or meet the representatives of the strikers in any compromise that they offered to make.

The call for a general strike will include the elevator conductors, starters, window washers and scrubwomen. It will also include the coal teamsters, as the latter have been ordered by their union to refuse to deliver coal at any buildings where the men are out.

RACE TROUBLES IN MISSOURI.

Whipping of Three Negroes Starts a Serious Disturbance.

FAYETTE, Mo., Feb. 10.—A race war has been started here as the result of the public whipping of three negroes on the courthouse steps Friday night. A committee of the Law and Order league took three negroes from their homes and whipped them publicly for alleged misconduct. Two of them were women. Since then the negroes and white people have been in open enmity, and it is said that twenty-five negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

The recent killing of Harry O'Donnell, a reputable citizen, was charged to negroes and did much to stir up enmity. The whites have threatened to drive the negroes from Fayette and vicinity.

The one negro man who was whipped Friday night made a desperate resistance. It took several men to carry him to the whipping post. He cursed his captors as the lash was applied, which resulted in the whip being wielded only the more vigorously. When the ordeal was ended, the negro was so weak from loss of blood that he was put to bed instead of being driven from town. The women, who were not whipped severely, were taken to the outskirts and told to go.

After the School Book Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A resolution introduced by Assemblyman Hornidge of the Twenty-second district of New York declares that it is a common rumor that the textbooks and supplies used in the public schools of the state, particularly in New York city, are controlled by a trust and that the prices demanded for them are far in excess of what they would be if not so controlled. It directs the speaker to appoint a committee to investigate the methods of the alleged trust and the manner of adopting and purchasing school books by school boards and provides that the committee may subpoena witnesses and expend not exceeding $5,000 and must report to the present session of the legislature.

The Grave Robbery Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The evidence in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with grave robbing, will be finished today and the arguments begun. Dr. Alexander took the witness stand today in his own behalf. The defense is that Dr. Alexander is a man of irreproachable character, that Cantrell is insane and that his testimony cannot be believed for that reason. A general denial is made that Dr. Alexander had any knowledge that the body of Rose Neidlinger or any other body was illegally obtained.

May Bring Smithson's Body Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Information has been received here to the effect that the body of James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, is about to be removed from its grave in Genoa, Italy, to make room for a quarry. A movement has been started here to have the United States government bring the body to this country and give it a permanent resting place in the grounds of the institution which he founded.

New Agricultural Building Assured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has signed the bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture in this city. Plans for the new structure will be drawn at once and work begun immediately on their approval. The building will be erected on the plaza directly in front of the present building.

Admiral Glass Sails Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Glass has received his sailing orders, and the Pacific squadron will get away today. As has been stated, the squadron goes to Amapala, Honduras, where a Central American revolution is now threatening.

Italian Stowaways at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—When the steamer Commonwealth docked after her arrival from Genoa and Naples thirty-seven Italian stowaways were found among the steerage passengers. They will be returned.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Counsel For Miners Present Case to Strike Court.

NO FAVORS; ONLY JUSTICE ASKED

Mr. Lloyd Says Last Summer's Struggle Was the Waterloo of Capitalistic Absolutism In This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission for the next six days, were begun when the miners through Daniel J. McCarthy of Hazleton made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Brumm of Minersville, who made a general argument, and Henry Demarest Lloyd of Chicago, who confined his efforts to the question of recognition of the union and yearly trade agreements.

In the course of his address Mr. Lloyd said:

"The strike of last summer was the Waterloo of capitalistic absolutism in this country. Organized labor never did civilization a greater service than when it whipped this master to a finish and settled, let it be hoped for the third and last time in America, that the only business in which there is one master is slavery, and that in free business there are as many masters as there are parties. These miners offer, they have actually begged, to be allowed to become guarantors of each other in discipline, production, contract.

"We are not asking for favors, but for justice. We acknowledge the superb sense of justice in the American people which gave us this arbitration, this extraordinary effort of industrial justice. We acknowledge it, but we are not grateful for it. We have won the right to this justice, this representation in our bargains, by sacrifice and a struggle which whitened the faces of a whole people and shortened thousands of lives. But we are grateful that we live in an age where justice is not denied to those strong enough to get it. It is something that our civilization has advanced so far as that."

During Mr. Lloyd's argument Chairman Gray interrupted him with this question, "What have you to say regarding the nonunion men who prefer to continue at work through the strike in the exercise of the right that they suppose they have, those who are not strike breakers and do not loaf between times?"

"Of course in doing that," Mr. Lloyd replied, "they are strictly within their legal rights, but to me they seem to violate a moral duty of the highest sanctity, which is that a man must do what he can to help along a necessary struggle for the elevation of his own class and of society at large."

"Are such men protected by the union?"

"The union certainly withdraws no legal protection from them," said Mr. Lloyd. "They are not protected by the union from being visited with that obloquy which properly falls upon a man who will not join in a common effort for the common good. I should class this man precisely with the loyalists in the American Revolution. I characterize the strike as an industrial war, as an incident in a great uprising."

Mr. Lloyd was followed by former Congressman Charles M. Brumm, who occupied the time up to the adjournment at 5:45 p. m.

Woodruff Heads Syracuse House.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Timothy L. Woodruff, late lieutenant governor, was elected this morning to succeed Lyman C. Smith as president of the Smith Premier Typewriter company of Syracuse. The establishment over which Mr. Woodruff will thus have immediate personal control is the second largest industrial enterprise in this city or this section of the state, being ranked only by the Solvay Process company. Governor Woodruff will give his entire time to the affairs of the company to the exclusion of other business, and his advent practically as a Syracuse business man is cordially welcomed here.

Hendricks and Collins Reappointed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Odell has sent to the senate the reappointments of Hon. Francis Hendricks of Syracuse to be state superintendent of insurance for three years at a salary of $7,000 and of Cornelius V. Collins of Troy to be superintendent of prisons for five years at a salary of $6,000. The nominations were confirmed without reference.

Two More Fever Victims Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two deaths from typhoid fever are reported, the victims being C. F. Van Houten, a tailor, and Miss Edna Fulkerson. The authorities are enforcing greater precautions in an attempt to prevent the further spread of the epidemic, and it is hoped that the fever is on the wane. Many Cornell students have left town.

Commander Booth In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, has arrived in this city from Birmingham, Ala. An inspection was made of all the local army posts in the afternoon, after which a banquet was tendered to General Booth. He lectured at the Tabernacle Baptist church at night.

President Opened Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt formally opened the exhibit of the annual convention of the canning and allied industries at Convention hall yesterday. Shortly before 3 tion hall yesterday.

NO PROGRESS MADE

Overreaching Tactics of Germany and Italy.

DEADLOCK ON VENEZUELAN QUESTION

Minister Bowen Has Refused to Sign Protocols—He Contends They Are Insisting on Preferential Treatment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Although Mr. Bowen and the other negotiators are closely guarding the provisions of the several protocols, it is understood that the demands which are known to exist in the German and Italian agreements as they are at present drafted which Mr. Bowen cannot agree to concern an increased payment by Venezuela prior to the handing down of The Hague's decision regarding the allies' contention for preferential consideration in the settlement of their claims. It is reported that Germany asks that she receive in addition to the $27,500 cash that Mr. Bowen has agreed to pay a certain percentage of the customs receipts until the remainder of the $340,000 demanded in the original ultimatum addressed by Germany to President Castro last autumn is paid.

Italy, it is believed, is insisting on a similar demand, though the amount asked for in her ultimatum was over $500,000. Both Germany and Italy suggest that this money be paid in monthly installments out of the customs duties, but even under this arrangement it would require eight months for the payment of the entire sums.

It is the principle, however, to which Mr. Bowen so strenuously objects and which he has informed the German and Italian envoys he cannot subscribe to. Until their protocols are relieved of these objectionable demands Mr. Bowen says that they must remain unsigned. He contends that Germany and Italy are insisting on preferential treatment, a question which they agree in their protocols shall go to The Hague.

It is the firm opinion of both the Italian ambassador and the German minister that the insertion in their protocols of these demands is the result of a serious misunderstanding on the part of their foreign offices of certain phases of the negotiations which were supposed to be settled. They are using every effort to have this misunderstanding cleared up and have informed Mr. Bowen they hope to submit their conventions to him in a few days.

Mr. Bowen has made it plain to the allies' representatives that he is willing to consider any reasonable requests they may advance, but that he will not yield to the extent of signing the present German and Italian protocols. Published reports that Germany included in her protocol a demand for an apology from President Castro or his resignation is news to Mr. Bowen and of course would not be considered.

TO PUNISH REBELS.

Government Force Leaves Caracas. Castro Is Now Master.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 10.—A force of 2,000 men, with fifty horses and two guns, under the command of minister of war General Ferrer, left Caracas yesterday morning in the direction of the seaport Higuerote, fifty-five miles east of Caracas.

The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1,500 revolutionists under General Monagas, who are reported to be too feeble to attack the government but strong enough to devastate the district around Rio Chico, province of Miranda, sixty miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and pillage the town.

Even ardent revolutionists recognize that President Castro is master of the situation.

No Plague In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Regardless of all the controversies that have existed as to whether there were cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco it is agreed by all the medical men that there is none of the disease here now and that all the danger, if any ever existed, has long been passed. Every vessel now clearing from this port is given a clean bill of health, showing that there has not even been a suspicion of the plague here for at least sixty days. In this the local health board agrees with the federal quarantine officers.

Use to Be Made of Phipps' Gift.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10.—The gift of $10,000 which Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel company, handed to Lord Curzon Feb. 1 for some practical object or scientific research of enduring benefit to India, will be devoted to the establishment of an agricultural laboratory in Cashmere and a Pasteur institute in southern India. The government will give the sites for and will assist in maintaining the first and wholly maintain the second institution.

Will Not Accept Our Demand.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 10.—The Dominican government has informed United States Minister Powell that it will not accept the demand of the American government in the matter of the claims of the Clyde line of steamers and that under the law cases such as the Clyde line claims must be settled in the courts of the republic and not by intervention.

No Choice In Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 10.—The seventeenth ballot for United States senator resulted: Long term—Addicks, 21; Handy, 20; Ball, 8; Higgins, 2. Short term—Addicks, 19; Tunnell, 20; T. C. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2; no election.

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General Miguel's Rebel Force Severely Punished — Headquarters Burned and Records of the Irreconcilable Leader Taken.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—A force of 100 constabulary under Inspector Keithly has defeated a body of 200 insurgents near Mariquina, a small town seven miles from Manila city, after a severe engagement in which Inspector Harris and one man of the constabulary were killed and two other men of the constabulary wounded. The enemy left fifteen dead and three wounded. Inspector Harris' home was at Atlanta, Ga.

The body of insurgents formed the main force of the irreconcilable General San Miguel. The constabulary were divided into three detachments, which were scouting in the Mariquina valley. The detachment commanded by Inspector Harris came upon the enemy, who were in a strongly intrenched position. Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, although outnumbered, held its position until Inspector Keithly, with the main force, arrived, when the enemy were put to route. Their headquarters were captured and burned, and the constabulary seized the records of General San Miguel, who claims that he succeeded to the command of the insurrectionary forces when the other generals surrendered. He has only a handful of men under him, and his operations have been of no consequence.

The wounds of the Americans are all severe.

The Philippine commission has passed an act governing the constabulary. It creates a summary court for the trial of light offenses, gives the civil courts jurisdiction over serious offenses, forbids the constabulary to administer the water cure or resort to whipping or other punishments in order to obtain information from the natives and provides for the drastic punishment of such offenses. In the measure are incorporated most of the regulations governing the American army.

Standard Oil Buys Gas Stock.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that the Standard Oil company through C. N. Payne of Titusville, Pa., has purchased a large portion of the stock of the People's Natural Gas company of this city on a basis of about $200 per share. The capitalization of the People's company was $1,000,000 and the Standard is said to have bought 20,000 shares at the price named. The People's Natural Gas company will be maintained as an independent corporation and proposes to have a twenty inch line completed into West Virginia by July 1 connecting with the large gas territory owned and controlled by the Standard.

Italian Boarding House Dynamited.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—A dastardly attempt to hide robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of an Italian boarding house at Portage, this county. Two persons are dead, two are injured and a score of others had miraculous escapes from death when the explosion occurred. The inmates were buried in all directions, but the most of them escaped serious injury. The bodies of Grilli and his wife were found buried beneath the ruins of the building, which was completely demolished.

Newspaper Man Kills Himself.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—John W. Pratt, aged forty-eight, a newspaper man and lawyer, formerly connected with New York and other papers, committed suicide here in a fit of insanity, killing himself with a shotgun in the bathroom of his house, the charge piercing his heart. He had been mentally unbalanced for a year, but had never been morbid or violent. Mr. Pratt was an Englishman by birth.

A Peculiar Accident.

BUFFALO, Ia., Feb. 10.—F. H. Croft and wife were seriously injured and their five-year-old daughter was killed in a peculiar accident here. As a Rock Island freight train drawn by two locomotives was passing the second engine and several cars jumped the track and a loaded car plunged through the passenger station, in which Croft and his wife and child were standing.

Young Gets Life Sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, by the advice of counsel has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced by Justice Herrick to life imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing.

Engineer Never Had an Accident.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Jefferson Clark, an engineer for half a century on the New York Central road, is dead at Niagara Falls, aged seventy-five years. In that time, it is said, he did not meet with an accident.

Sheriff Killer Caught.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 10.—Elliott Lyons, who killed Sheriff Withers last week, has been captured by a posse at Creswell. He was brought to Eugene and placed in jail. Armed guards have been placed about the jail.

Another War Rumor.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a dispatch from Guatemala declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 10—Sale and reception by St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood.
February 10—Opening of fair at German Lutheran church.
February 10—Anniversary "Color" dance of I. C. T. Club.
February 10—Fair of Ladies' Aid Society at Hope chapel.
February 10—Hearing before Senate Committee on Revision of Laws at State House, Trenton, 3 o'clock.
February 11—Dance of Cotillion Club at Casino.
February 11—Continuation of fair of the Ladies' Aid Society at Hope chapel.
February 11—Dinner of Union County Bar Association at Elizabeth.
February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
February 12—Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational church.
February 13—Basket ball; league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at the Hope gymnasium.

OUR DUTY.

The Westfield disaster, the coroner's jury, its hearings and its probable verdict; those are the subjects which the public is still discussing at length. Hardly two people take exactly the same view, some of them are widely divergent. Nearly everybody has a remedy which he believes would go toward improving the present conditions and preventing any such occurances in the future.

All sorts of stories are going the rounds. Some of them, if true, should be brought to the attention of the coroner's jury. The jury is doing its best to find out everything possible bearing on the subject and it has had the co-operation of the county prosecutor. Its members are but human, however, and it may be that some important piece of evidence has been passed by. If there is anyone who knows aught of importance that has not been brought out at the sessions of the inquest, it is his duty to inform the coroner's jury and allow that body to look into it. If there is anyone who can confirm these stories that are being passed about, there should be no delay in informing the proper authorities. It is one's duty to the community. If there is no truth in them, why add to the unpleasantness of the situation by painting anything worse than it really is.

Those who know the men who are on the coroner's jury realize that they are men of integrity and honesty, who cannot be influenced, let alone corrupted by corporation or individual. It is the rankest nonsense to say that such men have been persuaded to bring in any particular verdict. They are going to decide according to the very best of their judgment. If they are judging from false premises, then it is the duty of anyone who is aware of any error under which they are laboring to set them right before it is too late. The jury meets again Friday afternoon. This is the time to tell them if you know anything new so they can investigate. But do not keep silent now and afterwards tell how much light you could have thrown on the situation if you had been asked. It's a case of speak now or forever hold you peace.

At the last Common Council meeting, there was a surprise in store for the public. While it was generally known that the Council would advance the salaries of the policemen, a similar advance in the fire department was not generally expected. The increase as a matter of fact, looks larger on paper than it really is. As long as it does not affect the tax-rate, there will be no general objection on the part of the tax-payers. There is bound to be some criticism, however, when the pay of any city official goes up, no matter how little.

A large delegation went to Trenton this afternoon in order to impress on the Senate committee on revision of laws the necessity of killing the repealers to the annexation and consolidation laws and allowing the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield to work out their own salvation without outside interference. It is sincerely to be hoped that the State Senators will see the wisdom of their requests.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Family washing is made a specialty of at the hand laundry of G. Meissner, 434 Watchung avenue. All the work is done by hand and great care is taken with light fabrics.

Japanese teas and the best of coffee are the specialties of F. H. Firstbrook, the Liberty srteet grocer. He also received, yesterday, some fine Florida and California oranges.

Potted plants and cut flowers will be found this week in great profusion at C. W. Stanley's flower store on North avenue. He makes a specialty of floral decorations and set pieces.

Cash always paid for goods enables the merchant to sell at a lower price. That is why J. W. VanSickle adheres to both rules and give his customers the benefit. It applies to both his meat and poultry departments.

Don't forget that A. M. Harper's store is headquarters for valentines. He has one of the best assortments in the State, suitable for all, young and old. Mr. Harper always carries a complete line of stationery, etc.

At Nagle's West Front street pharmacy, special attention is always paid to the prescription department. By careful consideration it has been built up until it is now one of the best equipped and carefully managed in the city.

Alex. Lusardi, the well known fruit dealer, West Front street, has just received a fresh stock of his well known Honey Comb Candy and also a fresh stock of all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits which he is selling at reasonable prices.

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store on West Front street is just the place to get the best dry goods and notions. This firm has an established reputation for selling the best goods at the most reasonable prices. Every department is complete with new and seasonable goods.

At this season of the year grip has a strong hold on many Plainfielders. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, can help you in getting rid of this troublesome disease. His cold and grip tablets are just the thing to knock out the disease. Mr. Randolph also keeps a full line of the best drugs.

"If at first you don't succeed, just try again," is a maxim that applies to the buyer of seafood as well as anything else. If other dealers fail to give you the best in the fish and oyster line, hesitate no longer but call on or 'phone Jerry Foss, of Park avenue. Your troubles will cease and the smile of satisfaction will play about your lips forevermore.

PERSONAL.

Frank Storey, of Orange, was in this city Sunday and was the guest of relatives on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Harry Pound, of Clinton avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Kuhlthau, of Milltown, N. J.

Kasper Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill at his home, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Caroline Masgani, of Passaic, who has been the guest of her parents in this city for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Theodore Mantz, of Richmond Terrace, has been confined to her home for several days suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

George Schneider, a lieutenant of Engine Company No. 7, of the fire department at Baltimore, was in this city Sunday and visited the local fire headquarters.

Many Want Shares.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last evening, with all the new officers and directors present. A large amount of business was transacted including the granting of several requests for loans and the receiving of many applications for shares in the new series just started.

Criterion Dance.

The dance of the Criterion Club, which was postponed on account of the Westfield disaster will be held Monday evening, February 23. The same arrangements, originally made, will be carried out.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

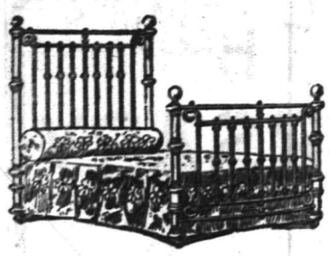
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Positive saving of at least Twenty-five Per Cent.

This Week
Great Sale of Beds.

Make your selections now and we will deliver later whenever you say.

Samples from Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company of Harrisburg, Pa., the largest and best bed manufacturers in the world. The beds are made of the highest quality malleable iron and steel and are guaranteed against breaking for 15 years.



REGULAR 24.50 BEDS 19.50

REGULAR 19.50 BEDS 14.98

REGULAR 10.00 BEDS 7.50

REGULAR 16.50 BEDS 12.50

REGULAR 12.98 BEDS 9.50

REGULAR 6.00 BEDS 4.50

Bargains This Week As Usual.

The following is a list of special values worthy your careful consideration.

At 25c Per Yard—10 patterns only of very fine Mercerized White Madras. New fresh goods and extremely pretty. These goods are simply a chance lot thrown in our way and are worth 35c per yard. No more when sold.
At 15c Per Yard—Fine 40-inch White India Lawn, sold in many places at 25c yard.
At 9c Per Yard—Fine White 36-inch Cambric very much like Lonsdale.
At 25c Per Yard—A beautiful quality of Persian Lawn.
At 1.25 Piece of 12 yards No. 1000 Berckley long cloth.
At 4c Per Yard—Fine 36-inch Bleached Cheese Cloth.
At 25c Each—Misses' Aprons of White Lawn. Extra wide.
At 75c—A few plain Pink and Blue Domet Flannel Night Gowns (were 1.00.)
At 20c Pair—Our Ladies' 25c heavy weight Black Hose. This we do simply to reduce stock before moving.
At 19c Pair—A few Child's Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 35c pair. Boxes were destroyed by water. Goods are excellent.
At 9c Per Yard—A whole table full of Cambric and Nainsook edgings, insertions, galoons and ribbon beadings. This lot comprises some eye-opening values. Many of these goods are worth double the price asked. No limit as to quantity.

RUG SALE---In The Carpet Store.

At 39c—18x27 Fringed Brussels Carpet Rugs. **At 49c**—18x27 Fringed Velvet and Axminster Rugs.
At 98c—27x40 Fringed Velvet and Axminster Rugs **At 1.75**—27x60 Biglow Axminster Rugs.
At 1.25—27x60 Fringed Brussels of Superior Quality.
Above prices are about half what goods are really worth.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

PURCHASED LARGE TRACT.

Hyde Syndicate Controls Another Strip of Property in the Borough.

An important real estate transaction in the borough has just been consumated through the agency of William H. Pangborn, of Linden avenue. The tract is an extensive piece of land situated along the foot of the Watchung mountains and adjoins the property of the Hyde Syndicate, which concern purchased it. There have been considerable improvements made in that section of the borough recently including the erection of several very handsome houses and this strip of woodland containing about nine and three-fourth acres of land was purchased for about $1,000. It formerly belonged to the Alexander Shotwell estate and has been owned by his heirs for the past seventy years.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey at the close of business,

Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$829,814 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	755 55
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds	3,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	61,560 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	48,500 00
Other real estate owned	34,347 86
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,136 46
Due from approved reserve agents	88,313 51
Internal Revenue tamps	89 81
Checks and other cash items	6,876 25
Notes of other National Banks	2,560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,758 71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz Specie 76,022 85	
Legal-tender notes 2,000 00	85,062 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,309,771 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3 320 93
National Bank notes outstanding	97 650 00
Due to other National Banks	34,442 04
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	8,258 66
Dividends unpaid	176 00
Individual deposits subject to check	877,333 48
Demand certificates of deposit	36,911 17
Certified checks	1,679 35
Total	$1,309,771 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M RUNYON. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb 1903.

Francis J. Blats, Notary Public.

Correct attest—
J. W. Johnson,
A. J. Hrunson,
J. A. Smith,
Directors.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY,

Pays 3 per cent on deposits.

Acts as Executor, Trustee, Guardian, Administrator, and in all Trust Capacities.

Undertakes the entire management of Estates.

Correspondence invited.

O. T. Waring, Pres't A. V. Heely, V. P. H. A. McGee, 2d V. P. J. H. Case, Sec'y

The Clean-Up Sale of Shoes

is a success; it's giving everybody a chance to buy Shoes at a bargain, and giving me a chance to clean up odds and ends of stock to make room for Spring goods. Just think of Women's $4.00 Tan Lace Boot for - $1.19

A Lot of Women's Dongola, Box Calf and Enamel, ranging from 2.50 to $4.00; at 1.98

A table full of Misses' and little Gents' Shoes 1.25 and 1.50 goods, this month at - 98c

I don't propose to have any of these Shoes advertised left by March 1st. IT'S YOUR CHANCE.

M. C. VanArsdale,

127 East Front Street.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

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White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

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ESTABLISHED 1872. P. CASEY & SON, UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. Office: 16 Park Ave Tel. 1062 Residence: 417 W. Third St. Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

PATTERSON—Adelia, widow of the late Joseph A. Patterson, at her residence, Westfield avenue, Fanwood, N. J., Tuesday morning, aged 71 years.

Funeral will be private.

MEAD—In this city, on Sunday, February 8, 1903, Thomas R. Mead, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 142 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. 2 9 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. 519 Central Ave. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large solid oak roll top office desk in good condition; including an iron letter press; also buffet and hat rack. 1100 Putnam avenue. 2 7 3

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED — Small house, 4 or 5 rooms; rent moderate. Address Rent, care Press. 2 9 6

WANTED — White girl as cook and laundress, at 324 Franklin place; references required. 2 9 3

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

$5.00 REWARD-Lost, gold Greek letter pin; pearl setting; name on back. Return to 138 East Sixth St. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—Houses and lots on easy payments; small amount down; some with all improvements. Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park Ave. 2 9 3

TO LET — Several rooms; excellent table; also table board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 9 6

WANTED-A good waitress (white); please do not apply unless experienced and with excellent references Call evenings, between 8:30 and 9, at 434 West Seventh street 2 9 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required Apply 935 Park Ave. 2 9 3

$65.00 BUYS upright piano; full size; 3 string; good condition; Steinway; bargain. 422 West Front, after 2. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—New eight-room house; all improvements; lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Inquire 926 West Fifth street. 6 5

YOUNG man wants position of any kind, outdoor work preferred; good reference. Address T. W., care Press. 2 7 3

WANTED—Good plain board, room, use piano one hour, by lady school teacher. Address Teacher, care Plainfield Press.

LOST—Return to George Arrowsmith, South Plainfield, hound, black and tan, has peculiar movement in left hind leg when standing.

WANTED — Driver for single truck. Apply 302 Park Ave.

WANTED—Cypher's (120 egg) incubator, in good order. Address 68 Franklin Ave, North Plainfield. 2 10 2

FIRST-CLASS dry goods salesman wanted; must be well acquainted with gents' furnishing goods department; references required. Address Dry Goods, care Daily Press

TO LET—Houses and flats, $14 to $100. LaRue. Watchung and North Aves 2 10 12

REWARD for return of little black dog; long ears, short tail; collar. 515 Madison Ave

WANTED, at once, good cooks, waitresses and general housework girls Mrs Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 2 10 3

FOR RENT FURNISHED—Well-appointed flat, completely furnished; rent very low. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 4 6

HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

CUT RATES in fire insurance, frame dwellings, $4.00 on $1,000, for 3 years. W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. tf

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 158 Manning avenue. 2 9 4

OFFICE TO LET—Vanderbeek building, corner North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 2 9 tf

YOUNG MAN, strong, wishes position at anything; morderate salary. Address Geo. J. Eggert, Plainfield N. J. 2 7 6

YOUNG Irishman, lately landed, age 22, clean, neat appearance, understands care of horses, willing and obliging, wants work. Michael Dugan, 1211 Putnam avenue, city. 2 7 3

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all moderu inprovements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

TO LET—Half double house, containing five rooms; 59 Watchung avenue; $10 per month. Enquire A. D. Thompson, 207 North Ave. 1 31 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

$20.000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in any amount. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 8 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

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MODEL SEAFOOD MARKET,

230 Park Avenue Opposite North.

Fancy Spanish Mackerel	15c lb
Real Boston Cod	12c lb
Green Chicken Halibut	18c lb
Porgies	8c lb
Weak fish	10c lb
Haddock	10c lb
Salmon	20c lb
Red Snapper	15c lb
Herring, 5 lbs for	25c
Long Island Scallops	40c

These goods are strictly fresh as I sell no left overs on Mondays.

For Anything in Real Estate

call or write Ira L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J.

"As well known as the town pump."

THE DAILY PRESS may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week—

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WESTFIELD . . . . C. F Wittke, I. Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS . . . . . Chas. Elliott
SOUTH PLAINFIELD . . . . . Walton Smith
CLINTON AVENUE. Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
FANWOOD . . . . . Chas. Elliott
BETHERWOOD . L. Uhdal, G. Brick, George Wunderlick.

(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

It is said that the leaders of the Republican and Democratic forces in this place are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing candidates to run for the various offices which will have to be filled at the coming election. Even some one to run for Mayor is a scarcity as Mayor Swackhamer does not desire the office again.

The young son of J. Greenhahl, of North avenue, is confined at home with an attack of diphtheria, under care of Dr. Brakeley. The house has been quarantined and there is no fear of the disease spreading.

The Democratic party will doubtless run the present incumbent of the collectorship and have other men in prospect but the Republicans are in a quandary.

A very encouraging report was given at the hospital yesterday of Wilson Fredericks' condition. He is improved in every way.

William Giddes, who was injured in the wreck, does not improve as rapidly as could be desired and is still unable to get up.

A large number of tickets are being sold for the entertainment in the Methodist church next Friday evening.

Miss May O. Fulper, formerly a teacher in the schools here, has been visiting friends in town a few days.

The Craig Manufacturing Company sent a large shipment of furniture to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Terry, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring for some local young people next week.

Alvah Bowlby has taken a position with Dr. Elmer Giddes, of Plainfield.

The Juniors will hold a regular meeting this evening in Apgar Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman has been suffering from quite a severe illness.

Theodore Kuldoshes' new house is rapidly nearing completion.

The card club will meet at New Market this afternoon.

Frederick Dickerson is detained at his home by illness.

Luke Hurley is recovering from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Irene Day entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening in a very pleasant manner. Guests were present from Dunellen and Plainfield. The evening was spent with dancing and refreshments were served.

A review of the local political situation does not show that much interest is being taken in the coming election. As usual the most efforts will be made for the paying offices, collector and assessor.

Miss Irene Day will entertain the Afternoon Card Club this afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

First come, first served, will be the rule at the entertainment for the bene fit of the baseball team to be held in Excelsior Hall tomorrow night. No reserved seats have been sold, so those who come early will be sure of as good a seat in the house as any one. Doors will be open at 7:30 and from the present outlook the hall will be crowded as everyone in town is interested in having an A No. 1 team on the diamond for next season.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed at the public school tomorrow afternoon. A programme appropriate to the day will be held by the several classes in their rooms.

Thos. R. Mead, a former well known resident and for years the junior member of the late firm of Baker & Mead, died at his home in Plainfield Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Weekly Conference meeting, attended a meeting of that body held in New York, Monday morning.

John Boormann, the contractor, has secured the contract for a large building at Cranford. Mr. Boormann will begin work at once.

The members of the Brooksides will hold a members' shoot on their grounds on Thursday afternoon.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms tonight.

Robert Walpole has been visiting at the home of relatives in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A small fire underneath the furnace in the Lehigh Valley Railroad tower was discovered a few days ago by Melvin Teeple, one of the switch operators. It was a windy day, and probably it was only the timely alarm given by Mr. Teeple that saved the building. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bechstein, after a visit at their summer home on Park avenue, have returned to New York.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley was present at the New York Baptist Ministers' Conference, at New York, yesterday.

Thieves broke into Campbell's clubhouse Friday night, and secured an overcoat and $12 in money.

George Arrowsmith is advertising a lost black and tan hound dog.

Competent Judges for Dog Show.

At the bench show of the New Jersey Kennel Club, which will be held in the Armory on William street, Newark, Feb. 17-21, several well-known breeders will make their inaugural bows as judges. Among them are F. J. Bristol, E. L. Jones and Edward A. Hardin. J. B. Dale, Mr. Lenoir and Dr. Foote are among the old timers as is C. G. Hopton. The premium list will soon be issued and every indication points to a highly successful show. Several novelties will be introduced each day, so that there will be no begging of interest and the entries already promised place the exhibit upon a high plane from a professional standpoint.

Bank Buys and Sells.

The First National Bank property located at 62 Duer street and occupied by Andrew Vanderbeek, was sold at public sale yesterday afternoon by Sheriff McMurtrie at Somerville. The bank bought the property to protect itself, having a small second mortgage on the property. The price was about $2,300.

—Press want ads pay.

—The use of Franco-American soups is economical and time-saving. Neuman Brothers have all the varieties at special prices for large lots.

No. 2243.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$625,614 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	97 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	240,547 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	71,208 80
Accrued interest	1,899 22
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	22,022 64
Due from approved reserve agents	98,171 60
Internal-Revenue stamps	75 00
Checks and other cash items	8 895 49
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	795 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $40,251 00	
Legal-tender notes 22,000 00	62,251 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,900 00
Total	$1,169,254 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	112,030 47
National Bank notes outstanding	28 000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,715 96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,656 67
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,981 71
Dividends unpaid	2,920 00
Individual deposits subject to check	779,021 14
Demand certificates of deposit	10,514 00
Certified checks	51 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	406 28
Total	$1,169,254 08

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1903. J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Jas. T. Closson,
Walter Scott,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

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Men's 1 50 elegant cheviot and cassimere Trousers, all sizes up to 42, for this sale at - - 90c

Men's $2.00 All-wool Tweed and Cassimere Trousers, in a large selection of patterns, now $1.25

Men's $2.50 Worsted Trousers, all this season's styles, now priced at - $1.50, $1.75

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pure Worsted Trousers, in the latest stripe effects, now priced at - - $2.00 and $2.50

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Imported Worsted Trousers, the cream of the market, for this sale at - - $3.00 and $3.75

About 500 pairs of Youths' Trousers, were formerly $1.50 $2.00 and $3 00, now specially priced at - - 85c, $1.25, $1.90

A few more very fine Overcoats left, which we will sell at rock bottom prices.

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager.

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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CARMACK'S HARSH TALK.

Hurs Cast at the Army, War Secretary and President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Carmack spoke on the Rawlins resolution calling on the secretary of war for the proceedings in certain courts martial. He charged that murders in the Philippines by American soldiers had become so common that they would not bear investigation and that this answer was entirely satisfactory "to our noble, generous and humane secretary of war." He also criticised the president for "never having heard of the Captain Brownell case after having announced his intention of probing crimes in the Philippines."

Mr. Kean spoke on the statehood bill for a short time, when he yielded to various senators who indulged in debate over the question of the influence of the Mormon church in politics. Mr. Elkins also spoke at length in defense of the claims of New Mexico to statehood.

After a brief executive session the senate at 5:10 p. m. adjourned.

The house spent practically the entire day upon two District of Columbia bills, one to authorize the government to advance $6,000,000 to the District and the other the conference report on the union station bill. The former was defeated and the latter sent back to conference after a motion to recede from the amendment of the house to cut down the appropriation to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 to $1,600,000 had been voted down. The disapproval by the house of the action of Mr. Hepburn in presenting the conference report on the department of commerce bill during the memorial session Sunday resulted in postponement of action upon that report.

Temple-Jackson Fight a Draw.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Larry Temple of New York and Young Peter Jackson of California fought ten hard rounds to a draw before the Health and Physical club last night. Captain Billy Daly was the referee, and at the end of the bout he said that while the club rules called for a decision after bouts in this match Al Hereford, manager of Jackson, insisted that if his man went into the ring and both men were on their feet at the end a draw must be given. Accordingly he announced a draw, greatly displeasing the audience.

Sister Stricken at Brother's Funeral.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Al Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is dead here, aged eighty years. His death was sudden. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, viewed the body, she fell to the floor unconscious and died in a few hours. Mr. Patrick was a "forty-niner" and took part in the first rush to the California goldfields.

Dr. Mynter Dead.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Dr. Herman Mynter is dead at his home in Delaware avenue. Dr. Mynter was one of the best known surgeons in this part of the state. He gained national fame as one of the doctors who attended President McKinley after his assassination at the Pan-American exposition.

Fire Makes Thousands Homeless.

BOMBERG, Austria, Feb. 10.—A disastrous fire broke out in the town of Krutz, Galicia, and wiped out 370 homes and many public buildings. Five hundred families are destitute of food and shelter.

Killed by Molten Metal.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 10.—By the overturning of a huge ladle of molten metal at the Minnequa steel plant here one man was killed, three fatally injured and several other workmen badly hurt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 to $4.87375 for demand and at $4.8425@4.84375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	88¼	Ontario & West.	34⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	96½	Pacific Mail	41
Ches. & Ohio	53½	People's Gas	107⅝
Del. & Hudson	181½	Reading	64½
Erie	41½	Rock Island	50¼
Gen. Electric	196¼	St. Paul	180¼
Lead	28⅝	Sugar Refinery	131⅝
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Texas Pacific	42⅞
Manhattan Con.	145⅝	Union Pacific	102⅞
Missouri Pac.	114⅛	Wabash pref.	52⅝
N. Y. Central	150⅛	West. Union	90¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.60@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Irregular, being at times firm on strong French cables and again easier because of realizing; May, 82⅝@82 15-16c.; July, 79½@79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and stronger on active covering of May shorts; May, 52⅛@53 11-16c.; July, 50@50⅝c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.75@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; fancy, small, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13½c.; fancy, large, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 27c.; western, fancy, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw, about steady; fair refining, 3⅝@3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady, crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 67@67½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 80c@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.65; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7.15; mediums, $7.10@7.15; heavy Yorkers, $7@7.05; light Yorkers, $6.90@6.95; pigs, $6.80@6.85; roughs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; best wethers, $4.90@5; culls and common, $3.75@2; choice lambs, $6.25@6.50.

BEAUTIFUL TROPICAL FISHES.

Many Fine Specimens Gathered in the Bermudas for the Aquariums of All Lands.

The collection of tropical fishes for various aquariums throughout the world, and especially for the American aquariums, is now a recognized industry in the Bermudas, says the Philadelphia Press.

It is carried on at all seasons, though for obvious reasons the fish are shipped north only in the summer months. As there are more than 150 varieties of fish in Bermudan waters, and every variety is found in abundance, it is not a difficult problem to secure good specimens. Only a few varieties reach this country, for the reason that tropical fish, as a rule, are unable to stand the trials of transportation. The ones on exhibition are the finest that can be caught.

The native fishermen go far and wide in search of specimens, for the aquarium will pay only for the best.

Possibly the most voracious fish they have to deal with are the groupers and morays. The groupers have peculiar habits. During the month of June, which is their spawning or "snapping" season, they gather at two spots on the south coast, known as "grouper grounds," and rarely are caught elsewhere.

Not many tropical fish are as ferocious as the moray, but most of the larger varieties are truly sporting fish.

WORKING IN THE DARK.

Discomforts of Mining Before the Invention of a Lamp Suitable for Underground Use.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on before the scientist Davy had invented his safety lamp must have been very great. In many mines the only alternative the medieval miner had to pitch darkness was the phosphorescent gleam from dried fish. The miner's implements, originally of stone or hard oak, gradually improved; but he was forced to work in almost complete darkness until Sir Humphrey Davy by his remarkable invention enabled him to light his way through the tunnels he had excavated with comparative safety, says a mining journal.

Agricola, an author who wrote about the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practiced during the middle ages. From this we learn that the horsegin, which survives to the present day in some of the mining districts of Great Britain and northern Europe, was the engine chiefly employed both for lifting the coal and for getting rid of the water. This latter object was also sometimes effected by means of pumps turned by windmills or by tunnels driven with great labor to an outlet at a lower level.

AUTOCARS IN ENGLAND.

There Is a Strict Enforcement of the Law to Make Owners Regardful of Others.

In one respect, at least, the persecution of the automobilists is indirectly serving a useful purpose, reports London Truth. The majority of the victims belong to a class which has hitherto had little sympathy with the discontent of humbler folks at the quality of justices' justice. Now that the wealthy motorist is coming into personal contact with this kind of justice, he is beginning to revise his opinions. He sees that policemen are capable of making grievous mistakes and even deliberate misstatements, and that magistrates often exhibit the grossest incompetence and allow their judgments to be swayed by the most stupid prejudices.

It then occurs to the motorist that poachers and other delinquents may sometimes have equally good cause to complain of police evidence and magisterial bias, and so he comes finally to the conclusion that the administration of the law by the Great Unpaid is, after all, not undeserving of the contumely that has so long been poured upon it.

LINES IN MAPLEWOOD.

The Only Way to Find the Bird's-Eye Is to Cut Into the Tree.

Nobody seems to know what cause it is which produces those delicate and beautiful lines in maple, known as bird's-eye. Some people think they come from the hundreds of little branches which shoot out over the trunk of the tree as soon as a clearing is made around it. Expert timbermen say that is not the case. The only way to tell a bird's-eye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge. The Railroad Gazette tells a story of the late George M. Pullman. Many years ago he was offered a mahogany log for $3,000, to be cut into veneers. It was supposed to be a very fine piece of wood, but this could only be determined by cutting it. He declined the offer, but agreed to take the log cut into veneers for what it was worth. The owner had it sawed and was paid $7,000 for his veneers. Anyone who can discover the secret of determining the interior nature of wood from the outside will have a fortune.

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Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. The insects congregate in vast quantities on the rocks of the Bugong mountains, and the natives secure them by kindling fires of damp wood, and thus suffocating them. Then they are gathered in baskets, baked, sifted to remove the wings, and finally pressed into cakes.

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$13. Extension Table at Of golden oak, elegant finish—heavy build.	9.75	$4.50 Bookcase, in oak, with four shelves.	3.37
$1.25 Dining Chair at Good high spindle back —brace arms.	95c	$8.00 Chiffonier, in golden oak, six drawers,	6.00
$20.00 Sideboard at Has French Plate Mirrors, lots of closet room.	15.00	$7.50 Music Cabinet, Single door, sliding shelves.	5.63
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There are a good many novelties in headgear at this time of the year. Even in this cold weather we are wearing crowns of ruched tulle, and, while for

PRACTICAL SHIRT WAIST.

some time fruits and nuts made of velvet have been the rage, women are now beginning to adopt vegetables, and radishes are not being discarded.

Hats, muffs and pelerines made for weddings and gay occasions are often made of satin and chiffon.

Blues and greens were always worn by young people, but now that white hair has become the fashion light blue can be worn with impunity by elderly women who have a touch of pink in their cheeks. Those whose figures are well developed should abstain from light shades altogether.

The picture shows a smart shirt waist which can be carried out either in silk or flannel.

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At this season of the year there are sure to be many fancy dress parties. Some of these take the form of small dances. Last year there was a craze for fancy dress dinners, and this gave greater scope, as far as dress was concerned.

Naturally there are many classical frocks and draperies which look charming at a dinner, but which are rather impractical for dancing.

Perhaps the prettiest costumes are those of the Louis period, for so many

A SMART FUR SET.

people look their best poudre. There is a decided fancy for brocades just now; consequently if you go to a fancy dress ball as a lady of the French court you will be able to use your brocade afterward.

If a thick brocade is utilized, hardly any lining is needed, and it forms a very decided change from the limp fabrics which we are using at present and are likely to use for some time.

Old English and French brocades look extremely well in a brilliantly lighted hall, and with such a costume can be worn the coy single ringlet in the coiffure.

The cut shows a smart boa and muff of gray fox. The hat is of gray velvet and fur. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"Ma ain't over particular," said Joe, but as Rossiter insisted, they turned up at the side of the hotel and sought the stables, where the vagrant made the desired alteration. He could but smile to himself as he was affecting this, the experience was so novel to him. It was many a long day since he had given much heed to what anyone thought of him.

The hotel stood upon a corner, and on two sides of it there was a wide veranda, at one end of which mother and daughter were sitting. The girl was a plain, shy miss of 17, while the mother proved to be a woman of ample proportions, with a worn but kindly face which showed that her path through life had not been among the roses. Her manner towards Rossiter was at first marked by a decided reserve, but when her son explained that he was indebted to "the gentleman" for a very particular favor, she thawed perceptibly, and later, when Rossiter contrived to compliment Joe while the latter was not listening, she quite beamed upon him, and thereafter the new-comer was fully established in her good graces. Though her experience in the world had been limited, like her elder son she was a person of observation, and treated Rossiter with something akin to deference, detecting in him a superiority of breeding.

It was not long before the clock in the city hall not far distant proclaimed the hour of noon, a fact that was reiterated by sundry whistles of different tones in various parts of the city.

"You might as well be gettin' the lunch out, Mamie," said Mrs. Becraft to her daughter. "I presume the boys are ready for it, we had such an early breakfast."

Rossiter now rose, remarking that he would join them later.

"No, you don't," announced Joe Becraft. "You ain't goin' to run off like taken part in a prize contest before an audience made up chiefly of beaming and fluttering maidens and their escorts. How very far away it all seemed! Quite like another existence. And he was coming back to the scene in a hop-wagon! It was not much as he had pictured his return when he had lingered one night in the moonlight by yonder fountain a few weeks before his graduation.

He glanced about as they passed up the residence side of the park, thinking he might recognize some of the townsfolk, for he had known quite a number of the citizens when he was in college, but there were few to be seen, and among them he distinguished no one whose figure he remembered. Beyond the trees and the strip of greensward, a baggage-man was driving at an ambling gait in the direction of the station, but it was not the eccentric little Irishman, "Barney," who had been wont to deliver his trunk in the old days at the top of three flights of stairs with so many remarkable expletives. A feeling of disappointment and loneliness seized upon Rossiter, a sense of being apart and aloof from the rest of the world. This was the one place of all places where he had felt that there was sure to be some one to greet him cheerfully should he ever return, yet he beheld no one who stood out clear in his memory. Doubtless there were those whom he would know and who might recall him, but they were not in evidence, and he had expected that they would be.

Joe Becraft noticed the dejection in his face, and, misunderstanding the cause of it, appealed to his mother to know if she had not said that their journey's end was but a short distance beyond Hintonville.

"Well, it ain't an awful sight further," she answered, "but it's mostly hill."

Mrs. Becraft had been wielding a large, loosely jointed fan energetically for most of the nine miles they had traversed, and was well-nigh in a state of collapse. A little rill of perspiration was making its way down her rounded face just in front of each ear. There was a ring of heat about both of her eyes, and yet she did not complain.

"You look about done up, Ma," said her elder son, transferring his attention from Rossiter.

She smiled at him resignedly.

"I don't know's I'd care to go on many more miles like this," she said. "I guess we'll all be glad to get there."

Some of the young men were anxious to pause for a drink of beer, but the driver informed them that if they did so they would have to follow on foot, as he should not wait, consequently no one quitted the wagon. As they left Hintonville behind the ground began to rise in a long slope, for instead of pursuing their way along the valley in which the town nestled they bore to the left towards a lofty range of hills. The sun was slowly westering, and beyond the brooding vale where the winding Oskenonto flowed, on the crown of the first abrupt rise Rossiter saw the slanting rays kindle to golden fire the spire and vane of the old college chapel. At the sight of the shifting wind-indicator one of his student pranks flashed into his mind, a thing that had dropped from his memory for years—how in the lazy spring afternoons he used to place a chair in the deep window of his bedroom and, having lowered the upper sash, pepper away with his revolver at the veering arrow.

"Now that I'm so near," he thought, his eyes still upon the spire and the trees that hid the other college buildings, "I must walk over some Sunday and have a look at the dear old place."

A little breeze sprang up as they ascended, stirring the leaves in the apple-orchards, and causing the foliage of two ancient poplars that towered where the road forked to glisten here and there like quicksilver.

"Do you see those trees?" exclaimed Jack Parmelee, suddenly turning to his weary wagon load. "Well, from the way they act we're goin' to have rain afore to-morrow mornin', an' a mighty big blessin' it'll be too!"

A peacock with spread tail paraded its vanity before them as they passed this point, and as they were bending to the right gave a long, raucous cry which was the occasion of a vast amount of amusement among many of the young people who had never heard the bird's peculiar call before.

"Now, we're sure of it," said Jack Parmelee, "Mister Peacock's an authority on the rain question. It's luck all around—better hops an' better pickin'."

"What good'll the rain do the hops now?" one of the prospective pickers inquired. "They ain't goin' to grow any more, be they?"

"It'll cool the air an' keep 'em from mouldin'. I've been mighty scart of 'em for a day or two," answered the driver. "Such a spell o' heat raises thunder with 'em sometimes."

Several hop fields had already been passed, and there was now a yard upon either side of the road. Everyone began to regard the vines, each pole with its hops like a swarm of bees at the top, with an increased interest. When these fields had been left behind Mamie Becraft and a number of others commenced craning their necks as though they thought that their destination must be in sight.

"There's the house!" cried one.

"I can see the hop-kiln!" exclaimed another, and in spite of the uncertain motion of the wagon over the stony road several mounted the seats for the purpose of obtaining a better view.

"Yes," Jack Parmelee remarked, that. We've got enough for ourselves an' two or three more. Besides, you'll offend Ma if you skip out when they's any eatin' goin' on. She'll take it as a slight to her cookin'."

There was a general laugh at this, and as Mrs. Becraft assured Rossiter that her son knew her failings, he was without much difficulty persuaded to resume his seat. Mamie Becraft soon emerged from the hotel parlor (thus designated by a little strip of painted tin fastened above the door) bearing a capacious basket, which was found to contain an abundance of bread and butter, doughnuts, and cookies. Joe darted across the way and purchased a bag of peaches from a fruit vender, and then the al fresco feast proceeded with much gusto.

"You see what I have to provide for, Mr. Rossiter," said Mrs. Becraft, smiling at Jim, who was rapidly making away with his fourth fried cake. "But, dear me, their appetite now is nothin' to what it will be when we get into the hop fields. I don't know what Mrs. Merton will say when she sees how her pies an' things disappear. Did you ever hear of the Mertons? It's to their place we are goin', you know."

"He's goin' too," put in Joe.

"Oh, indeed! I didn't understand," said Mrs. Becraft. "I suppose mebbe you're acquainted with the people?"

"No, I'm not," said Rossiter.

"Well, Mr. Merton is one of the largest hop growers near Hintonville. His farm is about 2½ miles from the village."

"You've been there, then?"

"Yes, last year, Mamie an' I, but the boys never have."

Soon others began to arrive at the hotel, and by half-past one as many as 25 people—men, women, boys and girls—had gathered on or about the piazza. A few were acquaintances of Mrs. Becraft and her daughter and there was a slight interchange of talk. A subdued air of expectancy, however, pervaded the company, and the eyes of many, of the male portion more particularly, were constantly turned in the direction of Keneseo street. Just before two there was a cry of "Here he comes!" followed by a general movement towards the railing on the part of those upon the veranda. Over the heads of two boys who had crowded in front of him Rossiter beheld a long wagon with seats running longitudinally, drawn by two powerful horses, moving leisurely towards the hotel. The driver, perched upon a seat considerably higher than the body of the wagon, swayed from one side to another as the clumsy vehicle rattled over the cobble-stone pavement, the smooth asphalt having not yet been laid in front of the Cottage hotel.

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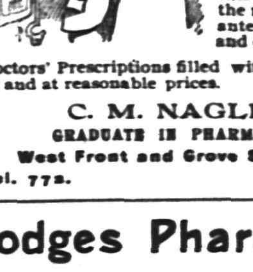

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A sale of property at 213 Fitzwater street was recently made, and in going back over the old records it was discovered that a mortgage which antedated the administration of President Washington was still an incumbrance on the property, says a Philadelphia report. The paper was executed by James Clow and wife in favor of Archibald McCall. The consideration named was 333 1-3 Spanish milled dollars, a coin which was the standard of value during the revolutionary period. The value of the milled dollar exceeded by a few cents the value of the silver dollar now in use.

McCall transferred the mortgage in the year 1794 to John Houck, and it does not appear on the records again. The attorney for the petitioner has served notice by advertisement on Houck or his heirs to appear in the court of common pleas No. 1 on December 1, and show cause, if any exist, why the mortgage should not be satisfied by an order of the court. It is not anticipated that any defendants will appear, but the legal formula must be gone through with before the title may be perfected.

Even if any of Mr. Houck's heirs should appear in court it would be necessary, if they designed making a valid claim for money due, to show that the debt had been recognized during the past 20 years. A payment of interest or part of the principal is the best evidence of such acknowledgment, and there is no record of any payment having been made for more than 100 years.

OLD PEOPLE WHO WORK.

World-Famed Celebrities Who Still Keep Busy Although Over the Fourscore.

It is needless to call upon history to prove the usefulness and richness that may attend the lives of those who have passed their three score years and ten, says Will Carleton's Magazine, Every Where. The venerable Gladstone did the thinking and much of the speaking for the government of one of the mightiest empires of the world, almost up to the day of his death. Pope Leo, at the age of 91, carries the burdens of a worldwide church, and Herbert Spencer at 81 reads and digests the news and literature of the world and recreates therefrom an immortal philosophy. In our own land the sturdy Senator Morrill and Evarts, the jurist, worked out their problems of state and law almost up to the very hour when they were called to higher fields of effort; and to-day ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, aged 99, and Senator Pettus, of Alabama, at 81, are busy with the affairs of this world.

The venerable David Wark, the "father of the Canadian senate," performs the duties of his high office at the remarkable age of 97, and Verdi still composed music at the age of 87. There are few keener or more persistently active minds in the world of finance than that of Russell Sage, who recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday, while King Christian of Denmark actively administers the affairs of state at the age of 85, and Julia Ward Howe, though 83, writes books that sell, and gives lectures that people are eager to hear.

OKLOHOMAS CUT THEIR HAIR.

Young Men of the Tribe Are Fast Discarding Many of Their Aboriginal Ways.

The blending of the customs of the red men and the palefaces is discussed in a report recently sent to Washington by Maj. George W. H. Stouch, United States army, the agent in charge of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation in Oklahoma. As the views of an authority on the subject, the report, reviewed by the Washington Star, throws interesting sidelights on what is really taking place in the amalgamation of the two races. Maj. Stouch says:

"Many of the older Indians adhere to their religious customs, yet they do not indulge in them to any alarming or detrimental extent. By moral suasion and friendly advice a number of the young Indians have been prevailed upon to discontinue the wearing of long hair.

"No strenuous effort has been put forth to induce the old Indians, who have worn long hair all their days, to shear their locks, as to compel them to cut their hair would be very bad policy and result in more harm than good. The loss of their hair would make the old fellows weak, humiliated and cowed characters out of what are now strong and leading spirits."

She Fears Cats.

For 21 years Lizzie Cunningham, of New York, dislocates her jaw every time a cat approaches her. When she was 16 years old she was attacked by a cat, and since then every time she sees a cat running toward her she opens her mouth to scream and is unable to close it again.

Russian Aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes, known as "Flying Dragoons," are now in use in the Russian fleet. Several of these kites bound together can support a man in the air. Considerable heights are thus reached and the invention is admirably adapted for scouting.

English Women Artisans.

In Worcestershire, 499 women are engaged in making anchors, while 703 others make needles and 1,044 nails. Nearly all are either married women or widows.

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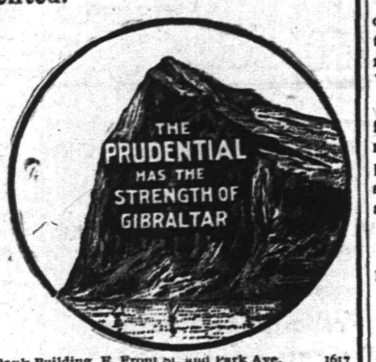

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

An exciting basket ball is scheduled for Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., when the local association will play a game with the Brooklyn Polytechnic School. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. This game has been postponed twice, but it will be positively played this week.

A practice game of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow afternoon, after the regular session of the business men's class, between the business men and Leal's School team. It will be purely a practice game, and friends of the players will be admitted to witness the game. Play will be called at 6 o'clock.

ROD AND GUN.

George Voehl returned home from an extended trip South Sunday and reported that the hunting in that part of the country was very good this year. He was there for six weeks and while in the south he was the guest for several weeks at the large plantation of August Trust, at East Arcadia, North Carolina.

SHAKESPEARE AND JENKINS.

Great Dramatist and Plainfield's Mayor Are of One Mind.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is worth noting that the great dramatist thought it not an unworthy ambition for a Roman emperor to furnish to the people parks and playgrounds as his honor Mayor Jenkins would. In "Julius Caesar," Act 3, Scene 2, Marc Antony says: "Moreover, he hath left you all his walks, his private arbors and new-planted orchards, on this side Tiber; he hath left them you, and to your heirs forever, common pleasures, to walk abroad and recreate yourselves. Here was a Caesar! When comes such another?"

I hope there's one in Plainfield, and I heartily sympathize with Dr. Jenkins in his hopes and his look ahead.

Plainfield should have a big playground where everyone could have room for all sorts of out-door games without trespassing, as most of the boys and girls must now, when engaged in such sports. G.

Talked of New House.

A meeting of the Borough Fireman's Relief Association was held last evening when routine business was transacted. The meeting was well attended and matters pertaining to the new fire house were discussed.

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MAJOR MURPHEY RESIGNS.

Commander of Cadet Corps Will Go South to Recuperate.

Cadet Major E. Douglass Murphey, of the City High School battalion, will leave for Southern Pines, North Carolina, Monday. On account of severe ill health, Major Murphey has been compelled to give up school and to resign his position as major of the High School battalion. The trip south will be made at the adice of his physician and he will return in the early part of the summer. Walter G. Sampson, of East Fifth street, who was in the recent Jersey Central wreck, is suffering from a severe nervous shock and will accompany Mr. Murphey south to spend a month recuperating before resuming his business in New York City.

PROSECUTOR ENGLISH.

His Appointment Was Confirmed by the Senate Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 10—Yesterday's sessions of both the upper and lower branches of the Legislature were chiefly confined to the introduction of a few bills. The most important bill was introduced by Senator Wakelee and provides for the purchase and equipment of an official house for the Governor of the State. The limit of expense is fixed at $50,000. Among the several nominations confirmed last night by the Senate was that of Nicholas J. C. English for prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county.

Tore Finger on Nail.

While shoeing a horse at his blacksmith shop on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, Horace J. Martin received a severe injury to his forefinger on the right hand. He had hold of a horse's hoof when the animal stumbled and in letting go of the foot a nail in the hoof caught in the flesh and tore the finger to the bone. The injury is a very painful one.

Removed a Tumor.

Three of the best physicians in this city worked over the young son of Edward Mundy at his home on Stone street in an effort to remove from the boy's face a small tumor. The operation was very successful and today the lad is resting comfortably. The physicians who performed the operation were Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. Norman H. Probasco and Dr. G. W. Endicott.

Sent Small Section of Japan.

Bert Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, received a postal card this morning from William R. Sweeney, on which was painted in very artistic water coloring a map of a small section of Japan. Underneath the picture were written a few words stating that he was about to leave for Stoilo, Japan, on the ship "Jaleopolis."

—A large delegation of young people from Bound Brook will attend the session of Professor O'Reilly's dancing class, this evening. It is to be held in Democratic headquarters on East Second street.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chrystie, of 89 Fairview avenue, have decided to remove to their old home in Jersey City, where they resided before coming to this city.

—A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Professor Thomas C. Hall, who is filling the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church, will lead the mid-week prayer meeting tomorrow evening, speaking on the subject of "China and Our Hopes."

THROWN OUT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of New Market, Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of New Market, who are among heirs of the Fair estate, were thrown out of a carriage this noon on West Front street, near Grant avenue and were badly injured. Mr. Smith was rendered unconscious and his wife was stunned for a minute but soon recovered consciousness. The ambulance was called but before it arrived at the scene of the accident Mrs. Smith recovered somewhat and was administering to her husband. He soon recovered and after the carriage was repaired they started on their way home. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened at a small boy with a small cart which he was rolling along the street.

Mr. Smith received several severe concussions on the forehead and shoulders. The dash board of the carriage was wrecked.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Secured by Members of Coroner's Jury at Philadelphia, and Will be Presented Friday.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and John J. Kenney returned this morning after a day's investigation at the Philadelphia round-houses looking for evidence for the coroner's inquest. While nothing particularly new was discovered, they found a number of witnesses who will appear before the coroner's jury Friday afternoon to testify. They were received by General Superintendent Garrett and Division Superintendent Warrington and were carried about the city in Mr Garrett's observation engine.

There will be more evidence to be presented at Friday's session but it will not take more than a few hours to hear it all. The verdict will not be reached Friday but it will not be long after before it will be ready.

PERSONAL.

Lawrence Walker, of North avenue, is quite ill with a complication of troubles.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Madison, is spending a few days with friends on Central avenue.

Miss Carrie Marsh, of Rahway, is being entertained at the home of Miss Cora Schorb, of Somerset street

Wilson Fredericks Improved.

The condition of Wilson Fredericks, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital, was reported this noon as being slightly improved and that his chances for recovery are much better. The six other wreck patients are recovering rapidly and several will be discharged within a few days.

For Spencer Conway's Benefit.

Professor W. L. Lindsay, known of the world's greatest musical prodigy, will appear at Reform Hall, Friday evening and give one of his concerts. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Spencer Conway, who has been an invalid for the past eighteen months.

Quiet Wedding.

William M. C. Fisher and Miss Carrie R. Pineo, of Boston, were quietly married Monday afternoon at the residence of the groom sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Culbertson, 159 Crescent avenue. Rev. C. L. Goodrich officiated.

Initiation and Smoker.

A meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be held this evening when three new candidates will be received into the order. A smoker will follow the ceremonies.

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FORTUNE FOR WESTFIELDER

CATHERINE CLARK, OF THAT PLACE, NAMED AS AN HEIR.

Miss Charlotte Williams, of New York, Included the Niece in Her Will.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 10—Catherine Clark, of this place, has fallen heir to a fortune of $69,065, through the death of an aunt, Miss Charlotte Williams, of New York, who died on July 23 last.

Miss Williams was a recluse who lived for many years alone in the Williams homestead on Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, New York. The appraisers of her estate have just reported that the net value of her personal property is $207,197. It will now probably be divided among five distant relatives.

Miss Williams was the last of three sisters, Rachael and Jane having died in 1886 and 1887, respectively. All three spent their lives in the homestead and in 1869 they executed joint wills by which each left her property to the survivors.

When Miss Charlotte Williams died her will was found in an old tin box, with a number of bank books and private papers. The death of her sisters had, of course, made the will's provisions void, but she had never altered them since she had drawn it thirty-three years before. The appraisers, report that the homestead was sold for $53,000 and this, with the money on deposit in various banks and trust companies, brings the total value of her property up to $229,258, from which, however, a number of deductions had to be made. The division of the estate among the remaining relatives gives $34,532 to Miss Mary Harper, Metuchen, and Florence Freeman, of Brooklyn, grandnieces, and Arthur E., and Walter Freeman, of Metuchen, grandnephews.

Unique Monument.

In Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport, Ind., is one of the queerest monuments ever erected. William T. Reichter was a ditch contractor. Death came to him while he was wearing a broad brimmed hat, a mackintosh over his suit of clothes, and his trouser legs were in his rubber boots. The members of his family, wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them goodby, employed a man to have his picture taken in the clothes last worn by Mr. Reichter. They replaced the head on the photograph by the head of a likeness of Mr. Reichter taken several weeks before he died. This done, the picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy and a life size statue made from it in Italian marble. The monument cost $5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Most Timid of Kings.

King Albert, of Saxony, who died recently, was a very timid man. He disliked to walk through a room full of people, and he blushed like a girl if anyone spoke to him, says a London paper. Twilight, indeed, was the only time during the day when he seemed to have any courage. Thus he was unable to refuse any request during the day, but he often refused them during the evening, and for this reason those who wanted him to grant them favors tried, if possible, to obtain interviews with him during the day. This constitutional timidity gave rise to a rumor that he was lacking in physical courage, but that is not true, as on various instances he gave striking proofs of his willingness to face perils.

Diet of the Sultan.

The diet of the sultan of Turkey is very simple. He eats very little of the plainest food and never touches wine or liquors of any kind, but consumes enormous quantities of coffee, which aggravates his nervousness. Up to a few years ago a servant with a coffee pot always followed him when he went out for exercise, and while driving in the park coffee stations were placed at frequent intervals, where he could stop and refresh himself. By the advice of his physicians he now limits himself to five or six cups of his favorite beverage a day, and it is said that he has himself noticed an improvement in his health. He is not so nervous and sleeps better.—London Mail.

Within Recent Memory.

An eight-year-old boy in the catechism class of an uptown Sunday school was recently asked by his teacher if he knew who made him—one of the formal questions always asked the younger pupils.

"I—I don't know," he stammered in reply.

"You don't know!" exclaimed the teacher. "Why, you should be ashamed of yourself! There's your little brother Dick, only four years of age; I dare say he can tell."

"Well, so he oughter," indignantly retorted the eight-year-old. "'Tain't so long since he was made."—Philadelphia Times.

The Wrong Tack.

He was a persistent young man who was politely refused by the eldest daughter of the family, and at once began to lay siege to the heart of the sister.

"How like her you look," he mused on the evening of his third call. "You have the same eyes, the same hair, the same broad forehead, the same curving lips—"

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California Hams, lb.....11c	1 Quart Bottle Blueing.....10c	3 Cans Tomatoes.....30c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, lb..14c	1 Bottle Horse Radish.....10c	3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas...36c
Chuck Steak, lb.....10c	2 Cakes Scouring Soap.....10c	2 Cans Alaska Salmon.....25c
Plate Corned Beef, lb..... 5c	6 "Scheuer's Laundry Soap..25c	2 Cans Baked Beans.....20c
$1.00 in Stamps Free with	1 lb Chocolate Creams 15c	2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....24c
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GREAT HOST PRESENT TO OPPOSE.

NORTH PLAINFIELDERS, PROMINENT IN "ANTI" RANKS, OPPOSED REMOVAL OF BILLS FROM THE STATUTE BOOKS.

Small Delegation of "Antis" Present To Urge Passage of Repealers—Senator Strong, of The Committee, Compelled To Rebuke W. W. Howland For Indulging In Too Many Personalities In His Remarks—Those Present From City and Borough

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Feb. 11—In no uncertain way did the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield express to the members of the Senate committee on the revision of laws their desires regarding the fate of the two bills aimed to wipe from the Statute books the annexation and consolidation acts. With much earnestness they urged the members of the committee to allow the city and borough to settle this question according to the will of the majority without any interference from the outside. A host of men from both Plainfield and North Plainfield appeared at the Senate Chamber, yesterday afternoon, and at the hearing on the repealers to the annexation and consolidation acts, given by that committee, outlined the reasons why the bills should never be passed. The opposition was represented, of course, but its delegation was a very small one compared with the other side.

It was during the closing hours of the session of the State Senate that the throng began to arrive. The old Supreme Court chamber, where the Senate is meeting now, was not large enough to care for them all behind the rail. Then, when the Senate adjourned, they soon filled all the chairs while some were left standing.

Among the North Plainfielders who were there to oppose the repealers were Mayor N. B. Smalley, Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Samuel Townsend, secretary of the Union Association, Former Senator Charles A. Reed, F. W. Iredell, William Griscom, A. J. Winkler, Barney Williams, Fred Bettman, Chas. H. Lyman, Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, F. H. Ball, W. L. Smalley, David King, Joseph Howe, Capt. William C. Smith, Borough Magistrate Thomas Dond, A. E. Faber, Jr., L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade of Plainfield and North Plainfield, Councilman J. K. Arnold, Wallace Guilford, Nelson A. Miller, Morris C. VanArsdale, Joseph H. Howell, J. P. Emmons, J. V. E. Vanderhoef and J. H. Robley.

From Plainfield there came President of the Common Council James F. Buckle, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Vice President J. C. Pope, of the Board of Trade, Secretary Harry C. Runyon, of the Board of Trade, J. W. Johnson, P. V. R. VanWyck, Harry Potter, David Smalley, Henry Liefke, Amos Andrews, Chas. W. Runyon, City Collector F. H. Smith, James E. Martine, Andrew McCardell, George J. Tobin, Chief of Police Kiely and State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker.

Advocating the repealers were Chas. W. McCutchen, president of the Citizens Association, W. W. Howland and Dr. W. E. Honeyman. County Clerk Frank Somers, of Somerville, was on hand to represent that town. Senators Cross and Childs and Assemblymen Newcorn and Swackhamer were also present as interested listeners to the arguments. Other members of the Legislature dropped in during the course of the proceedings and listened to the talk.

It was just 3:13 o'clock when Senators Strong, Wakelee and Martin took the chairs on the platform and Senator Strong rapped for order. As the introducer of the bill, Senator Hutchinson took the floor and announced W. W. Howland as the first speaker in favor of the repealers.

Mr. Howland began very pleasantly, remarking that there were only a few of them and that they didn't bring a brass band. We wanted to apologize to the Legislature for all the trouble that North Plainfield was causing but assured that the other people were to blame. Then he began at Senator Reed and said that if it had not been for the peculiar action of Somerset's former Senator regarding the first bills, there would have been no trouble at all. He claimed to represent a majority of the citizens of the borough as the special election had shown a majority of them against annexation. Then he proceeded to relate a history of the greater city movement from his point of view. He told of the introduction of the bills into the Legislature last winter but said they had not worried as the Senator had told them he was firmed opposed to any such bills.

"We were sold out," he exclaimed. "And that's the truth. What the consideration was we do not know; every one in the borough believes there was a consideration." Then he told about the local papers. No, he didn't say they were subsidized, hypnotized expressed it better. He told of a literary bureau, headed by Senator Reed, that furnished identically the same editorials to both local papers.

In graphically describing one of the "anti" meetings, Mr. Howland started in to tell about the hosts of the enemy and he had just gotten as far as "Emporer Newton I" when Senator Strong interrupted his eloquent flow with a request that his remarks take a less personal form. The rebuke had its effect and Mr. Howland became more temperate in his remarks. A promise had been made to Governor Murphy to call an election to vote on consolidation at once but, he pointed out, it had not been done. After the special election, there were threats about what would be done at the regular election and he sadly related what did happen and how the Republican forces had been routed. In closing he declared the annexation and consolidation measures a menace to the peace, prosperity and happiness of the borough. Then he demanded justice.

In a very temperate speech, Charles W. McCutchen outlined his arguments in favor of the repealers. The annexation act should be repealed he said because the question had been presented to the people and they had definitely said that they did not wish to annex. The consolidation act should be repealed, he believed because it had no status without the other. They belong one to another. Siamese twims was the way he characterized them and said that you kill one and you killed the other. He trusted that the members of the committee would appreciate that this was a very important matter to that town and that it was stirring up strife in a peaceful community.

Having been dragged into the discussion by the first speaker, Senator Reed wanted a few words. He spoke very highly of Mr. McCutchen but suggested that it was possible to judge the other speaker by the contrast in their remarks. He referred to what he termed Mr. Howland's hallucinations.

"His statements are not worthy of credit," remarked Mr. Reed. "They have been proven so elsewhere and they can be proved so here." Mr. Reed told of how he had originally objected to the annexation and consolidation bills until, at the hearing, the speakers of both sides had agreed to a referendum. Regarding Mr. Howland's claim that he represented all those who had voted against annexation, Mr. Reed told of two men present at the time, A. J. Winkler and William C. Smith, who worked and voted against annexation but were desirious of leaving tthe measures on the statute books.

Much regret was expressed by Former Mayor W. L. Saunders at seeing the personalities introduced into the discussion as in the campaign last fall. It was only another evidence that the question was by no means settled. For the benefit of the committee so they might understand Mr. Howland's objection to a really worthy movement, he explained that Mr. Howland had once strenuously opposed trolleys and factories for North Plainfield.

Then it was Mr. Saunders' turn to tell the history of the Greater Plainfield movement and how it had been gaining ground steadily for the last five years. He wanted to know who there was who could determine how the people felt on it. No one vote could settle any question for all time. He told how many questions of national importance had kept coming up and coming up despite defeat. There was, he said, much truth in Lincoln's saying, "Nothing is settled that is not settled right."

He outlined the strength of the movement, the fact that nearly all those interested in the material welfare of the borough were lined up for it. Not in five years had a single member of the Board of Trade been found who opposed consolidation. And now, many of these men, not satisfied to send a representative, came down personally to ask that they be allowed to settle their own affairs.

In order to refute the claim that the defeat of the annexation bill meant that a majority of the borough citizens were opposed to consolidation and that the single vote answered both questions, Mr. Saunders quoted from the pamphlet issued by the Citizens Association in which Dr. H. K. Carroll laid special sterss that the vote was on the question of annexation only. Dr. Carroll believed that the talk of consolidation was only a blind to carry out the plans of certain politicians. Many that opposed annexation were in favor of consolidation, Mr. Saunders declared.

He had been told by able lawyers that the consolidation act was complete in itself, that it did not depend on the other measure. He quoted A. V. D. Honeyman, one of the "antis," to show that consolidation was possible without annexation. What would be safer, he wanted to know, than a special act that would allow the people directly interested to settle the question for themselves.

Here Mr. Howland had a question he wanted answered. In reply as to whether a favorable vote for consolidation would settle annexation, Mr. Saunders said that it was his personal opinion that consolidation could be best brought about with the two municipalities as part of the same county but he was perfectly willing to see consolidation with the two counties and a trial given to discover whether the double county part would be as cumbersome as they believed. The situation in Plainfield was, he declared, absolutely unique.

L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, explained that he lived in North Plainfield and did business in Plainfield. Those who were not on the ground every day could not really understand the situation. He believed that there was a strong feeling for consolidation.

Mayor Smalley's arguments came straight from the shoulder. The "antis" didn't have the band, he explained, because they couldn't get the musicians. The election was won by misrepresentations and a bundle of money. The other side wanted the repealers passed as their only safety as they knew they would lose in another election.

"We are a determined band of Jerseymen," continued the Mayor in his sledge hammer style. "We are going to leave Somerset county sometime. There is no power in Jersey that can stop us. It may not be now but the day is coming. We have got to get out if we want our rights. We don't come to the Legislature asking for anything except that we be left alone."

Mayor Smalley also explained that the reason there had not been a vote on consolidation immediately after the other was that they had to consult the city and prepare for it in joint session.

At Mayor Smalley's request, Capt. William C. Smith had something to say. In a witty little speech he explained that while he had worked against the annexation measure, he was in favor of allowing the annexation and consolidation measures to remain on the statute books. As long as they had a majority, there wasn't any danger and there might come a time when they did want to go. Furthermore, they would prevent the Legislature from changing the county line some day and giving the people nothing to say. He had been doing a little canvassing during the last day or two and he found among some twenty-five of his friends, representing property amounting to $500,000, that there was a general feeling that the acts should remain as they are.

In strong and forcible way, James E. Martine summed up the arguments in behalf of consolidation. In was not a scheme of politicians but one of common sense and good business judgment. He did not see how a legislator could refuse the right of the referendum to the people.

Reasons why annexation was defeated at the last election were summed up by Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The liquor element and the firemen were responsible and it was a matter of business with them, he explained. He had followed the borough's prosperity for many years and only asked that its people have an opportunity to work out their own salvation among themselves.

An eloquent appeal was made by James F. Buckle, president of the Common Council. Plainfield was a very prosperous city. North Plainfield was trying to keep up with it. It was doing well but he didn't know how long it would last. He appealed to the Legislature to leave the acts alone.

Mr. Howland announced that his party had answered every argument that the other side had advanced. He didn't see the use of going into the merits of the question.

For the benefit of the committee, Mayor Smalley explained that it was the first time that they had been able to speak directly to the "antis" as the latter had refused to debate during the campaign and that such being the case they were naturally anxious to bring a few more important facts home.

Another "anti," A. J. Winkler, explained that he was just as much opposed to removing the acts from the statute book as he was to annexation.

It was a funny story that W. B. Smith had to tell. He had purchased a house supposing it to be in Plainfield, not knowing of the dual nature of the community. After he had paid for, he discovered that he was living in the borough of North Plainfield instead of the city of Plainfield. He wanted the Legislature to help him get over into Plainfield as fast as possible.

A final word was said by Mr. Saunders. He repeated the invitation given earlier in the afternoon that the members of the committee visit Plainfield and look the ground over for themselves. As a last suggestion, he asked that if the repealers were going to be carried, that they have referendum clauses attached so the people could decide whether they wanted to give up the measure in question.

Senator Strong tapped the gavel and the hearing was over. A general informal discussion followed in which everybody joined.

ORGAN RECITAL.

To be Given by Swedish Pilgrim Church Congregation on Erection of Its New Instrument.

An organ recital is to be given on Thursday evening, February 19, at the Swedish Pilgrim church at the corner of New and West Sixth streets, when the new organ which was recently purchased by that congregation arrives. The organist who will preside at the instrument will be Rev. J. A. Hultman, of Worcester, Mass., who is pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church at that place. It is in response to a call from this church that Rev. O. G. Norseen, has tendered his resignation to the congregation in this city.

The recital will be given for the benefit of the organ fund and a very complete programme has been prepared. The instrument is on its way to this city now and will be installed during the present week, so that it will be in use for the evangelistic services.

Remarkable Fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, who have been stopping at Maimi, Fla., during the past two weeks, have written home telling of their exceptional good luck in fishing. They recently caught 131 king fish, each weighing from 10 to 25 pounds, also some Spanish mackerel. They except to remain at Maimi a week longer.

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UNION COUNTY TAKES SAME VIEW OF THEM

Elizabeth Journal Unites in Cry That Repealers Should Not be Passed.

A STRONG EDITORIAL

BELIEVES THE CITY AND BOROUGH SHOULD BE LET ALONE.

Interests of the People Are Perfectly Safeguarded by the Referendum Provisions Attached to Both of the Measures.

Plainfield is not alone in its belief that it should be allowed to settle the questions of annexation and consolidation without outside interference. The rest of Union county takes the same view. In the Elizabeth Journal of Monday, the following strong editorial on the subject appeared and will be read with much interest by everyone in Greater Plainfield as it presents the situation very clearly:

"The citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield wish to be let alone, and to be allowed to settle the questions of annexation and consolidation acording to their own judgment.

"This sentiment has grown rapidly and has made itself much more manifest since Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer county, procured the introduction in the Senate of his two bills repealing the annexation and consolidation acts of last year.

"At a recent meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade, whose membership comprises the leading citizens and business men of North Plainfield, as well, a resolution protesting against the repeal of the acts of last year was unanimously adopted. The Common Council of Plainfield at its last meeting unaminously adopted similar resolutions, and the same subject is to come up at the next meeting of the Council of North Plainfield, and there is hardly a doubt that the action of this body will be the safe as that of the Board of Trade. Public sentiment throughout North Plainfield is certainly indicative of this result.

"There is absolutely no demand, arising from either city for the adoption of President Hutchinson's bills, and the repeal of the two acts already referred to. If there is such a demand it comes from other parts of Somerset county. President Hutchinson has doubtless been misled as to the sentiment of the people most directly interested in these measures.

"While it is unquestionably true that a number of the North Plainfield people are as yet opposed to annexation to Union county, a great many of those holding to this opinion have come out openly in opposition to the repeal of the laws of last year. They express themselves strongly in favor of being allowed to settle this local question according to their own judgment. 'No matter,' they argue, 'what we think at present with reference to consolidation, the time will come when we may think it advisable and highly essential to consolidate, we do not want the privilege removed.'

"There has been and there is constant friction between North Plainfield and Somerville. It cannot be allayed. It will continue to irritate in the future. The business relations, the social relations, the church relations, and to a certain extent the municipal relations of Plainfield and North Plainfield are so close and so intermingled that they are practically identical. They are growing more so with each passing year. Had it not been for the unfortunate factional antagonisms aroused last year—antagonisms so intense as actually to cause many of the people to lose sight of their party interests and the merits of the main issues involved in the special election—there is now no room to doubt that the result would have been different.

"Public anger has cooled down since then in North Plainfield, and public interests are again rising into consideration. The sentiment of the citizens and taxpayers has changed to such an extent that it is claimed an election held today would result in favor of consolidation by a majority of at least two to one.

"Be this as it may, it is certain that the Plainfield and North Plainfield citizens do not wish the annexation and consolidation acts of last year to be repealed. They would esteem it a great favor if President Hutchinson would withdraw his repealers and not take from the taxpayers and the voters the power to deal with this local question as their own interests demand and their own best judgment dictates.

"The acts of last year do not threaten or interfere with the rights of any people save those of Greater Plainfield. They are referendum acts. They are absolutely inoperative unless the people cause them to be effective by a plebiscite. Nothing but the will of the majority of the voters, taxpayers and property owners, can give them force and effect, and to these intelligent and interested people they should be left. No other people in this State know so well what to do with the annexation and consolidation acts.

"The people of these two municipalities are certainly not asking too much when they ask, with all courtesy, to be let alone."

RED PREVAILED AT DANCE

"COLOR" DANCE IN HONOR OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF I. C. T. CLUB.

Novel Affair Proved a Great Success—Costumes of Prevailing Color.

Something new in a local sense was promulgated by the I. C. T. Club, last evening, when the members tendered a reception and dance to their friends in honor of the club's first anniversary. In point of originality, decorations and success it exceeded all other affairs of a like nature conducted by the popular organization.

The event was termed a "color" dance, red being the predominating hue. It was to be seen everywhere. The walls were adorned with crimson streamers, more of them were about posts and pilars and at midnight it was again discerned when lemonade of more than a pinkish shade was served in connection with refreshments. Costumes of red were worn by the young women while the men had the color displayed in some part of their apparel. The effect viewed from a distance was charming and many favorable comments were heard. It is the intention of the club to conduct a similar dance in the near future.

The affair was arranged and in charge of a committee consisting of Leonce Texier, chairman; George L. Apgar, Edward Mosher, Thomas Muir, William Waters and Arthur Caleen. The decorations were designed and placed by V. W. Nash, Jr., and Howard Drake.

THE AGRICULTURALISTS MET

UNION COUNTY ORGANIZATION DISCUSSED INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Many Theories Advanced for Best Methods of Pruning and Spraying Fruit Trees.

The regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture which took place last week at the home of E. P. Beebe, Elizabeth, was one of the largest in point of attendance yet held. President James L. Headley, of Union, presided. It was decided that as there is a sufficient amount of money in the treasury, to suspend the payment of dues for the balance of the season. Mr. Ogden gave a short report of the meeting of the State Horticultural Society which he attended as a delegate.

There was also an interesting report presented by Mr. Beebe, who as a delegate attended the Western New York Horticultural Society meeting held last week at Rochester.

There was a discussion of the subject "Pruning and Spraying Fruit Trees," and it was thought that a mixture of lime, salt and sulphur was one of the best, especially for the San Jose scale which is rapidly increasing in this county. The subject for the next meeting will be "Potato Culture; Especially Planting, Fertilizing and Digging." This meeting will be held Thursday, February 19, at the home of Mr. Beebe in East Grand street, Elizabeth. The meetings of the Board are held the first and third Thursdays of November, December, January, February and March. All agriculturists and horticulturists of the county are cordially invited to attend and become members. All will be made welcome, however, whether members or not.

Still Feels Effects.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, who was injured in the recent railroad wreck is still confined to her bed as a result of her injuries. Sunday she tried to get up for a short while but was obliged to return to bed again.

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HOPE CHAPEL WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Crowd That Attended the Event Packed Chapel to the Doors.

IS CONTINUED TONIGHT.

THOSE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel Began Its Fair on More Elaborate Proportions Than Ever Before—The Committees.

With an attendance that packed the building to the doors, the annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, began last evening. It needed but a glance to show that at every point it exceeded its predecessors and before it terminates tonight it will undoubtedly surpass the most sanguine expectations.

Attractions in the way of salable articles and refreshments are especially numerous and these and their attendants are as follows: Grocery department, Mrs. William G. Gray, Mrs Harry Corless, Mrs. David Bowden and Mrs. W. H. Smith; chocolate booth, where the article is to be had in both liquid and solid forms, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, Mrs. Harry K. Lister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Miss Mary Duvier and Miss Mabelle Firstbrook; cake room, Mrs. Joseph Randolph and Mrs. William Ruckman; ice cream booth, which enjoyed a liberal patronage despite the unseasonableness of the delicacy, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. John Rittenhouse; tea and coffee room, where the beverages were served in the most approved form, Mrs. Fred Wharton, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. Walter Bradford, and Miss Bessie Farlee; candy booth, loaded down with all manner of tempting confections, Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain and Mrs. Charles Vincent; fancy goods, in a variety seldom seen at a similar affair, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. F. A. Weber, Mrs. O. F. Pierson, Mrs. Clarence Leland, Mrs. Charles Delahunt and Miss Thain.

A distinct feature which attracted much attention and caused great merriment by the originality of the epistles, was a postoffice, where letters were in waiting for all the prominent people among the attendants. This was presided over as post mistress by Mrs. George Radford.

All the booths and tables and the greater part of the chapel was decorated in a most pleasing manner. Bunting was used with good effect and it was set off very prettily by crepe paper.

Under the direction of J. Fred Wharton a programme was presented during the evening which consisted of the following numbers: Piano selections, Miss Pearl Ruckman; vocal selection, Thomas Muir, accompanied by William N. Runyon; recitations, Miss Clara Weber; black-face sketch, B. C. Firstbrook and M. D. Sweeney. The latter was an original effort and provoked much mirth. An entire change of programme is promised for this evening.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney is supervising the affair and she is assisted by the entire membership of the society. There are are no sub-committees.

MUST BE TREATED.

State Sewage Commission Will Not Allow Borough to Empty Raw Sewage Into Raritan.

Mayor N. B. Smalley and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., chairman of the Borough Sewage Commission, appeared before the State Sewerage Commission at Trenton, Monday, to make some inquiries concerning the problem of sewage disposal for North Plainfield. They were told that the Commission would not grant the borough permission to empty crude sewage into the Raritan river at tide water. It would have to be treated first.

The board informally advised them to establish a plant on the same general principles as the Plainfield one to treat the sewage and then empty it into some flowing stream not used for water supply. It was suggested that North Plainfield have its plant at a greater distance from its borders than is the city disposal works in order to avoid opposition.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Low prices consistent with the very best quality of goods to be found in a drug store, are to be had at T. S. Armstrong's apothecary at Park and North avenues.

Lowney's candy can be secured in almost any quantity at the drug store of B. J. Schreiner at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street. He also carries a most complete line of soaps and perfumes.

So much success attended Van Arsdale's clearance sale of shoes, the first week of its inauguration, it will be continued for a longer period. It affords an unequalled opportunity to secure late styles of foot-gear at a nominal cost.

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has always made it a practice to avoid false representation in all his dealings. That partly explains his success, when he says his market is supplied with the best of meat, provision and seafood his word can be relied upon.

The prescription department at Dudley S. Miller's modern pharmacy on Park avenue, is a strong feature. All prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded. For anything in first-class drugs consult Mr. Miller and you will be sure of getting the real article.

Judging by the steady increase in trade at the grocery of S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, every patron is a satisfied one. The firm handles only the best goods and the prices are much lower than elsewhere. Prompt delivery is made to all parts of the city and vicinity.

There is no ache or pain that flesh is heir to but what Hodge, the East Front street druggist, has a remedy. Under the influence of his medicines, colds disappear in a night, pains cease to annoy and the tired mortal enjoys a new lease of life. What more can be asked of Hodge and his stock?

In purchasing jewelry, diamonds, watches, silver or goldware, it is always best to trade with a reliable house. Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue, conducts such a place and anything you purchase of him can be depended upon as being of the best quality and you will not be overcharged. The optical department at this store is complete and eyes are examined free.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Florence Shepherd and son, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter on West Seventh street.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Turnbull, of Scranton, Pa., who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Miss Marguerite Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold, of Third place, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Justice F. J. Huff and Asa F. Randolph, the latter a student in the office of Lawyer W. M. Stillman, will apply for admission to the New Jersey Bar during the present term.

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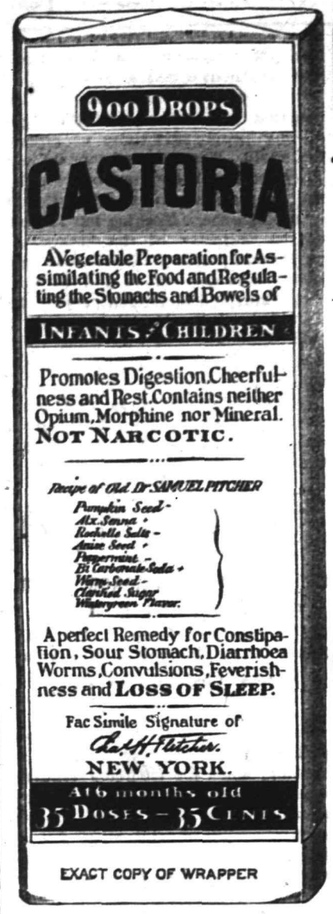
—The members of the Primary and Junior Sunday school Teachers' Union have accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Union to be held within a short time.

Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.



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36-inch Plain Cashmeres, light shades for evening wear, value 35c yard. Special	25c
40-inch All-Wool Serge in 7 different shades, value 50c yard. Special	39c
50 pieces of Fancy Mixture Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c yard. Special	39c
54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special	75c

1 lot of remnants of Dress Goods and Silks offered less than cost to close out.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class GROCERIES

All goods must be sold before April 1st.
Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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245 West Front St., Plainfield.

CLOSING OUT

Entire Winter Stock

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Coats, Furs, Capes, Skirts, and Flannel Waists at Half The Regular Price.

Ladies' Coats, formerly $12.00 at	$6.00
Misses' Coats, formerly $10.00 at	$5.00
Children's Coats, formerly $7.98 at	$3.98
Ladies' Capes, regular price $12.00 at	$6.00
Flannel Waists, regular price $1.98 at	$1.00

THE Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

SPECIAL SALE OF HATS 2.50 Grade for 1.50

at Jas. R. Blair's,

205 PARK AVE.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

CRACK SKATERS MEET.

Exciting Contests at Saranac Lake. Ice Racing at Saratoga.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Some of the best skaters in the United States and Canada competed yesterday in the professional and amateur speed skating contests held in the Pontiac club rink under the auspices of the Saranac Lake carnival committee. The races were witnessed by 2,000 spectators.

Morris Wood of Verona, N. J., won the half-mile race in 1:22, Z. P. St. Marie of Montreal and G. Bellefenille of Winnipeg being respectively second and third and J. Boswell of Winnipeg and Benjamin Baker of Saranac dropping out.

Wood also won the one mile race, with Bellefenille second and St. Marie third. Time, 3:32¼.

In the five mile professional race J. Nilssen of Minneapolis and P. Sinnirud of Verona, N. J., led alternately for the first mile. In the last mile the latter fell and finished fourth. Nilssen, J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg and Norval Baptie of Bathgate, N. D., apparently passed under the wire together. The judges gave the race to McCulloch, disqualifying Nilssen for skating inside the line. Time, 14:55.

The three mile race was won by Bellefenille in 9:08, Wood being second and St. Marie third.

Athletics at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—The candidates for the Yale track team were called out last evening, the meeting being held in the trophy room of the university gymnasium. About 140 candidates responded to the call. Fifteen hundred dollars has been given anonymously to the athletic association for the purpose of remodeling the house used by the track athletes at Yale field. Captain Thomas announced that sufficient funds have been provided by an alumnus for the purpose of placing tablets on the walls of the gymnasium with the best standing records of Yale track athletes. Active training for the candidates begins by squads today.

Ice Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Good weather, a large attendance and a fine track favored the opening of the annual meeting of the Saratoga Ice Racing association on Saratoga lake. There were five starters in the 2:17 class, purse $200, which was won in three straight heats by John Mathisen's B. & M. of Lansingburg. Best time, 2:23. In the 2:19 class, purse $200, six starters contested five heats. Lady Foxwood won. Best time, 2:28.

Favorites Won at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The tail end of the card, the last three races, fell to the favorites—Ahumada, Telamon and Scorpio—all three ridden by George Odom. Potheen landed a comfortable wager in the third race through the disqualification of Sheriff Bell. Robbins could not keep the colt straight in the stretch, and his interference with Potheen and Honolulu led to his displacement. Weather rainy, track sloppy.

Oarsmen's Proposition Rejected.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Saratoga Business Men's association has decided that it cannot accept the proposition of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which offered to hold its annual regatta on Saratoga lake next summer provided Saratoga would meet all the financial requirements. The Business Men's association decided the demands were too excessive to be entertained.

Ice Racing at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—The first day of the Ottawa Ice Racing association's meet opened under good weather conditions on a mile track. The track was in good shape. The officials are George H. Mills, Goshen, N. Y., and Judge A. K. Keating, New York. Cresceus will go against the ice record on this track tomorrow.

Favorites Beaten at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Summer weather prevailed at Ingleside and the track was in fairly good condition. The favorites met with disaster. The main attraction was the seven furlongs handicap. Princess Titania was favorite, while Kenilworth receded in the betting. Kenilworth won easily.

Bostonian Buys Three Trotters.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—A. H. Merrill, a Boston horseman, has bought three of the most likely horses in this vicinity—Pearl L., with a pacing record of 2:15, for $1,500; Baron Patch, a trotter with a record, for $2,000, and Don Carr, with a pacing record of 2:17¼, for $2,000.

A Chess Match by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The City of London Chess club has accepted the challenge of the Brooklyn Chess club to play a cable match on April 3 and 4 for the international trophy offered by Sir George Newnes.

Yale Defeated Columbia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—The Yale university basketball team last night defeated the Columbia university team by the score of 22 to 16 in an interesting and at times very close game.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One hundred and thirty carpenters employed in the St. Louis fair grounds went on strike.

The British steamer Arthur was sunk in collision off Barry, Wales, and five of the crew lost.

A resolution was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature to investigate the methods of the Standard Oil company.

Gennaro Rubino was convicted of an attempt to kill King Leopold and sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

SCORE MINERS' UNION

Nonunionists Present Their Case to the Commission.

RIGHT TO COERCE WORKMEN DENIED

Independents Claim Right to Earn Livelihood Without Dictation—Socialistic Theories of the Organization Hamper Good Men

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11. — The United Mine Workers of America as an organization was severely scored yesterday by counsel before the anthracite coal strike commission. The nonunion men through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livelihood as they might elect without the consent or dictation of the union. During his presentation of the case Mr. Lenahan denounced the union as the fomenter of crime and anarchy. The main feature of his argument was the claim that the union had no legal or moral right to coerce miners into membership or to arrogate to itself the authority to fix the wages of mine workers.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission, but he devoted considerable time to the consideration of that demand. He asserted that violence and intimidation were agencies selected for the promotion of the purposes of the mine workers. Regarding the demand for an eight hour working day Mr. Torrey said the evidence showed that for various reasons the breakers did not average more than eight hours a day, so that the physical effects of long hours were not felt.

Major Everett Warren, counsel for the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, answered the demands of the miners in detail and declared the socialistic theories of the union or some of its leaders to be responsible for unreasonable claims.

Regarding Mr. Mitchell's claim that wages in the anthracite mines were insufficient to maintain the American standard of living Major Warren said: "Fortunately for all of us, that has been interpreted by Mr. Mitchell, and he has given us the benefit of his opinion that $600 a year would permit the mine workers to live in a manner conformable to American standards. The average earnings of the contract miner for the year 1901 in the employ of the companies I represent are approximately $670.

"Throughout the discussion as to the rates of wages, no matter how it may be presented, whether by figures, oral testimony or argument, it is absolutely necessary to bear in mind that the annual earnings of the mine workers are limited by the men themselves.

"I do not charge this upon the great body of the mine workers themselves. They do not understand why it is done. They are not familiar with the socialistic theories of some of the leaders of the organization. Whatever may be the motive on the part of the union, the evidence is overwhelming that the result is a restriction on the part of the industrious miner, limiting the amount of work and the consequent wages, shriveling his powers and reducing him to the dead level of his lazy and indifferent associates. This cannot be blotted out from the record. It appears in the testimony of every company and every employer of labor in the region.

"Socialism proposes to establish an equality among unequal men by reducing them to the dead level of this possible majority. Instead of allowing every one to determine for himself what he wants to do, it is to be done for him. That is nothing but slavery."

For Loss of Legs, $21,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A jury in the supreme court here gave a verdict of $21,000 to Charles Bjoinquist, aged twenty-one, for loss of both legs in his suit against the Boston and Albany railroad. Bjoinquist was stealing a ride on a freight car in East Cambridge in 1899, when one of the trainmen ordered him off. The boy jumped and fell under the wheels. The plaintiff claimed that the accident was due to the fright given to the boy by the company's employee, while the defendant corporation contended that the fact that Bjoinquist was a trespasser cleared it of liability.

President Riesco Ill.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 11.—President Riesco is ill abed with a severe attack of influenza. The budget for 1903 has been approved at last. The expenditure amounts to 105,000,000 Chilean dollars. The deficit is not known, but it will be important. The proposals to construct railroads across the Andes by way of the Uspallata pass and the Antuco mountain have been approved.

Princess Did Not Attempt Suicide.

NYON, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—The report that the former crown princess of Saxony has attempted to commit suicide is untrue. Her health is as good as possible considering her delicate condition and the grief caused her by recent events.

Dover Accepts Library.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Dover corporation after a heated debate today accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of $50,000 to found a public library in Dover. The mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of acceptance.

For Popular Election of Senators.

SPRINGFIELD Ill., Feb. 11.—The state senate by a vote of 43 to 1 adopted a joint resolution in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

WRECKED ON A REEF

Excursion Steamer Goes to Pieces Off Bermuda.

PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE ARE SAVED

Shock Came In the Night, and For Many Hours There Was Great Peril and Suffering While the Sea Broke Over Them.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Captain Frazer, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean islands, went ashore on the reefs off this island at 3 o'clock in the morning. The passengers had a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land after a perilous trip in lifeboats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage were also saved.

According to statements made by those on board, the Madiana was threading her way in the night through the narrow channel between the coral reefs which lead to Hamilton harbor when she struck a reef one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. No explicit explanation is yet forthcoming as to how the vessel went on the rocks, and the only information obtainable from the officers is that the light which indicates the channel for some reason could not be seen.

All the passengers were in their bunks when the Madiana struck the rocks, but the shock of the impact awakened them, and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm, though not a panic, prevailed among the passengers when they found that the vessel was hard on the rocks, but the officers went among them and calmed them, although a number did not venture below again to seek proper clothing. A part of the crew did not share the coolness of the officers, but the latter soon restored order among the troublesome seamen.

Distress signals were sent up, and the passengers passed an anxious time during the latter part of the night. The Madiana listed heavily during the night and when morning broke lay broadside to the wind. The passengers, many still scantily dressed, were huddled together on the hurricane deck, and the sea breaking over the steamer drenched them to the skin.

As soon as the news of the wreck became known here government and other tugs proceeded to the scene to endeavor to render assistance. A heavy sea, however, was running, and they dared not approach too closely to the reef on which the Madiana was pounding. For some time no communication with the Madiana was possible. The tug Gladisfen stood about a mile off awaiting an opportunity to assist, but it was not until 11 o'clock in the morning that it became possible to effect a rescue.

The crew of the Madiana launched a boat, but it could not live in the sea then running and was dashed to pieces against the steamer's side. A second and more successful attempt was made a little later, and some of the passengers were lowered into it, and after much exertion it succeeded in reaching the Gladisfen. The Madiana's other lifeboats were then launched in succession, and the remainder of the passengers and the captain and crew gained safely the salvage tug.

Women Pelted With Eggs.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 11.—Eggs flew thick and fast last night when about a dozen women stitchers brought here by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union to take the places of Knights of Labor stitchers who are on strike at the George F. Nicholson company's factory left work to go to their boarding places. The women left the factory under escort of three union cutters and all at once were surrounded by a crowd of men and boys. The police, anticipating trouble at other places, were not near the Nicholson factory, and the women and their escorts ran quite a distance in the shower of eggs. The crowd melted away as soon as the police appeared.

War Rumor Unconfirmed.

PANAMA, Feb. 11.—No confirmation has been received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatemala against Salvador and Honduras. It is well known that Guatemala openly sympathizes with the president elect of Honduras, Senor Bonilla, but it is believed that the present critical situation in Guatemala will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid. Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their respective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatemala, where a strict censorship has been established over outgoing telegrams.

Coal Dealers Fined.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Nine officers and directors of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, lately indicted by the special grand jury which was called to investigate the fuel shortage and high prices, have been fined $100 each on a formal verdict of a jury in Judge Horton's court, which found them guilty of conspiring to commit an illegal act in restraint of trade.

Russia's Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserve have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

BODY USED FOR FUEL.

Shocking Details at Hearing In the Taylor Murder Case.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The hearing in the Taylor murder case has begun in the Monticello courthouse. Mrs. Kate Taylor is charged with having murdered her husband, Lafayette Taylor, at their farmhouse near Centerville Station, Sullivan county, on the night of Jan. 27.

District Attorney F. S. Anderson conducted the inquiry. The only witness examined was the fourteen-year-old daughter of the accused. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk and that she retired while he and her mother were quarreling. A short time after she heard a shot and, running into the kitchen, saw Taylor lying on the floor and saw her mother shoot him again. Mrs. Taylor then seized an ax and cut off his head and right arm, both of which she placed in the stove.

The remainder of the body was cut in four pieces and put in a sack in the pantry, and during the two succeeding days parts of the body were burned until it was all consumed. The bloody clothing was placed in a washtub and later burned.

The tub, which became stained with blood from the clothes, was scraped and burned on the inside with kerosene to remove the stains, and places on the wall where blood had spattered when the body was being chopped up were repapered. The ax was afterward burned. During the time the body was being burned the usual meals were cooked by Mrs. Taylor.

The daughter is attractive and intelligent looking, but Mrs. Taylor has a brutal and animal-like face. During her daughter's recital of the story Mrs. Taylor showed no sign of nervousness. The hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Taylor will be examined.

MARCONI'S LATEST FEAT.

Ship In Wireless Communication From Port to Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The possibility of maintaining by wireless telegraphy a daily paper at sea has been proved.

The Atlantic Transport company's steamer Minneapolis, which left here a week ago last Saturday and arrived at London yesterday, reports being in wireless communication either with Cornwall in England or Siasconsett in America all the way across.

The officers of the ship published a newspaper every day containing the news of the world as sent by wireless telegraph.

An Appeal For Sweden.

LINDBORG, Kan., Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. C. Swenson, president of Bahany college, received a long cablegram today from the United States legation at Stockholm, Sweden, saying: "The chairman of the committee to collect contributions in America for the famine sufferers in northern Sweden appeals to you in the name of Christian charity and of your love of old Sweden to start collections in Kansas. If a shipload of provisions can be collected easier than money they will be received in New York and transmitted to Sweden. Oats, rye, wheat, shelled corn, potatoes, corned beef and salt pork will be acceptable. At least $1,000,000 is necessary to avert starving till next harvest. Have just returned after a fortnight's traveling in the stricken district. My heart aches at the sight of suffering witnessed. Drafts should be made payable to Landshofding Bergstrom, Luela, Sweden.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain, followed by clearing and colder; south winds, shifting to west.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.87375 for demand and at $4.8425@4.84375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 47⅞c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	88½	Ontario & West.	34¾
Ches. & Ohio...	52⅝	Pacific Mail	40¼
Del. & Hudson.	180⅝	People's Gas ...	107⅝
Erie.....	40⅝	Reading	63⅞
Gen. Electric...	196¼	Rock Island	50⅝
Lackawanna....	265	St. Paul	179⅝
Lead.....	28½	Sugar Refinery.	130⅞
Louis. & Nash.	127	Texas Pacific ..	42⅝
Manhattan Con.	144⅞	Union Pacific ..	102⅝
Missouri Pac....	114⅝	Wabash pref. ..	51⅝
N. Y. Central...	150¼	West. Union ...	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Steady, but irregular on a small range of prices, influenced by cables and scalping operations; May, 82 1-16@82 5-16c.; July, 78 15-16@79¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on cables and covering of May; later it eased off on larger arrivals here; May, 52¼@62⅝c.; July, 50 1-16@50¼c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 21c.; western, fancy, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7.15; mediums, $7.15; heavy Yorkers, $7.05@7.10; light Yorkers, $6.90@6.95; pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, $5.50@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.80@5; culls and common, $2.75@3; choice lambs, $6.35@6.50.

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45-inch All-wool Canvas, in all the new Spring colors at..... 75c

45-inch All-wool Henrietta, a silk face, a complete line of street and evening shades, at..... 85c

50-inch All-wool Novelty Suitings, in choice line of styles in all the new spring colorings, at..... 1.00

50-inch Canvas Suitings, all wool, in all the new Spring shades, for street and evening wear, at..... 1.25

Also Two Great Values.

44-inch All-wool French Voiles, sheer, crisp, in this season's newest colors; also cream and white, regular 1.50 quality, our price, per yard..... 1.25

44-inch English Mohairs, in choice line of str pes, two shades of navy, yd 1.00

Main Floor. CHOICE WEAVES IN

Black Goods.

45-inch All-wool Etamine, a fine sheer fabric for spring wear, a perfect jet black, yard..... 75c

45-inch All-wool French Voile, sheer and crisp, a good fast black, regular $1.50, for, yard..... 1.25

50-inch Broadcloth, a fine satin face, a perfect jet black, at, yard..... 1.25

Wool Black Voile.

44-inch All-wool Black Voile, sheer and perfect, at, yard..... 1.00

46-inch All-wool Black Voile, sheer and perfect, at, yard..... 1.25

Second Floor—**February 12th,** Birthday of the Immortal Lincoln. Honor his memory by displaying the Stars and Stripes—our stock is very extensive. Here are some of the sizes and prices. All-wool Bunting Flags:

3x5 Standard Wool Bunting.....1.49
4x6 Standard Wool Bunting.....1.98
5x8 Standard Wool Bunting.....2.69
6x10 Standard Wool Bunting.....3 69
8x12 Standard Wool Bunting.....5.29
10x15 Standard Wool Bunting.....7.49
12x20 Standard Wool Bunting.....25.00

Flag Poles, 8 ft., 39c. Flag Poles, 10 ft., 59c, Flag Poles, 12 ft., 69c.
Flag Pole Holders, stationary kind, 34c.
Flag Pole Holders, adjustable, 98c.
Muslin Flags, 3c dozen to 25c each.

Main Floor **THE CRISTY-RILEY BOOK**

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

A Delightful St. Valentine's Day Gift.

The sumptuous illustrated edition of James Whitcomb Riley's famous masterpiece, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with nineteen full page pictures, in two colors, by Howard Chandler Christy, is especially appropriate for St. Valentine's Day remembrance, accompanied with a beautiful Christy poster, 12x19, suitable for framing..... 1.44

Third Floor.

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For Two Days Only, tomorrow and the following day, we will take orders for five-piece suit of slip covers, not requiring more than 12 yards of the best quality 50-inch German linen; there are half a hundred varied stripes from which to make your selection; all our covers are bound with best quality Petersham binding; complete for..... 7.25

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To have a shade made of Sunfast Holland is to have the best, not only in the quality of the material of which these goods are made, but that they are absolutely sunfast and will not fade by exposure to the sun, which is the poor point of all other shade cloths.

We will make and hang shades made from Sunfast Holland, any color, mounted on Hartshorn's best one-inch wood rollers, any shade up to 36 inches in width and 72 inches in length; to take advantage of this offer your order must be left with us either tomorrow or the following day, each 75c

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AN ORDINANCE

to Provide a Separate Sewer or Drain to Carry off the Surface Water in West End Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a separate sewer or drain to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for the City of Plainfield in West End Avenue from the terminus of the present storm sewer to Green Brook, with the necessary appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewer or drain to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said street, and along such lines and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "Map of Storm Sewer in West End Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Dec., 1902."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses to be incurred under this ordinance shall be paid with money to be raised by taxation (by general tax for street improvements) pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as other moneys are raised in said City.

Adopted by the Common Council February 2, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor February 2, 1903.

OLIN N. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House Adopts Conference Report on Department of Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 251 to 10. One Republican, Mr. Littlefield (Me.), and nine Democrats voted against this action. Several Democrats took the position that the "Nelson amendment" to the bureau of corporations was a weak and ineffectual attempt to provide the machinery for corporation publicity. Mr. Mann (Ill.) in behalf of the Republicans contended, on the contrary, that it was a better measure of publicity than had been presented in any other bill.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three story, 400 room office building for members, to be connected with the capitol by a subway and to cost $3,800,000, and the other an appropriation of $2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol. The notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.) on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said that adventurers in the south were using the bill to impose on ignorant, credulous negroes and called on Mr. Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance Mr. Cannon gave.

She statehood bill again came up in the senate, and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) spoke on it for some time. In the course of his remarks he referred to bills regarding trusts, which, he said, have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them. The time of the senate was being wasted on account of what he termed "a peaceful political blockade" on the statehood bill when more important measures were awaiting action.

Mr. Hanna presented the conference report on the department of commerce bill, a final vote on it being deferred until today in order that it might be printed. The conference report on the general staff bill was agreed to. A number of other bills were passed.

At 5:25 p. m. the senate adjourned after a brief executive session.

Compromise Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared their measure for the admission of the two states, Oklahoma and Indian Territory comprising one state and Arizona and New Mexico the other. They will bring it before the committee on territories at the first opportune moment, but are holding it back because of the opposition of the Democratic senators and also because some of the Republican supporters of statehood are not entirely reconciled to the change.

BRITISH PROTOCOL ACCEPTED.

German and Italian Conventions Not Yet Acceptable to Bowen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision, but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that they eventually will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of the provision for advance payment of the original $340,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign office of certain steps in the negotiations here. Through the activity of the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternburg, this point is being cleared up.

The Italian ambassador's instructions are such that he can make little headway until he knows what is contained in the German protocol. He, however, has made a rough draft of his convention, and it will take only a short while after the completion of the German convention for Signor des Planches to put the finishing touches to his protocol.

Mr. Bowen has done everything possible to conclude the negotiations with dispatch in order that the blockade might be raised.

Gift to Harvard Medical School.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 11.—A gift of $76,000 to establish an infants' hospital as an adjunct to the Harvard Medical school is announced. Some $60,000 more is promised, and the entire gift will be accepted as a memorial to Thomas Morgan Rotch, class of 1901. It is planned that the hospital shall be one of the finest of its kind in the country, and in it will be laboratories for scientific work and lecture rooms. The site will be adjacent to the medical school, which will be erected in the Longwood section of Boston.

Governor Stanley Accepts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—Ex-Governor W. E. Stanley has decided to take the place on the Dawes Indian commission which was tendered him. Mr. Stanley said he was not familiar enough with the work, but repeated urgings caused him to give his assent. Washington authorities have been notified.

Malting Plant Burned.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Ontario Malting company, owned by Elliott B. Mott of Oswego and William A. Waite of Adams. Fully 100,000 bushels of grain were destroyed, and the loss will aggregate $100,000, which is covered by insurance.

NEW TAXATION PLAN

Leaders at Albany Confer With the Governor.

NOTARIAL TAX BILL ABANDONED.

Real Estate Conveyances, Mortgages and Direct Inheritances of Real Estate to Be Taxed—A Revenue of $6,700,000 Expected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Odell and the Republican leaders and members of the committees on taxation of the senate and assembly have agreed upon the legislation to be pressed at the current session to increase the revenues of the state from indirect sources so that the governor may redeem his pledge to abolish direct taxation for state purposes. The measures agreed upon differ in some particulars from the legislation recommended by the governor in his message to the legislature and are the result of a consensus of the best opinion of the Republican leaders as to how the increased revenues should be raised. They are as follows:

First.—A tax on real estate conveyances, expected to bring a revenue of $1,200,000.

Second.—A five mill tax on mortgages, estimated to raise a revenue of $10,000,000, of which the state is to receive $5,000,000 and the localities where collected a like sum.

Third.—A tax of 1 per cent on the direct inheritance of real estate when its value is $15,000 or more. This is expected to produce $500,000 annually.

Governor Odell and the leaders believe that the $6,700,000 which it is estimated the state will receive from these three sources will be sufficient to provide the extra moneys needed to avoid the necessity of imposing direct taxes for state purposes next year.

It was decided to abandon the provisions of the notarial tax bill, which imposes a tax of 10 cents on notarial certificates, because of the objections that have been made to the tax and the belief of the governor that sufficient funds can be raised without it. This change transforms that measure into a conveyance tax bill, imposing a tax of 10 cents upon each $100 of valuation of all real estate conveyed in this state, thus securing an estimated revenue of $1,200,000.

In its original form the mortgage tax bill imposed, in lieu of all other taxation, a tax of 4 mills on mortgages, two-thirds of the revenue to be payable to the locality and one-third to the state. These provisions were changed at the conference so as to provide a tax of an additional mill, the revenue to be divided equally between the state and the collecting locality.

The third bill embodies a new proposition. It will amend the state transfer tax law, which now imposes a tax of 1 per cent on all collateral inheritances. The amendment extends the tax to direct inheritance of real estate the value of which is $15,000 or more. It will not apply to the inheritance of personal property.

What Partridge Threw Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Colonel John N. Partridge, former police commissioner, addressing the Women's Republican club at Delmonico's, said that in 1902 he had made more than 800 appointments, "and they did not cost the men a cent." The former commissioner added that, according to the computation of a friend based on the alleged previous custom of exacting payment for appointments and promotions, he had thus "thrown away $782,000." Colonel Partridge reviewed the history of the police department from the time of the constabulary in 1632 until now, when the force comprises about 8,000 men and is maintained at an expense of $11,000,000 a year.

New York Savings Banks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The total resources of the savings banks of the state on Jan. 1 last were $1,191,327,573, an increase during the year of $59,762,949, according to a statement issued by Bank Superintendent F. D. Kilburn. The amount of money deposited with these institutions is $1,077,383,743, an increase of $63,077,885. There was likewise an increase of $100,872 in the number of open accounts during that period, the number on Jan. 1 being 2,275,383.

J. P. Morgan's Name Forged.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—According to the Daily Chronicle two bills for over $55,000 each purporting to have been given by J. Pierpont Morgan in payment for purchases of pictures and bric-a-brac, which were sent to New York for collection, have just been returned with an intimation that the signatures were forged. It is reported that many more such bills have been circulated in the London market. The origin of the forgeries has not yet been discovered.

Alabama River Dangerous.

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 11.—The condition of the Alabama river is steadily growing more dangerous and is causing much alarm. The lowlands along the river are inundated, and it is feared the stream will overflow its banks and result in great damage to life and property. Section Observer Chaffee at Montgomery says the river will continue to rise at Selma through today and will certainly reach forty-six feet and possibly forty-eight feet.

Labor Troubles at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Spain, Feb. 11.—The strike which was begun here recently as the result of general dissatisfaction with the existing conditions is rapidly spreading. Rioters have forced the proprietors of all the stores to close their establishments. An attempt to wreck an express train by the removal of a rail was discovered in time to avert a disaster.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 11—Dance of Cotillion Club at Casino.

February 11—Continuation of fair of the Ladies' Aid Society at Hope chapel.

February 11—Dinner of Union County Bar Association at Elizabeth.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.

February 12—Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational church.

February 12—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. for employes of Pedrick & Ayer Company.

February 13—Basket ball; league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at the Hope gymnasium.

February 15—Frederic H. Andrews will speak and Charles L. Lewis will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

February 16—First session of Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING.

Reasons why the annexation and consolidation acts should be allowed to remain on the statute books were presented to the Senate committee on the revision of laws at a public hearing at the State House, Trenton, yesterday. While each speaker had a different viewpoint, the reasons could be inevitably reduced to two primary ones.

First. The people of any community should have the right to settle without outside interference any question which concerns them alone.

Second. There is no question, no matter of what vital importance, that cannot be safely trusted to the people and left with them to settle.

A defense was made in behalf of the repealers which aim to remove the annexation and consolidation acts from the statute books. It was simple. Because the vote on the annexation measure had been a negative one, the Legislature was asked to wipe them both out, as one being useless without the other and the vote being a final one without the possibility of any future combination of circumstances making annexation desirable to a majority of the borough citizens.

There were few in attendance who favored the repealers. There was a host that did not. And that host not only included those who had favored annexation at the election last fall but a number of those who opposed it but were not disposed to see taken away the right of the citizens of North Plainfield to settle that question for themselves. That was where the shoe pinched. Both city and borough desired to retain the privilege of settling a distinctively local question among themselves.

Just what effect the hearing will have on the fate of the repealers it is hard to say. If, however, their future depends on the merits of the question as they exist and as they were presented to the committee on the revision of laws at yesterday afternoon's hearing, then the annexation and consolidation measures will remain as part of the laws of New Jersey for many years to come.

After the lapse of time it was hoped that the bitterness and personalities might be entirely eliminated from this Greater Plainfield question. Opinions might differ but there was no need of meeting in anything but a friendly way. It was therefore with the greater regret that W. W. Howland's bitter and utterly uncalled for attack on those who favored a greater city was heard. His well deserved rebuke by Senator Strong, chairman of the committee and the scathing arraignment by the other speakers were all he could expect. What a pity it is that questions of public interest cannot be discussed by some men without forgetting themselves. It was the one regrettable feature of a hearing that would otherwise have been very satisfactory to all concerned.

After it was supposed that the contest for the Fair millions was over, the public is startled by the announcement that the heirs of Mrs Fair are not satisfied with the settlement and that they are preparing to carry the case into the courts of law. What makes the matter of particular importance is the claim of her heirs that they have strong evidence that she survived her husband a brief time and that legally all the wealth of Charles L. Fair goes to them. The wealthy relatives of Mr. Fair are going to fight the case to the bitter end and the result will undoubtedly be a long drawn out legal controversy which will manage to dispose of a fair share of the estate.

The Daily Press will be published tomorrow, Lincoln's Birthday, at noon.

PAID FOR CARE OF TRAMPS

SOMERSET COUNTY FREEHOLDERS WERE IN A HURRY THIS YEAR.

South Bound Brook People Ask for Help to Solve the Tramp Question.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 11—Considerable business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in the court house here yesterday afternoon.

The citizens and taxpayers of South Bound Brook have become alarmed at the depredations of tramps and petitioned the board for permission to have vagrants locked up in the county jail. The board passed a resolution to appoint a committee to confer with Sheriff McMurtry, with power to arrange for the locking up of tramps. Members Lutkins, Mobus and R. W. Hoagland were selected.

John V. D. Pumyea, of Plainville, appeared with a petition, largely signed, for the improvement of a road, under the State aid road act, in Montgomery and Hillsborough township. This highway begins at a point in the road leading from Belle Mead to Flaggtown and runs thence along the Sourland Mountain to Neshanic. The petition was ordered laid on the table.

E. B. Hoagland moved that the resolution passed at the regular meeting in January, respecting payment of bills of justices of the peace, constables and Sheriff, for the arrest, conviction or board of tramps, be reconsidered. This was carried by a vote of six to four. Then by a vote of seven to three it was ordered to pay the bills of the Sheriff. This is quite an unusual proceeding with the board, as the bills of this sort are usually held up until May. It was decided, however, that the bills of Justices Kitchen, Farley and Shay be tabled. The board wants to have a little work to do at that May meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 11 instead of the 10th, when the spring elections will take place.

BUILDING BOOM.

More Permits Granted During January Than in Any Previous January on Record.

At the close of the office hours of Building Inspector T. O. Doane last week there were more permits granted for the month of January than have been granted at any time since the office of Building Inspector was established. This shows that there is going on about this community a healthy growth not only in residential buildings but in factories and stores as the following figures will show.

There were twenty-five permits granted during the past month. Of this number eleven were for frame dwellings, six for sheds and barns, one for a store and dwelling, one for a shop and dwelling, one for an addition to a house, two for additions to store buildings, two for brick factory buildings, and one for an addition to a frame factory building.

THEATRICAL.

Mirth and melody will constitute the entertainment at the Grand Opera House, Manhattan, this week, when that bright sparkling comedy "Foxy Grandpa" will be brought forward to delight both young and old playgoers with its wealth of fun and music. Mr. Hart has embodied the idea of the cartoonist with marvellous success and the rotund but agile figure that Schultze so often draws becomes, in the person of the comedian, a veritable reality. Associated with him is that very clever comedienne and singer, Miss Carrie De Mar, who makes a charming personage of Polly Bright, and the two form a combination that would be difficult to excel in any description of stage work depending upon comedy and music. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, there will be a special matinee on Thursday, Lincoln's Birthday.

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At 25c yd—The Figured Mercerized White Madras is creating a sensation. We are cutting them up rapidly. Many ladies frankly say "We have never seen prettier goods at double the price.

At 15c yd—50 patterns of "Auriole Batiste." A sheer fabric designed for Summer Dresses. Goods were printed for Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, who furnish their own designs.

Dress Goods are selling freely. Many Plainfield ladies are buying their materials here for the first time. We are bold enough to assert that a more attractive line of strictly new goods have never been offered in this city.

Our Display of Embroideries and Laces is a most fascinating one. The variety and quality of these goods are prominent features of this season's showing.

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Shabby, But Had the Price.

A shabby old man recently came driving through Allen county. He said he was from Arkansaw, and his crowbait team and rattletrap wagon had the stamp of Arkansaw upon them. He wiggled along until he came to the farm of Mr. McAdams, near Kincaid. There he stopped and began to survey the farm in an indolent sort of a way. "Is she for sale?" he drawled to Mr. McAdams, who had come to the fence to observe him. "Yep, she's for sale—$13,500—were you thinking of making a purchase this morning?" replied McAdams, sarcastically. The old man took another dreamy look over the landscape. Then he sighed in protest at the exertion and pulled a fat wallet from somewhere about his person. From his wallet he extracted cash and drafts in excess of the amount required. "Kin yer turn her over now?" he plaintively inquired. McAdams was knocked speechless, but he rallied and completed the deal.—*Moran (Kan.) Herald.*

Made a Good Guess.

She was an amateur artist, and, like most of her kind, considered herself several laps in advance of the average amateur. She was eager, however, to know how her work would impress one of the masters who had managed to grasp fickle Fame by the back of the neck.

One day a real painter called at her home, and she immediately conceived the idea of testing him. She would show him a specimen of her handiwork, but would reveal nothing that might lead him to suspect her as being the creator thereof. So the fair amateur proceeded to guide the real painter toward her masterpiece.

"Of what school would you call this painting?" she asked, expectantly.

"Of the boarding school," promptly replied the real painter.—London Spare Moments.

Ought to Take Warning.

Fond Mother—Now, look here, George! I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek—not a bit.

George—Perhaps not; but she can learn.

"After marriage is rather late for that, George."

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Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$829,014 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	755 55
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	8,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	61,560 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	48,500 00
Other real estate owned	34,347 86
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,133 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,268 90
Due from approved reserve agents	88,313 51
Internal Revenue stamps	89 81
Checks and other cash items	6,876 33
Notes of other National Banks	2,560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,758 71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz	
Specie 16,062 85	
Legal-tender notes 9,000 00	85,062 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,309,771 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,320 93
National Bank notes outstanding	97,650 00
Due to other National Banks	34,442 04
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	8,256 66
Dividends unpaid	176 00
Individual deposits subject to check	877,323 48
Demand certificates of deposit	36,911 17
Certified checks	1,670 35
Total	$1,309,771 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb., 1903.

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Directors.

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DIED.

PATTERSON—Adelia, widow of the late Joseph A. Patterson, at her residence, Westfield avenue, Fanwood, N. J., Tuesday morning, aged 71 years.

Funeral will be private.

McDONOUGH—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, February 10, James McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of South Plainfield; aged 5 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, 14 Howard street, North Plainfield, Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. 519 Central Ave. 2 5 tf

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED — Small house, 4 or 5 rooms; rent moderate. Address Rent, care Press. 2 9 6

WANTED — White girl as cook and laundress, at 324 Franklin place, references required. 2 9 3

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

$5.00 REWARD—Lost, gold Greek letter pin; pearl setting; name on back. Return to 138 East Sixth St. 2 9 3

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LOST—Tuesday, young Scotch collie dog. Reward for return to 965 West Fourth street. 2 11 2

WANTED—By a young married man, situation as gardener and caretaker of gentleman's place; who thoroughly understands the care of flowers and vegetables, also horses and cattle. Address or call care A. C. Beckstein, Oak Tree, N. J. 2 11 2

LOST—At the I. C. T. fair, Tuesday evening a red stone from a ring. Reward if returned to Daily Press. 2 11 3

WANTED—Trustworthy girl, about fifteen years old, to help take care baby. 120 Plainfield Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family 423 Carlton avenue. 2 11 3

$15 PER MONTH—House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 2 11 2 eod

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small farm; good stock. Inquire 216 Park Ave. 2 11 4

FOR SALE—Steinway Grand. 138 Crescent Ave. 2 11 4

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The members of the Afternoon Card Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Day, of New Market. A large number of members were present and the afternoon was passed in the usual pleasant way. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The auction sale of the farm goods and implements of John Grogan was held at his residence in Greenbrook, Monday afternoon. A fair sized crowd was present and good prices were realized. G. W. Day was auctioneer.

A reunion of a number of the members of the Hetfield family was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of O. M. Hetfield, of North avenue, who is one of the oldest members of the family.

Wilson Fredericks' condition was still reported favorable at the hospital yesterday. P. M. Ising is expected to be well enough to return home in a week or ten days.

A meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church will be held this evening after prayer meeting which will start at the usual time.

Raymond Apgar, who was injured in the wreck, is improving slowly but is not yet well enough to go to business.

The holiday tomorrow will be spent quietly in town. The stores will be closed part of the day.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Dunellen avenue, is visiting friends in Somerville for several days.

E. A. Brownson, of Elizabethport, spent yesterday in town on business and visited relatives.

Robert Lowrie has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

The Juniors held a business meeting last evening in Apgar Hall.

The band will meet for regular practice this evening.

Mrs. Willard Apgar visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

W. B. Smith is at his home under care of a physician as the result of injuries sustained in a runaway at Plainfield yesterday. This makes several times that Mr. Smith has been in a runaway recently.

Those from this place who are concerned in the movement of the Fair heirs to get a still larger portion of he portion are Mrs. Hannah Nelson, A. G. Nelson and W. B. Smith.

Unless some cold weather comes quickly, J. Y. Wilson will have to buy ice elsewhere to fill his ice house. So far the ice has not been thick enough to harvest extensively.

The marriage has lately been announced of Miss Christina VanNuis, of Piscataway, and George B. Evans, of Perth Amboy. The event took place on January 21.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tonight is the date set for the base-ball entertainment. Several of the best artists doing the New York vaudeville houses have been engaged to appear and the committee in charge promise an evening's pleasure to all who attend. At the close of the programme dancing will be in order and will continue until the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. Patterson, widow of the late Joseph A. Patterson, died at her home, Tuesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services which will be private, will be held at the convenience of the family. Mrs. Patterson is survived by three sons, Jos. A., Jr., Chas. A., and George H., and one daughter, Adelia.

The public school will observe tomorrow as a holiday, no session being held. The day will be generally observed in town. The commuter element will enjoy a holiday. The Brookside Gun Club will hold a members' shoot on their grounds in the afternoon.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last night. From the present outlook Fanwood will have a prosperous year under the regency of Wm. R. Stanbery.

The electric circuit on Grand street is to be extended as far as Cook avenue. The poles are in position and several new lights will be burning in that end of the village in the near future.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is looking forward to its weekly meeting to be held Thursday night as a banner night. Four applications for membership will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn, who recently sold their property on Mountain avenue, will shortly move into the Cleaver cottage on Park avenue.

A copy of the new ordinance passed last week by the Board of Health was printed in full in Monday evening's edition of The Daily Press.

The annual collection for the Educational Society will be taken at the morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday.

The Boy's Club will hold its weekly meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Milton Boss, who is employed as a batteryman for the Lehigh Valley Railroad has moved his family from Pattenburg, into the house owned by McDonough Brothers.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a "red, white and blue" social of progressive games in the lecture room of the church, Feb. 25.

Edward T. Sweeney enjoyed a spin on his racing wheel, yesterday afternoon, visiting Plainfield and other cities.

Mrs. J. C. Morris has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Howell, M. D., of Perth Amboy.

George Reighton and Charles Brantingham are building a small addition to the house of Mrs. Hogan.

Storage ground employes are having a vacation of three days a week owing to decrease in business.

Charles Hazell will hold a sale February 28 at his residence on the Peter Randolph farm.

William Hamilton and John Conway were in New Brunswick on business, Monday.

Frank Traucitella, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terrill.

Morris Higgins is occupied carting coal for the Middlesex water plant.

Mrs. Kate Brantingham is making a visit with Mrs. John C. Morris.

Thomas Bohls visited friends in New York, yesterday.

REMARKABLE BUSINESS.

The Local Postal Telegraph Office Broke All Past Records.

During the week of the recent wreck the local office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company handled the largest amount of business for a single week since its establishment in this city. There was received and sent over 1,000 telegrams and there was sent over 55,000 words of press to different papers in New York, Brooklyn, Trenton, Newark and Philadelphia. In addition to this there was sent and received over forty cablegrams. Manager Mondeaux, of the local office, was assisted by special men from New York, and the office has been complimented for its excellent work.

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AROUND THE CITY BY SMELL.

Odors Peculiar to Certain Sections Would Guide One Acquainted with New York.

"If you were to set me down in New York blindfolded I could give a pretty close guess as to my whereabouts by the smell of that particular locality," said a salesman in The Swamp, relates the New York Times. "If my nose seemed stuffed with hides and tallow I should know that I was in the immediate vicinity of Gold, Cliff or Frankfort street. A pronounced odor of spices would indicate Fulton street, in the neighborhood of the East river; but if tea and coffee predominated the chances would be strongly in favor of Front, Pearl or Water street. A saccharine quality in the air would suggest the sugar and molasses neighborhood of William, Wall or Front streets. Perfumes would place me at once on Leonard or Chambers, or possibly Grand street, while a strong odor of soap would let me know that Pearl or Murray street, or, perhaps, Greenwich or Hudson was not far off. If the atmosphere was fairly reeking with the scent of drugs, I could figure out that I had wound up somewhere near Fulton, William or Cliff street. Tobacco would give me a wide range, but I should probably be near Pearl, Pine or Broad street. The smell of hops would be a sure indication of Whitehall street. West and South streets have their distinctive odors of shipping and seamen's supplies."

BEATS HEALTH FOODS.

Ozone in the Rocky Mountain Air Enables One to Go a Long Time Without Eating.

Edgar Wallace Conable, of Colorado Springs, has discovered that the ozone in the air of the Rocky mountains makes food practically unnecessary, and that a 15-day fast is beneficial to the body in every way, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If this is true, it need but be a short time until Colorado may ship all her irrigated products to other markets and subsist upon Colorado ozone, of which there is an inexhaustible supply. One meal once in 15 days would be such a slight interruption in one's file work that it would scarcely be noted at all, and would produce no more apparent effect than the usual frugal lunch counter collation in St. Louis. Many are somewhat accustomed to the ozone diet here already; and when in midsummer one may have observed a busy man regaling himself on a slice of watermelon and a glass of milk, it is apparent the ozone regimen was near. At first it may be necessary to take only a few crackers with your ozone; after that you can taper off on foodine, dessicated bran and other health foods, and then take up ozone altogether. It has often been said that in many cases nerve alone will keep a man alive. Ozone and nerve amount to the same thing.

ATMOSPHERIC CONUNDRUM.

A Question Often Asked by Observant Persons Elucidated by a Weather Expert.

Which is heavier, dry air or moist air? This is a question which occasionally agitates the minds of persons who get to thinking about the weather, and when such folks have considered it for a time and discussed it with their neighbors, they write to the newspapers for information, states the New York Tribune.

Before consulting any authority, a man is apt to reason in this fashion: The air absorbs the vapor very much as water dissolves sugar, and consequently there must be a gain in weight for the same volume. If he should write to Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau in Washington, though, he would find that his own independent logic was fallacious. Prof. Moore says: "A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere; and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure, the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eick, of Bound Brook, have returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield relatives.

LONG TROLLEY RIDES.

Trip of a New York Man from His City to Chicago Almost Altogether by the Electric Lines.

A glimpse of trolley car travel of the future is given in the recent experience of a New Yorker. He journeyed from New York to Chicago by trolley routes wherever it was available, and that means nearly the whole distance. He sums up a delightful experience by saying: "Steam for speed; trolley for a good time." The cost of his journey was considerably greater, and much more time was required than would have been involved in a trip by steam railway. He was bent on pleasure, however, and he found the novelty most enjoyable.

The journey alluded to is of general interest as an indication of the amazing rate of expansion of trolley car service in the east. From New York to Buffalo the traveler found the trolley is available most of the distance, with gaps in process of rapid filling by lines under construction. He went clear across the state of Ohio, with the exception of one break of a few miles, by his favorite conveyance. The breaks in Michigan and northwestern Indiana were also few and short, and he notes that, generally speaking, the farther west he went the better service. The best stretch of electric railway in the whole distance, according to his report, was the 76 miles from Detroit to Jackson.

DUCK HUNTERS TANTALIZED.

Spot in Massachusetts Where the Fowl Swarm, Yet May Not Be Molested by Gunners.

Spot Pond, in the Middlesex Fells district, which lies between the towns of Melrose, Malden, Stoneham, Medford and Winchester, has become the Mecca of thousands of wild ducks, most of them of the black variety.

For the past five or six years, since the Metropolitan park commission has taken possession of the pond, no gunning has been allowed, says the Boston Journal. This the ducks quickly learned, and every year since they have been greatly augmented in numbers, until this year there is the largest number of ducks ever seen on the pond at one time.

They sit out in the middle of the pond in several bunches extending from the Stoneham to the Medford shores. There are two islands in the vicinity on which they roost each evening.

It is estimated there are over 3,000 ducks at the present time in the pond, and they are increasing daily, as the migration to the south takes place.

There were a large number of well-known gunners on the shores of the pond the other day with hungry eyes, watching the ducks for hours. The ducks seem to know they are safe from all danger and come quite near the shore and play with each other, and seem to have no fear.

A COLOMBIAN EXACTION.

One Item of Extortion Which Alone Surpasses Anything in "Gail" the World Over.

A significant story of the conditions prevailing in the part of South America where revolutions are periodical is told by Peter MacQueen, the Boston traveler, whose wanderings are as wide as the hemisphere, says the New York Tribune.

"I was getting ready to leave a small town in Colombia," said MacQueen, "when a very much uniformed official waited on me.

"'Senor,' said he, politely, 'I understand that you have decided to leave us to-morrow.'

"I admitted that my intention was such.

"'Senor,' he continued, deferentially, 'I have called to remind your excellency that there is as charge of ten dollars gold made for the privilege of leaving.'

"I looked at the man in utter amazement for a moment; then I inquired what reason was alleged for this piece of robbery.

"'Ah, senor, there is no reason.'

"As I was anxious to catch the boat I paid the ten dollars, but I own I was disturbed when I got back to New York to hear the New York police called 'The Finest.'"

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CARD OF THANKS.

Through your columns we wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who have shown so much kindness and sympathy to us in our recent sorrow. We do cannot express our gratitude, and the comfort it brings.

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6½c—We will place on the counter Wednesday morning about 800 yds nice fine Dress and Waist Ginghams at the above price.

15c—30 styles yard-wide New Corded Madras. Regular 20 kind.

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21c—For 10 Choice New Patterns 25c Leno Lace Stripe.

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"Some young fellows from Oakland," he says in the Philadelphia Press, "were up here looking for big game. They had the latest and best kinds of shooting material, new style rifles and pistols, and the like, but there wasn't a shotgun in the party.

"They were poor hunters and were so scared of shooting one another that they persisted in hunting in a bunch. I finally got disgusted with them and on the second morning after their arrival set out alone to bag a deer. I was up at daylight and set out over the mountains.

"I didn't see a sign of deer, although I trudged all over one side of the slope. The sun was up pretty high when I set my rifle against a big bowlder and jumped on to a rock to sit down and smoke.

"While I was gazing lazily about me I heard the thud-thud-thud, and I knew a deer was jumping down the mountain. I slid off the bowlder quick, grabbed the rifle, and laid low. Again I heard the thud of the deer's jump, and, looking over the rock I saw a big buck trotting slowly across the small opening down the mountain.

"The deer was north of me and the breeze came from that direction, so I hurried straight down the mountain. While I was sneaking along I looked over a clump of brush, and there, out in plain view, stood the buck. He was a big one I tell you, and with his great antlers banged if he didn't look big as an elk to me.

"I should judge he was about 200 yards from me. He was standing there

IN PLAIN VIEW STOOD THE BUCK.

tossing his head as though some sort of a fly was bothering him, and I decided to give it to him through the heart. I wasn't well acquainted with the rifle, but I aimed careful and let him have it.

"When I reached him I took my hunting knife out of my belt to bleed him. Before this I stood looking down at him for a few seconds, for he was by far the biggest deer I ever saw—a six pronger.

"I had my foot on his hind quarters. Then I straddles him, holding his antlers to keep his head steady, and with my left hand started to cut his neck.

"No sooner did the knife prick his skin before that buck was on his feet. I was too scared to notice how it was done, but I know that his forelegs went out first and he was up quick as a flash.

"I already had a grip on his antlers with my right hand, and as I dropped my knife I grabbed them with my left. I was too paralyzed to think even, but I can tell you that he and I were off like the wind—with me hanging on for dear life.

"Over rocks, across dry ditches, and over the patches of buck brush that animal went as if he had never been hurt, and although I stayed with the wildest bronchos Montana could produce, I never had such trouble as that.

"People have asked me many times if trotting and leaping were the only gaits of a deer. That particular buck deer seemed to have 'em all. No spurs were needed for that animal, I tell you.

"About this time the animal slowed to a trot, and he gave a bleat much as would a calf, then staggered and fell.

"I threw myself off his back before he commenced to reel, but I saw blood gushing out of his nose and mouth as he dropped. He was game, for he tried to get his feet again—then dropped over, dead.

"The distance from where the deer started after I first dropped him to where he dropped me was close on to a half mile."

Waltzing Mice of Japan.

The Japanese delight in animal freaks. They train dogs to perform various kinds of stunts, but their most amusing wonders are waltzing mice. The whirlings and twistings of these little animals are exceedingly ludicrous. The diminutive waltzers are about half the size of the American mouse, and piebald in color.

Tea Sold in Pill Form.

Pills formed of tea are sold in some of the groceries. About 14 of them weigh an ounce, and each pill makes a generous cup of tea.

ENGLISH AT FOREIGN HOTELS.

Words Put Together in a Fashion That Is Something Fearful and Wonderful to Contemplate.

Many gems of the curious English of foreign hotel keepers have been given to the public. Among the best, says Stray Stories, is the tale of the host of a well-known establishment in Greece, who was wont to greet his guests in an effusive manner with: "What you prefare—a biftek or a chick-hen?"

Their astonishment at the mastery of the language was frequently deepened when, upon their return to the hotel a few hours later, they found nothing prepared. It was his only English sentence, and he did not understand a word of it.

This, however, is not quite equal to the placard in the possession of a naval officer just returned from Egypt. He procured it at a cafe chantant in Alexandria. It was printed in several languages, and this is the English part: "Every of the consummations of the coldness, one piastre besides. Every of the claim to be addressed directly of the direction. During of the repetitions the price of consummations to be the same that in every the other's coffee."

With the aid of the parallel passages in other languages the meaning is found as follows: "All iced drinks one piastre extra. All complaints should be made at the office. Nothwithstanding the performance the prices will be the same as those of other cafes."

THE FINISH AT MONTE CARLO.

Those Who Lose Their All at the Gaming Tables Go Elsewhere with Their Misery.

One sees only the appearances of luxury and of gayety in this glittering community. Despair would make a blot upon it. Those who have lost their fortunes disappear like magic, and while the newspapers announce on their first page, "Monsieur le Duc has left the azure coast and has returned to his sumptuous apartments," the poor devil goes to conceal his shame in some little shanty lost in the ocean of Parisian room, says Harper's Weekly. But all have not the courage to go away. Many stay. Of such not a word is heard. The cold, the rain, the fog, ruin, and death are and ought to be, according to the announcement of the company and the press, wholly unknown in this favored spot. Orange trees always in flower, palms trees always green, and the sky always blue, a continual fete, winners, fortunate gamblers, nobles, millionaires, counts, dukes, grand dukes, highnesses, and princes, princes, princes—that is what people want at Monte Carlo. A pistol shot is never heard, never wakes an echo, never causes a scandal. The walks where the cactuses stretch out in perspective toward the sea are always clean and well sanded. One never sees a drop of blood.

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Not Well Posted.

Just how much the average Englishman knows about this country was illustrated in Washington a day or two ago. James Blackie, a traveler from London, asked the clerk in his hotel how far it was to Michigan, as he wished to call on a friend there. The clerk inquired to what part of Michigan Mr. Blackie wished to go. The traveler did not know exactly, but said: "I can easily find out in what part of the city he lives when I get there." "What city?" inquired the clerk. "Why, the city of Michigan, of course," said the intelligent Briton.

Swedish Courtesy.

When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat pier in Sweden, all the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment returned by the travelers. If you address the poorest person in the street you must lift your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must do the same. To enter the shop or a bank with one's hat on is a terrible breach of good manners. If you enter or leave a coffee room you must bow to all the occupants.

Strength of the Saxon.

An average Britisher is as strong as two Hindus.

He Wanted Action.

A well-dressed man went into the telegraph office of a southern Michigan town and wrote a message home for money. He then laid down a quarter and asked that it be sent as soon as possible. "Three cents more," said the agent. "Haven't got it," replied the man. "Can't send the message, then." "Well," said the fellow, "send it as far as you can for a quarter. I am a gambler and I want action on my money, if it is only 25 cents."—Chicago Chronicle.

His Aspirations.

"Yes, ma'am," said Tattered Tag Tad, sadly, "my high aspirations are de only t'ings dat have prevented me from obtainin' work."

"Ah, my poor fellow," she said, as she passed out a meal; "another victim of mercenary commercialism. What are the high aspirations that handicap you in your search for work?"

"Ter be cap'n on an airship, ma'am."

"Sic 'im, Tige!"—Baltimore Herald.

Similar Sounds.

"Ethel," said Mrs. Subbubs, sternly, "after that young man had said 'good-night' to you on the porch last evening I heard several sounds like kisses!"

"Yes?" replied the girl, demurely. "Oh, I know! What you heard was the noise he made pulling his feet out of the mud as he walked down the path."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Old Virginia Land Tarts.

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An Undesirable Neighbor.

"I hear Kadleigh was hopping mad over the seat they assigned him at the banquet."

"Mad? He was simply beside himself."

"Beside himself? No wonder he kicked."—Philadelphia Press.

The Late Arrival.

"Was old Bender sober when he came home last night?"

"Judge for yourself. He thought a lightning bug was a street lamp and tried to light his cigar by it."—Chicago Daily News.

Cost Money.

De Style—Did you find it hard to drop your h's while attending the coronation?

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Ireland's Retrogression.

Ireland is steadily losing population. The decrease last year was 31,435, entirely accounted for by emigration.—N. Y. Sun.

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Some of the leading French houses are turning their attention toward skating frocks. For this purpose and also that of walking suits white, black and

EVENING COAT.

sable colored zibeline skirts are most useful worn with jackets to match, or, better still, with a fur bolero of the same shade. Zibeline is almost as warm as fur and therefore makes an admirable material of which to make skirts to wear with fur coats.

White zibeline is used for reception frocks and will do duty later on in the sunny south. It fulfills every requirement for a smart winter frock. It is suggestive of lightness combined with warmth. The rage for white is not abating in the least, and the best frocks are in white and gray.

The evening coat in the cut is of panne velvet, with a lining of white satin and rich applications of lace and chiffon. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

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The frilly skirt is the chief favorite for dance gowns, and motifs of lace are also used to powder the skirt and to head the frillings. Stripes of lace and ribbon alternate with grouped tucks on some skirts and usually finish with tassels or bows falling loose over flounces of the same description.

Lace embroidery and ribbon, with the inevitable flowers, are the chief adornments of the evening toilet, but Parisians are again using fringe in

WAIST OF ORIENTAL SATIN.

small quantities, and applique motifs of lace and velvet are much in favor. The pointed train is no longer seen, but skirts are long all around, and often the entire back appears of one depth.

Evening wraps are extremely smart, and the most elaborate are of satin or brocade lavishly appliqued with lace and trimmed with ruched plaitings of chiffon.

Frills of lace of the guipure type on net are very effective on coats of silk or satin, and the loose sack paletot form is much in demand.

The waist in the illustration is of oriental satin trimmed with heavy guipure lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"It's Jack Parmelee," Rossiter heard Mamie Becraft say to one of her brothers. "He's Mr. Merton's brother-in-law, an' oversees the farm."

The individual in question, an energetic appearing man of about 45, his hat pushed back upon his head, the dust clinging to his brown beard and causing it to seem flecked with gray, presently pulled his horses up before the hotel and surveyed those gathered upon the sidewalk and veranda.

"All here?" he demanded, his gruff voice sounding as though it might have proceeded from his boots. "Well, pile in!" he added, not giving anyone time to answer. "Any trunks?"

Those who had belongings hastened to load them into the wagon; then there was a good-natured scramble for seats. Rossiter assisted Joe with the two satchels and large basket containing the possessions of the Becraft family, and then found himself seated between the two brothers, with Mrs. Becraft and her daughter opposite.

"All right there?" inquired Jack Parmelee, surveying the load from his superior height with a glow of satisfaction.

"Right!" cried someone.

"Get up!" cried the animated Jehu. The big horses braced themselves; the heavy wagon moved; and the journey to the hop fields was begun.

CHAPTER IV.

AT THE MERTONS'.

It was a long and wearisome ride. There had been a protracted season of drought, and beyond the city the fields lay scorched and sere, while a white coating of dust covered everything by the roadside. Even the leaves of the trees, motionless in the sultry air, seemed burnt and lifeless. Overhead hung a blazing sun. As they plodded forward, the horses being unable to move faster than a walk, owing to the heavy load, clouds of dust rose about them. The very atmosphere was permeated with floating particles, and the distance was blurred and vague.

For nine miles the road ascended gradually, part of the time following the course of the abandoned Susquesango canal, part of the time in close proximity to the track of the Suswego and Eastern railway. There was little conversation. Occasionally one of the young men near the driver's seat was heard to berate the heat in a subdued, hopeless fashion, and there was a rare interchange of chaff between these same young men and a lone yokel shouting from a farm-yard by the highway. Once or twice a pugnacious sheperd dog rushed out and barked at them, but no one gave heed to the implied challenge.

It was nearing five o'clock when they reached the shady park at Hintonville. Very familiar this spot looked to Rossiter, for it was at the institution situated upon the lofty hill a mile and a half from the pretty little town that he had spent the four years of his college life. There was the church in which he had once "we're about there, and I reckon supper'll be ready."

This announcement was hailed with various comments of satisfaction. The jaded horses seemed to realize that they too were about to be rewarded for their part in the tiresome journey, and struck into a brisker walk. Everyone forgot, for the instant, the heat and the discomfort, and became animated and alert. Rossiter caught something of the excitement of the moment, and rose partly from his seat as the wagon approached a large, white farm-house set midway in a spacious yard. In front were several tall locust trees. In the rear, upon the nearer side, stood the barns, the hop-kiln with its queer ventilator upon the top, and various other outbuildings. Beyond, there appeared to be a garden and orchard, while directly opposite was a huge hop field.

As they entered the yard a robust, smooth-shaven man came out upon the piazza at the side of the house, closely followed by two women. The man, who was in shirt sleeves and wore a ribbonless wide-brimmed hat of straw, paused with his lips parted in a smile, his hands upon his hips, and his feet spread wide, and surveyed the wagonload. The women, sisters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the new-comers with curiosity and interest.

"There's Mr. and Mrs. Merton," said Mrs. Becraft to Jim. "That's Mrs. Merton this way; the other's her sister, Miss Parmelee, who lives with 'em. They's a daughter, but I don't see her."

"All right, Jack?" asked Mr. Merten, descending the porch steps.

"Yes, all right," returned Parmelee, leaping from his perch and giving himself a shake.

"Must 'a' had a pretty warm an' dusty drive."

"Golly, guess we did!"

"Get right down, all o' you," said Mr. Merton. "Mrs. Merton will look after the women, and Jack, here, will take care of the men. Hey, boys!" he cried, motioning to two farm-hands who were standing in the door way of the horse barn, "hurry up and give us a lift."

It was a great relief to Rossiter to stretch his cramped limbs. As he glanced about, he saw evidences of thrift everywhere, in the neat yard, in the trim sheds, in the overflowing mows, and in the recently painted, ramblingly spacious house. His vagabond experience had trained his eye in these matters, and he could usually read from the exteriors what treatment he was likely to receive. Here he knew that he should fare well. He was already glad that he had decided to come.

Having seen the hop-wagon unloaded and the team led away by one of the farm hands, and having watched the women and girls disappear in Mrs. Merton's wake, Rossiter whirled about to find the male portion of his companions gathering up their possessions preparatory to following Jack Parmelee. He had his own small bundle in his hand, and having joined the Becraft boys, who had been assisting their mother and sister, the three went forward together. Mr. Merton's right-hand man led them along the driveway to the rear of the house, where he struck into

"WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?" ASKED JOE.

a path which traversed a small orchard that was separated by a high picket fence from one much more extensive. At the left-hand lower corner of the lesser orchard, and within a stone's throw of the farm-house, was a long, rather low one-storied building.

"Here's your sleepin'-quarters," said Jack Parmelee, throwing open the door and revealing a double row of snowy cots. "You'll have to do your washin' up to the barn. I'll show you after you pick your places and stow your traps," and therewith he left them.

The floor was scrupulously clean; there was mosquito-netting at all of the windows; and there were three lamps, with reflectors, for lighting the room. Rossiter and the two Becrafts secured cots at the farther end of the apartment, and then, having made themselves acquainted with the basin and towel arrangements at the barn, went in to the large kitchen, which had been cleared for an eating-room, to a plentiful supper.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked Joe Becraft, as he and Rossiter strolled, smoking, down the road in the afterglow, having satisfied to the full their by no means slender appetites. "I say it's the slickest thing I've ever struck, by long odds."

"I don't fancy we shall find much to complain of, unless it's the hop-picking. What's that like?"

"Oh, that's fun. There's no work about it. All you do is just to strip the hops from the vines, that some chap called a 'pole-puller' brings you, an' chuck 'em into your box. You musn't put many leaves in, though. They dont' like that."

"It doesn't sound difficult."

"Difficult! Well, no; but I can tell you it's quite a trick to pick so that you can turn out your three boxes a day. They used to allow you to put some leaves in, an' then a fellow could manage four or five, but now it's different. They're darn particular."

"Let's see, what do we get?"

"Thirty-five cents a box an' 'grub.' If you boarded yourself, you'd probably get 50. They usually have a lot of people who pick after that fashion come up from Hintonville, so I understand. That's how they manage in most yards hereabouts."

"I'm really quite keen on it," said Rossiter, with a touch of Joe's enthusiasm.

"You must try and get at a box next to ours. You see four boxes are generally joined together, made so, consequently they's only room for our family at one of the combination things," announced Becraft.

"Oh, that's how it is!"

"Yes, that's the way they work it."

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For Newark—5 38, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 28, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 48, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 25, 6 35, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 3 44, 4 31, 5 02, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 57, 10 25, 11 28 p.m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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Col. Plant's Sudden Death Reveals Strange Doings.

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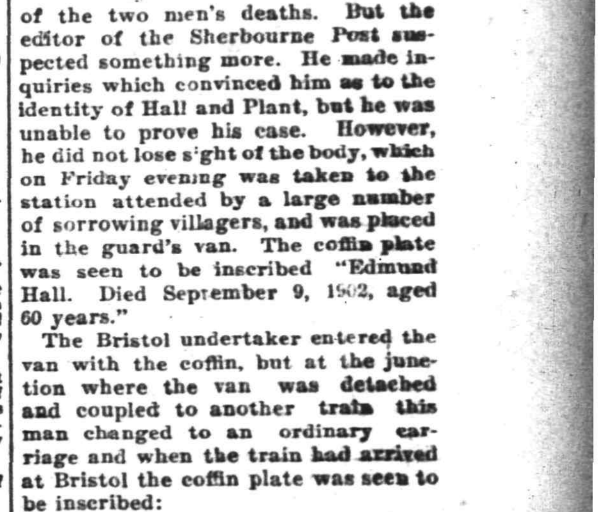
A London cable to the New York Sun says that from the west of England there comes a strange story of the double life lived by a man without suspicion for more than 19 years, his neighbors, and even his own son, being ignorant of it till his sudden death revealed the truth.

Nineteen years ago there came to live in a house called the Old Grange, in the small Dorsetshire village of Oborne, Edmund Hall, an accountant by profession. He lived at Oborne with his wife and family for 19 years, during which period they gained the respect of the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Hall was a great bee fancier. On Monday, September 1, he drove with his little son to a neighboring farm in the village of Templecombe, where he took some hives of bees. Afterward he went to a farmhouse, and while taking tea with the wife of the farmer he suddenly fell dead of heart disease. No suspicions were aroused, although some surprise was expressed at the news that Mr. Hall would be buried on the following Saturday at Bristol, instead of in Oborne churchyard, where a son, 17½ years of age, who died in 1901, and a son 16 days old, who died in 1902, lie buried.

On Wednesday the Bristol newspapers announced the sudden death of heart disease on the previous Monday at a small village near Templecombe of one of the most distinguished, best known and respected inhabitants of Bristol, Col. Edmund Carter Plant, C. B., who would be buried on Saturday in Bristol with full military honors. Some residents of Sherbourne, where Hall was well known, on seeing this, noticed the strange coincidences of the date and the manner and cause



CHANGED THE PLATES.

of the two men's deaths. But the editor of the Sherbourne Post suspected something more. He made inquiries which convinced him as to the identity of Hall and Plant, but he was unable to prove his case. However, he did not lose sight of the body, which on Friday evening was taken to the station attended by a large number of sorrowing villagers, and was placed in the guard's van. The coffin plate was seen to be inscribed "Edmund Hall. Died September 9, 1902, aged 60 years."

The Bristol undertaker entered the van with the coffin, but at the junction where the van was detached and coupled to another train this man changed to an ordinary carriage and when the train had arrived at Bristol the coffin plate was seen to be inscribed:

"Edmund Carter Plant, C. B., Colonel Bristol Engineers, died September 9, 1902, aged 60."

On Saturday the streets of Bristol were thronged with thousands of people anxious to see the funeral, which was the finest military spectacle the populace had seen since the late Queen Victoria visited the place in 1897. Eight colonels acted as pallbearers. Thus this distinguished resident of Bristol was laid in the cemetery of the town beside his wife, who died in 1900, and to whom he was married in 1865.

Plant's career, from his boyhood, with the exception of the 19 years he lived at Oborne as Hall, is well known. He had lived at Bristol since 1861. According to Who's Who, he was lieutenant colonel and colonel commanding of the Second Gloster volunteers, R. E. (the Bristol engineers). He passed through all the grades from sapper to colonel commanding.

Not until his death was the identity of their father revealed to their children at Oborne. "Mrs. Hall" knew, and but for the clumsy work of his legal advisers when they notified the newspapers of the colonel's death, the secret would never have been revealed. The mention of Templecombe gave the clew, however, and resulted in the exposure. The colonel's absence at Bristol or Oborne, "on business," never aroused the slightest suspicion.

The Wild Man of Borneo.

A professional "Wild Man of Borneo," named Calvin Bird, a negro, went to a hospital at Syracuse, N. Y., to have his horns removed. Under his scalp a silver plate had been ingeniously inserted, in which stood two standards. Into these standards, when he was on exhibition, Bird had screwed two goat's horns, and thousands of people have paid to see his horns and hear him bark.

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After the installation, the company was inspected by Colonel P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, assisted by Colonel W. T. Howe, of Newark, both of whom also acted a installing officers. The evening closed with a smoker during which several addresses were made by members of the organization.

In the regular order of business, eight applicants were elected to membership and a communication was received from Palestine Company, of Jersey City, inviting the members to attend a reception to be given Colonel Shanley on Tuesday evening, February 24. The invitation was accepted and the local company will attend in a body.

MRS. M'GEE'S TEA.

Charming Social Event Held at Borough Home.

Mrs. Henry A. McGee entertained a number of friends at her home on Orchard avenue, yesterday afternoon, at a delightful tea. The parlors were tastefully decorated in pink and green giving to the dining room and reception hall an attractive appearance. Those who assisted Mrs. McGee in receiving were: Mrs. Clifford M. McGee, Mrs. James DeGraff and Mrs. James R. Joy.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Miss Jessie Munger, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Waring and Mrs. Edward M. Van Buren.

Quoit Teams Working Hard.

The quoit-pitching contest between the teams from Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be continued this and tomorrow evenings. The tournament has been of great interest to the members of the two Councils and both teams are making a determined effort to win out.

Busy Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 11—Although yesterday's session of the Legislature was busy one, no bills of special importance were brought up. There was a hearing on the new Normal School bills and it was reported that the voting machine bill was almost ready.

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SECOND TEA.

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The tea given by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, like the one given a week, was enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Myers, with her cousins, the Misses Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs William E. Lowe, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman received the guests, assisted by Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Cock and Miss Tweedy. Their aids in the dining room were the Misses Huntington, Wells, Wood, Maude VanBoskerck, Josephine Randolph and Elizabeth Bowen.

Flowers in profusion decorated the artistic rooms, roses and sweet peas being used effectively in the parlor and pink roses beautifying the dining room.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

To be Commenced Tomorrow in the Swedish Pilgrim Church.

Arrangements are now almost completed for holding a large evangelistic services in the Swedish Pilgrim church at the corner of Sixth and New streets, beginning tomorrow and lasting until Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Peterson, of East Orange; C. M. Ahlberg, of Montclair; and Rev. C. W. Holm, of Philadelphia; and Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the church in this city.

The last service of the series will be held Sunday evening at the church when the music will be a special feature.

Work in the South.

The subject of the prayer meeting this evening at Grace M. E. church will be "What the Church is Doing for the Freedmen of the South." The quarterly conference committee will have charge and present papers on the subject. The pastor, Dr. Earp, will make a short address. The official board will meet at the close of the service.

In Justice Huff's Court.

A suit on contract between James Reilly and Arthur Clark, both of Plainfield, was tried before Justice Huff Monday, when judgement was rendered the plaintiff, who was represented by Hetfield and Hetfield, lawyers. The judgment amounted to $18 and costs.

To Join With Men's Club.

The Mid-week Service at the Congregational Church this week will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday evening. It will be the patriotic and social meeting arranged by the Men's Club.

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Three-Day Event Begun Most Auspiciously—Those in Charge of It.

A successful three days' fair was opened last evening in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies' Aid Society.

The fair is being held in the Sunday-school room, where there is an attractive display of fancy articles, photos, groceries, etc. The fair, which is for the benefit of the church, opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and excellent sales were reported for the first night. In addition to the sale of articles, there is a refreshment table, where those in charge are kept very busy. An extra attraction last evening was a programme of music by George Speer, violin, and Edward Speer, organ. The programme was greatly enjoyed.

The receiving committee consists of Mrs. Theodore Duensing, chairman; Mrs. Richard Moldenke, Mrs. Charles Moldenke, Mrs. Martin Hansen and Mrs. F. W. Gray. At the refreshments table are Mrs. Dorscher, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Stengel. All of these women are also assisting at the fancy goods table and in other ways. Among the young women assisting are Miss Ebel, the Misses Kelm, Miss Varren, the Misses Seadentopf, Miss Martha Hoppens, Miss Frieda Przybyliki, Miss Edna Ebel, Miss Paulina Smith, Miss Louise Richter and Miss Lillie Stengenberg.

Mrs. Martin Hansen donated a very pretty sleeping doll and this, as well as several handsome pillows, will be awarded to successful contestants at the close of the fair. The success of the fair is already assured and it is believed that a substantial profit will be realized for the church. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, with varied attractions.

PERSONAL.

John Doyle, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Johanna Middy, of Orchard place, is entertaining friends from Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, of Harrison Avenue, Sunday evening.

The condition of Mrs. Lewis Bird, of the borough, remains about the same, no improvement being noted. Dr. Clawson and Dr. Zeglio are in attendance.

Miss May Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, was operated upon today noon for appendicitis. The operation was in charge of Dr. W. Kempton Browning and Dr. G. W. Endicott.

DRAWING CROWDS.

Benevolent Council is Furnishing Pleasure for Large Crowds.

The fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., being held this week in Saengerbund Hall is drawing larger crowds each succeeding night. With dancing, bowling and the other attractions everyone attending thoroughly enjoys an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The music for dancing is furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra. Tonight the members of the I. C. T. Club will attend in a body.

Entertained Card Club.

Miss Lillian A. Force, of 83 Duer street, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at her home last evening, when the usual pleasant time was had by the members. Miss May MacLaughlin was presented with first prize for the women, while John G. MacLaughlin received first honors for the men. H. Sloat Potter received the consolation prize. After the play refreshments were served.

Played Hostess.

In honor of the eleventh anniversary of her birthday, Miss Laura Rae Warnock, of Craig place, played hostess for twenty-five of her playmates, yesterday afternoon. The little guests enjoyed themselves with games until thoroughly tired when they were conducted to the dining room. In remembrance of the event Miss Warnock was made the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Honored Day of Birth.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. William H. Combs at her home on Linden avenue in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in singing. At a late hour refreshments were served.

New Signs Received.

The East Seventh street signs have been received by Street Commissioner Gavett and will be placed in position in a few days.

GAVE SALE AND RECEPTION

AFFAIR UNDER AUSPICES OF GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Was Held in Guild Room of Rectory Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen' church, a very successful sale and reception was held yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock in the guild room of the rectory. The affair was in the nature of a general sale and everything was disposed of at good prices. It is believed that between $60 and $70 will be realized as profit for the church.

Those at the various tables were as follows: Cake, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; domestic, Miss Clara Davison; handkerchief, Miss Edith Smalley and Miss Trottie Smith; candy, Miss Edith Lacey and Miss Pauline Buckley; fancy, Miss Alice Smith; refreshments, Miss Emily Lacey; mystery, Miss Katherine Knox.

The officers of the guild are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Buckley; vice president, Miss Emily Lacey; secretary, Miss Clara Davison; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. Mrs. Buckley, assisted by the other officers and members of the guild, arranged the affair and much credit is due them for the great success attained. In the evening there was an informal dance, music being furnished by Mrs. Buckley and Miss Pauline Buckley.

TO BUILD CREMATORY

New York Concern is Considering Plans to Locate One in Plainfield.

Plans are now underway for the erection of a large crematory in North Plainfield. An option has been secured on a valuable piece of property and during the past two weeks representatives of certain stockholders in the Stephen-Merritt Funeral and Undertaking Company, of New York, have been in this city and have looked over the ground.

It is understood that a $100,000 chapel and crematory will be erected upon the site and attractive grounds will be laid out around it.

WENT ON A VISIT.

Little James McDonough Caught Cold and Died.

James McDonough, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of South Plainfield, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, in North Plainfield where he had been visiting. He was ill but a few days with pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the grandmother's home, on Howard street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

THE NETHERWOOD SOLD.

Purchased by Union County Investment Co. After Friendly Suit.

The Netherwood Hote was sold yesterday afternoon as a result of a friendly suit. The sale took place at Elizabeth and $79,000 was the purchase price. The cost of building the hotel was $326,000. The Union County Investment Company was the purchaser, that company having held a mortgage on the property and building for some time. There were no outside bidders at the sale.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the prayer meeting.

—White Label canned goods are recognized leaders the world over. Neuman Brothers are the sole local handlers and quote special prices for large lots.

Scotchmen In Session.

Following its regular meeting, the members of the Thistle Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, at their home on West Fourth street, Monday evening. Social features of the usual nature predominated terminating with a repast. The next meeting of the club is to be held at the home of William Wilson, of East Fourth street.

Palmer Held on Bail.

Henry Palmer, of New Market, for whom a warrant charging assault was sworn out by E. C. Martin, of this city, surrendered to the local authorities, last evening. He appeared before Justice VonMinden and gave bail in the sum of $100 for a hearing, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Gastin, of East Seventh street, is visiting Congressman and Mrs. Dalzell, of Washington.

Use Press Want Ads

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Specials For This Week Only.

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Men's $2.00 All-wool Tweed and Cassimere Trousers, in a large selection of patterns, now $1.25

Men's $2.50 Worsted Trousers, all this season's styles, now priced at - $1.50, $1.75

Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pure Worsted Trousers, in the latest stripe effects, now priced at - - $2.00 and $2.50

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Imported Worsted Trousers, the cream of the market, for this sale at - - $3.00 and $3.75

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CITY'S PLANT IS A SUCCESS

State Sewage Commission Refers in Annual Report to Its Successful Working.

HAD AN EXPERT HERE

Complete Text of Portion of the Board's Report Which Refers to Plainfield's Sewage Disposal System—It is a Decided Success.

There has been so much talk about the success of the Plainfield sewage disposal beds and their approval by the State Sewerage Commission that it is interesting to note just exactly what that board has to say about them. The annual report of the State Sewage Commission has just been issued and fills a pamphlet of fifty-one pages.

In the report is over a page devoted to the Plainfield system. This is given in full herewith. There is also a description of the Red Bank plant, which is similar to the Plainfield one and has been in successful operation for over a year. In the report of the secretary of the board is given the report of Thomas McClear, the expert chemist who made tests of the local plant for the State board. His report is of a technical nature and contains a number of tables showing the results of tests. It was after receiving and considering this report that the State Commission prepared its own report.

The portion of the report which refers to Plainfield is given as follows:

Plainfield Analysis.

"The extensive improvements effected at the instance of this Commission in the sewerage disposal works at Plainfield, at heavy cost to the city, have been successful in operation. The Commission caused chemical and bacteriological examinations to be made, which show remarkable efficiency for the septic tanks and single-contact beds installed. Eighty-seven *per cent.* of the bacteria were removed and the putresible matter completely disappeared. There seems no reason why, with proper care, this system should not continue to operate with success. The results obtained confirm the experience in other places that, with a septic tank and single contact beds, properly constructed and operated, an affluent may be obtained which will be free from objection, if discharged into a stream of moderately-abundant flow. The use of the water of the stream for potable purposes cannot, however, be permitted with safety. Sand filtration might achieve this, but the use for drinking purposes of water once contaminated should be permitted only with great caution and reserve.

Not Unduly Expensive.

"The cost of the plant of the kind which has proved effective at Plainfield need not be prohibitory. The cost of the Plainfield plant was $38,755.59, to which ten per cent. may be added for engineering, etc.

"This purifies about 650,000 gallons of sewage each day (separate system), that being the discharge from 1,575 house connections. The cost of operation appears to be slightly more than $100 a month, although this figure might be increased to remove sludge. The city owned the land upon which the works were constructed, and the sewers had been previously constructed to the works.

"As a fair example of what may be done for a city the size of Plainfield, the case is illustrative. To attempt to apply it to communities of greater size, with far heavier flow of sewage, with intercepting sewers to be built and land for disposal works to be purchased, might make the cost so high that other measures might have to be adopted.

"It is also true that had Plainfield originally provided more land for its works, at a greater distance from population, it would have been able to economize somewhat in its methods, and escape some opposition from communities. The failure to provide adequate space for the development of disposal plants is a common error, which sometimes proves disastrous and always costly in the end."

Miss Jennie Schultise, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. Caleb Mills, of Grandiew avenue.

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PLANNING TO BUILD A CREMATORY HERE

Stockholders of a New York Company Have Been Negotiating For a Local Site.

LOCATED IN BOROUGH

HENRY DE MOTT HAS OFFERED ONE FREE ON A CONDITION.

Would Build a Handsome Chapel at Cost of $100,000—Only Crematory in the State If it is Erected in North Plainfield.

If the plans which are now being formulated are matured, as was exclusively told in yesterday's Daily Press, a large crematory will be located in North Plainfield, the capital for which will be furnished by some of the principal stockholders in the Stephen-Merritt Undertaking and Cremating Company, of New York and Brooklyn, which company built and now owns the large crematory at Fresh Ponds, Long Island.

During the past two weeks representatives of these men, whose names are withheld for the present, have been in this city and have been negotiating for some property on Cedar avenue, Jefferson avenue and Mountain avenue, which was recently purchased by Henry DeMott, the borough undertaker.

A Daily Press reporter saw Mr. De Mott this morning and asked him about the rumor. He said that the negotiations were already underway and that there was every prospect of the deal going through. He would not give out the name of the men who have been here during the past week but said that last Sunday evening representatives of the company and a man who is promoting the scheme were in this city and visited the proposed site of the crematory. They expressed themselves as being pleased with the site.

Mr. DeMott has offered to give the site free to the promoters of the deal providing they give him an interest in the company. The land is situated in the rear of the large tract of land recently purchased by Mayor N. B. Smalley, and is only a short distance from the borough limits. It is situated upon an elevation and is considered an ideal spot for such a building.

It has been learned, on good authority, that if the negotiations mature the company will erect upon the site a magnificent chapel, 150x100 feet, which will follow the architecture of the local Y. M. C. A. building. The interior will be richly decorated and it was stated this morning that the entire cost of the building would be over $100,000.

This would be the only crematory in this State and would be the handsomest of any in the country. The promoters are a company of men who are building these crematories in different parts of the country and they have already erected several in the east, one of which is located on Long Island.

PRODUCED LETTERS.

Given as Evidence in Behalf of Mrs. Bruce in Divorce Case Now on Trial.

Ex-Judge Jacob Neu, of Brooklyn, counsel for Mrs. Grace C. Bruce, who is suing her husband in Brooklyn for a separation and is being sued by him in the Nebraska courts, has produced a series of letters written to Mrs. Bruce by her husband at the time when, according to Bruce's statement, she had given him a legal cause of action by deserting her. Mr. Bruce is a lawyer and formerly practiced in Plainfield. Both he and his wife were members of the Lewis Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, and the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Kent is much interested in Mrs. Bruce and declares her character excellent and her conduct irreproachable.

These letters, together with a story concerning the case, were published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Wednesday, February 4. They tend to show, it is claimed, that Mr. Bruce was in the wrong and according to them he makes many confessions as to the way he wronged his wife.

Obtained a Judgment.

An execution was issued from the District Court, yesterday, against D. M. Shollenberger, through a judgment obtained by John L. Sutphen. Hetfield & Hetfield represent the plaintiff.

—Police aid summoned by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Clubhouse of Park Club.

THE ELEVATOR MISSED HIM

ROBERT VANNESS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Was in Elevator Shaft in Schepflin Building, When the Elevator Came Down.

Robert VanNess, of Jackson avenue, saved himself from being crushed to death by an elevator, Tuesday afternoon, while at work in the Schepflin building on West Front street. Seeing the elevator coming down the shaft above him he dropped fifteen feet and was able to crawl out of harm's way just as the elevator passed him.

VanNess is an employe of S. Scheuer & Company and was in the Schepflin building for the purpose of getting some goods which are stored there. He rode up on the elevator and jumped off at the second floor. While the lift was several floors above him he had occasion to the floor below and instead of going down on the elevator he decided to lower himself to the floor below by means of a rope which was hanging in the shaft.

Just as he was about to place his foot on the landing he chanced to look up and saw the lift coming down. He instantly let go of the rope and dropped to the basement, fifteen feet below, where he was able to crawl out of the shaft through a small opening just as the elevator came down.

ANOTHER CROWD.

Attended Concluding Night of Fair at Hope Chapel—Will Realize $300 From It.

Inclement weather had no material effect upon the attendance at the second and concluding night of the Ladies' Aid Society fair in Hope chapel. Before it terminated the success bespoken the evening before was realized in every way.

The usual attractions were much in evidence and patronized while the programme rendered consisted of recitations by Miss Ella Case, piano solos by Miss Lillie Duckworth and piano duets by Miss Duckworth and Miss Jessie Chamberlain. In addition two scrub teams from the Y. M. A. gave an exhibition basket ball game in the gymnasium.

As a result of the fair the society will clear about $300. The proceeds will form the nucleus of a fund for the new kitchen to be erected in the rear of the chapel.

HEARING IN PALMER CASE.

Lots of Business to Keep Justice Fred J. Huff Busy.

There will be a hearing in Justice Huff's court Saturday afternoon in the case of the State against Harry Palmer, charged with assault and battery by E. C. Martin. The contract case of Reilly against Clark has been settled and the judgment paid. The papers in the contract case of Dahl against Harrigan are returnable February 20, and the contract case of Zimmerman against McVey will be tried Friday afternoon, as will also the contract case of Zimmerman against Granger. In the latter case W. S. Angleman will represent the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant. The contract case of the Trading Publishing and Advertising Company against Rosa Frucht will be tried February 17.

All Day Meeting.

The members of the Advance Circle, King's Daughters, were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street. The time was spent in a social manner, while the affair was one of profit also in that the members engaged themselves in making useful articles to be distributed where most needed.

Clam Chowder After Business.

After the regular business meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, this evening, the members will enjoy a clam chowder supper. The affair will be for the members and a few friends.

PARK CLUB TO BE ENLARGED

Present Quarters Are Inadequate to Meet the Demand of the Steady Growth.

MEMBER'S GENEROSITY

How Club Has Prospered Since Its Organization Eleven Years Ago—Plans for the Addition to the Clubhouse—Offer of a Member Made It Possible.

From an organization designed to meet the social wants of that colony of borough residents known as Washington Park, the Park Club has grown to become the representative social club of Greater Plainfield. With a membership of 130, filled to the limit by residents of both city and borough, the present well-equipped quarters on Washington avenue have been found inadequate and a movement is now well under way to enlarge the present clubhouse and supply the club with quarters equal to the demands upon them. The generosity of one member has materially assisted in securing this much needed addition. He has offered to meet half the expense provided the other members will donate the rest. As a result the officers of the club are rapidly securing subscriptions which will enable the club to build the addition without incurring a single penny of indebtedness.

Eleven years ago, the Washington Park Land Improvement Company built the cosy little club house and turned it over to the Park Club which was then organized. From the very start, the policy of opening the club to all members of the family was pursued and that has been continued ever since. While other clubs, which have appealed to the heads of the household only, have been organized and died, the Park Club has been steadily growing, demonstrating the wisdom of the policy which caters to the wives and children as well as the members themselves. As the demands for membership in the club grew, the membership limit was raised until it has now reached 130, which is really more than the present club house can accommodate. With the proposed improvements completed, however, the membership will be still further increased and some of those now on the waiting list added the membership of the club.

Even with the present arrangements, the Park Club has become the only permanent social organization that has much to offer its members in the way of attractions. There is the main hall, used for the delightful informal dances which follow each other in rapid succession. Then there are the formal club dances and an occasional progressive euchre party. A few "smokers" held each season have won a reputation for novelty and pleasure. Then the regular entertainment committee of the club is one of its most aggressive departments. Every winter sees a number of entertainments, each attracting an audience that crowds the little hall to its utmost capacity. Then there are the bowling matches and bowling, pool and billiard tournaments beside the regular run of play at those indoor games.

While interest in the indoor sports naturally takes a secondary place during summer months, the members of the Park Club still find plenty of enjoyment at the club. The opportunity to drop into the cool club house and enjoy a game of pool or billiards is often taken advantage of. The tennis courts were very popular last summer and the informal receptions, run in connection with the tennis tourna-

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BASKET BALL TEAMS READY

OPENING OF LOCAL LEAGUE TAKES PLACE TOMORROW EVENING.

Lists of Players Filed at Meeting of Executive Committee Held Last Evening.

All is ready for the opening of the season for the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League tomorrow evening. The first game of the new schedule will be played at the Hope chapel gymnasium tomorrow evening between the team of the Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club. Special accommodations are being made to care for those who wish to see the league contests.

Final details were completed at a meeting of the executive committee, held at The Daily Press office last evening. The managers of the different teams presented their lists of players which were duly approved. While it is expected that the Hope Y. M. A. and the Y. M. C. A. will have the stronger teams at the start, the I. C. T. Club has several players of experience in its ranks who will make a valuable nucleus for a powerful team before the season is over. Most of the Reform Club players are entirely new at the game but they have been devoting much time to practice and have had some coaching from several of Plainfield's best players. There is every prospect, therefore, that the games in the league are going to be exciting ones and furnish the lovers of the sport with plenty of amusement.

Frank McTague, of the Newark Daily Advertiser, an athlete of prominence in the State, will referee tomorrow evening's game and will bring with him two experienced umpires from Newark. The officials in all the league games will be from out-of-town.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Mr. Marsh and Mr. Gavett Go To Boston Monday in Suit of Disposal Co. Against City.

Testimony will be taken again in the suit which has been instituted against this city by the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, at that city Monday. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett will be present at that time. The taking of the testimony was adjourned last time so as to allow Mr Marsh and Mr. Gavett to be in this city while the coroner's inquest was going on.

After all the testimony has been taken for the complainants there will be further testimony taken on behalf of the city and that will be heard partly in this city, partly in New York and partly in Trenton.

BLAMED WIFE.

Raritan Man Beat Her Because Their Home Was Robbed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—A clever robbery was committed at Raritan a few days ago. Geo. Berkfield engaged to board at the home of Gottlieb Stauch. One evening while Mrs. Stauch was out shopping, it is alleged, Berkfield sent her little son out to buy a can of beer and then ransacked the house, securing about $30 in cash and some other articles of value. When Stauch returned home he declared it was all due to his wife's carelessness and beat her. She had him arrested and Justice Kitchen held him in $200 for the next Grand Jury. Mrs. Stauch is now talking of applying for a divorce.

Was an Instructor.

Prof. A. A. Phelps, proprietor of the Plainfield Business College, states that Mr. Roberts, who was reported as being in charge of the college, was simply an instructor there.

F. H. Andrews to Speak.

Frederick H. Andrews will speak and Martin A. Korff will play at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A choir of mixed voices will sing.

KAFFEE KLATSCH TO HELP NURSES' HOME

Successful Social Event Held at Home of Mrs. S. Huntington, of Franklin Place.

RAISED $250 FOR HOME

DESPITE THE STORMY WEATHER THERE WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Many Thronged to Mrs. Huntington's Home for Benefit of New Nurses' Home to be Erected at Muhlenberg Hospital.

One of the most successful social affairs of the season was the "kaffee klatsch" given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Huntington at her home in Franklin place, from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the new Nurses' Home. The hostess was assisted by a number of well-known society women and as a result of the united efforts it is believed that about $250 will be realized as profit for the new building to be erected in connection with the new Muhlenberg Hospital. This sum includes several donations received outside of the amount taken in yesterday.

The dining room was prettily decorated in red, carnations being used chiefly. In the parlors pink flowers were used with good effect.

Mrs. Huntington was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, and Miss Elizabeth R. Cock. At the cake table Mrs. George P. Mellick was in charge, assisted by Mrs. John Gray Foster and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna. Mrs. W. T. Pelletier presided over the candy table, assisted by Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mrs. Drake and Miss Imogene Bass.

Those who poured coffee in the dining room were Miss Emilie Schipper, Mrs. Henry Woltmann, Mrs. Lapsley, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, assisted by Miss Marjorie Fleming. Miss Helen Martin, Miss Harriett Goddard, Miss Borsum, Miss C. VanDeventer, Miss Marion Bowen, Miss Josephine Lapsley and Miss Haven. The fortune tellers were Miss Elizabeth Stewart and Miss May Rodman. Howard Lapsley assisted by receiving money at the door.

Mrs. Huntington's home was thronged during the hours set for the affair and everything for sale was quickly disposed of at good prices.

MORE ART WORKS.

Several Additions to Collection at the City High School.

The City High School has recently been presented with a large engraving by Miss Elizabeth A. Cock, of this city. The picture represents a group of American men of letters.

The proceeds of the exhibition of carbon photographs, given at Thanksgiving time in the Franklin School hall, have secured for the City High School three new pictures, Corot's "Springtime," Regnault's "Automedon with the Horses of Achilles," and a marine view, a photograph of the Colombo (Ceylon) Breakwater during the southwest monsoon.

A further addition of $50 worth of art works will soon come to the school as the gift of the senior class.

Through the interest of the patrons of the school and the gifts of the several classes, a fine collection of pictures is gradually being hung upon the walls of the High School.

CONTINUES MERRILY.

Prosperity Still With Benevolent Council at Its Fair.

Benevolent Council's fair in Saengerbund Hall continued merrily on its way, last evening, despite the inclemency of the weather. A good attendance was noted and the different attractions were liberally patronized.

Tomorrow evening an extra vaudeville programme will be presented, local and out-of-town artists contributing. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will also visit the fair in a body.

Improvements to Store.

Extensive improvements are being made to the store at 33 Somerset street which is owned by Dr. Albert Pittis. The entire back of the place is being torn out and is being fitted up in an attractive manner. The store will be occupied as a printing office on or about the first of April.

—Social life made easy by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Every can of White Label goods is sold with Neuman Brothers guarantee as to its high quality. They are the sole local handlers.

SOCIETY OUT AT COTILLION

A Patriotic Dance Was the Latest Effort of the Cotillion Club.

HELD AT THE CASINO

Decorations of the Casino Were of the National Colors, While the Figures and Favors of the Cotillion Were in Conformity With the Idea—The Guests.

American flags and tri-colored decorations were the attractive features of a patriotic cotillion given last night by the Cotillion Club at the Casino, it being the third of a series of four dances which have been given this winter. Although the weather was not at all conducive to a large attendance the number of people present at last night's affair was very gratifying to the committee, and it proved to be one of the most successful dances given by that club this season.

In departing from the usual plan of decorating the assembly hall an inovation in the form of a patriotic cotillion was hit upon and the scheme was carried out admirably to the smallest detail. American flags were hung in tasty designs about the walls of the hall while the side lights as well as those which hung from the ceiling were hidden by tri-colored tissue paper. The same color effect was carried out in the front rooms of the Casino.

Heretofore the refreshment tables were carried out in the main dance hall by maids and men in waiting but last night tables were spread in the reception rooms of the hall where tri-colored candles with shades of the same color design formed the decorations.

The cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring and some of the figures were entirely new. After general dancing the guests were led to the reception rooms where they enjoyed the refreshments and the cotillion followed. There were five tables which were presided over respectively by F. W. Yates, E. T. Barrows, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, L. E. Waring and L. G. Timpson.

Mrs. William B. Lowe, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, received the guests and gave out the favors which consisted of miniature golf sticks, rifles, roses for the women and silk flags and cornicopias of candy.

The music was provided by Austin's orchestra, of Brooklyn, which was seated upon the stage behind a bank of potted plants and palms.

The novel ideas which were a feature of the cotillion were introduced by the committee which have made the cotillion were introduced by the committee which have made the cotillions held this winter such notable affairs. The committee comprises L. G. Timpson, F. W. Yates, E. T. Barrows and L. E. Waring.

Those present at last night's affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ryce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Firnage, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. W. L. Saunder.

The Misses Fanny C. Cox, Lucy Otterson, Genevieve Lee, Helen Talmadge, May Evans, Florence Waring, Margaret Holly, Edna Strong, May Holly, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Caroline Randolph, Anna Davis, Maud VanBoskerck and Miss Webber.

Frank L. Schoonmaker, Harry L. McGee, George T. VanBoskerck, O. G. Waring, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F. C. Ard, William Rushmore, A. Willis West, Charles Dupee, Laurens H. VanBuren, Howard Huntington, E. H. Hall, Mr. Walker, M. S. Ackerman and Harry Munger.

The out of town guests were: Miss Fox, of New York; Miss Mabel Wood, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Fanwood; Miss Hoxie, of Paterson; Dr. and Mrs. William Lyle, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William VanAntwerp, of New York; James Moorhead, of Pittsburg; Henry W. Lowe, of New York and William G. Blair, of New York.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is much improved from a recent illness.

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, is spending the week with friends in New York.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

James Dunning, of South Second street, is home from a stay with friends at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is quite ill at her home with nervous prostration.

Fred Lloyd, of Harrison avenue, who has been very ill with the grip at his home, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. VanCleef, of Watchung avenue, have been visiting Mr. VanCleef's brother at Somerville.

L. DeL. Judd, a former resident of this city but now of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, of Leonia, has returned home after a stay with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Miss Charlotte Huff and Mrs. Bush, of West Fourth street, have been guests of Mrs. I. A. VanCleef, of Watchung avenue.

Frank Gunning, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gunning, of Wilson avenue, has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. Laura Coil, who for some time past has been visiting at the home of P. M. VanCleef, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home in Washington.

The last word received from Bert Heinrichs states that he is getting along very well in Arizona. His health seems to be improved considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy and daughter, of Beverley, Mass., have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place.

George F. Tinsman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tinsman, is ill with tubercular meningitis at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Creveling, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Mark Hipp, of West Fourth street, who recently underwent an operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, is at her father's home at Pleasant Run, N. J. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Theodore Koller, son of Michael Koller, the shoemaker, of Lincoln place, who left this city over a year ago and has since resided in Rochester, has returned to spend the rest of the week as the guest of his parents.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter,
Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met Tuesday evening and received one new member by transfer.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening and receive one proposition. A full attendance of members is desired.

—A Western Union clock has been installed in the office of the Hotel Rosell, thus assuring correct time, set by electricity every day.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Henry C. DeMott, the borough undertaker, has recently purchased a large lot in the village of River Head, N. Y. He bought the land as an investment and already has several applicants for an option on the property.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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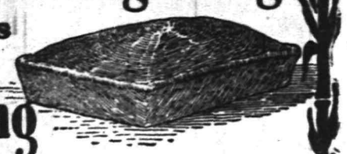

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At grocers in plain top or screw cap cans. Booklet of recipes free.

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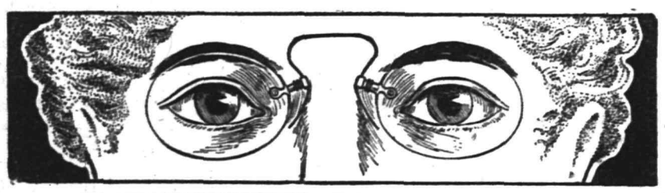

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SELLS A FULL LINE OF
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Potatoe Salad, Homemade Crullers, Potatoe Chips, Imported and Domestic Cheese, Loose and Bottled Olives and Pickles, Heinz's Preserves, Apple and Peach Butter, New Honey, Mince Meat, Figs, Dates, Smoked Pork Loins, Chipped Beef, Boiled Ham, Flemington Bacon, Smoked Salmon, Sturgeon, Holland Herring and Fine Fat Mackerel.

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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT COST BEFORE REMOVING.

Men's and Children's
Clothing,
Overcoats,
Underwear,
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I. H. BOEHM.
SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE.

Another week of Bargain Offering at our store. Below we offer a few of the many good values we have which will pay careful and prudent buyers to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

36-inch Figured Cashmeres, value 25c yard. Special..... 12½c
36-inch Plain Cashmeres, light shades for evening wear, value 35c yard. Special..... 25c
40-inch All-Wool Serge in 7 different shades, value 50c yard. Special..... 39c
50 pieces of Fancy Mixture Dress Goods, all wool, value 50c yard. Special..... 39c
54-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serges, in Black and Navy Blue, value 98c yard. Special..... 75c

1 lot of remnants of Dress Goods and Silks offered less than cost to close out.

109-111-113 West Front Street, and 126 Park Avenue.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class GROCERIES

All goods must be sold before April 1st.
Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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CLOSING OUT
Entire Winter Stock
CONSISTING OF
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Children's Coats, Furs, Capes, Skirts, and Flannel Waists at Half The Regular Price.

Ladies' Coats, formerly $12.00 at	$6.00
Misses' Coats, formerly $10.00 at	$5.00
Children's Coats, formerly $7.98 at	$3.98
Ladies' Capes, regular price $12.00 at	$6.00
Flannel Waists, regular price $1.98 at	$1.00

THE Paris Cloak Store
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SPECIAL SALE OF HATS 2.50 Grade for 1.50
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205 PARK AVE.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

PRINCE GETS DIVORCE.

Decree Issued Against Louise—Insanity Plea Denied by Court.

DRESDEN, Feb. 12.—The suit for divorce brought by the crown prince against the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony was resumed in camera during the day, and after several doctors had furnished expert testimony a decree of divorce was granted. She is ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

An interview with Dr. Zehme, the lawyer of the former crown princess, has been published in Vienna. After denying that Professor Giron had been paid to break off his relations with the princess, Dr. Zehme said M. Giron was mainly actuated by personal vanity. The princess, he added, was quite free at the sanitarium at Nyon, Switzerland, and was allowed to go on excursions to various places in the neighborhood.

Although the special court declined to take into account the contention of the former crown princess' lawyers that she was deranged, this theory is fully accepted by King George, Crown Prince Frederick and the Saxon court as the view to be put forth within the kingdom in future and that reasons of state required the separation.

The same reasons also require that the people shall be brought to believe that the princess acted in an unroyal manner because she was demented. This legend will be nourished until so far as Saxony is concerned it will become historic truth. The conduct of the princess is considered by the monarchists to be most destructive to respect for the crown, and they claim that every care must be taken to gloss over her misdeeds.

TWO MINE EXPLOSIONS.

Eight Men Burned by a Miner's Carelessness.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—A serious explosion has occurred at No. 11 colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth, four miles from this city. Eight men were burned and injured, two of them seriously. From what can be learned a naked lamp carried by one of the men in the mine at the time ignited a feeder of gas in one of the chambers, which exploded with terrific force, causing havoc for hundreds of yards in what is called the Bennett vein. Timbers were hurled in every direction, doors in the mine cut loose from their hinges, and many of them were reduced to splinters.

The injured men were sent to their homes attended in every case by physicians.

Another mine explosion occurred, but in this instance no one was injured. At Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company a miner fired a blast which spread a flame causing an explosion of a keg of powder that had been standing in a miner's box not far away. The flame from the powder also ignited a large gas feeder, starting a fire which soon communicated to the brattice or woodwork in the mine. There were some 500 miners, laborers and door boys inside. They were hurried to the surface, and no one was injured. In the evening the fire was subdued.

Largest Vessel In the World Coming.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The new White Star line twin screw steamship Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, has sailed hence for New York via Queenstown. The Cedric has a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. H. J. Haddock, R. N. R., formerly master of the White Star steamer Germanic, is in command of her. It is expected that the Cedric will make the trip to New York in about eight days.

A Lower Hudson Freshet.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Indications point to a freshet in the lower Hudson valley. The creeks entering the Hudson are swollen. Moving ice from Newburg bay chokes the Highlands, and the river is filled with moving ice from here to New York. Not in years has the Fishkill and Newburg ferry encountered such difficulties in crossing, large ice floes blocking the passage.

Heavy Snowfall at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12.—More than eight inches of snow have fallen in Salt Lake City, and the storm is still raging with unabated fury. This is the heaviest snow here in fourteen years. Street car traffic is demoralized, some lines being almost totally at a standstill. The storm extends over southern Idaho, western Wyoming and northern Utah, and trains on all roads are more or less delayed.

Fatal Tail End Collision.

TIFTON, Ga., Feb. 12.—As the result of a tail end collision with wild cars which had broken loose from the remainder of the train seven cars and a locomotive of a mixed train on the South Georgia and West Coast road went through Little river trestle, instantly killing Fireman Baxter Dixon and Brakeman Joe Niles. J. K. Niles, the engineer, was severely injured.

Dead Amid Diamonds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—I. L. Friedman, a salesman employed by L. Adler & Son of 87 Maiden lane, New York, was found dead in his room in the Cosmopolitan hotel. He had committed suicide. Scattered around the apartment were diamonds and jewelry worth $30,000.

Doesn't Want to Be a City.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—All efforts to incorporate Glens Falls as a city have been abandoned as a result of a mass meeting at which it was decided that Glens Falls prefers to remain the largest village in the state rather than be one of the smallest cities.

FOR ALASKA TREATY

The Senate Ratifies Boundary Pact Without Opposition.

CONVENTION WITH GREECE DELAYED

House Votes Heavy Appropriation For Work on the Capitol and For Site For a New Office Building.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half yesterday the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece, which was reported by Senator Cullom of the committee on foreign relations. The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted upon, but Senator Hoar (Mass.) objected. He said that he desired an opportunity to examine the provision in the treaty concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, but said that as the provision was read it seemed to him to be loosely drawn, and he wanted an opportunity to read it carefully before giving his assent to it. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States. It contains full provision for the control of the consular service along the lines laid down in the recently negotiated Spanish treaty.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. Senator Mason made a few similar remarks, adding that he considered the procedure proposed by the treaty non-American.

All the provisions of the Alaskan boundary treaty except one paragraph from the French portion of the treaty have been published heretofore.

The house made fair progress on the sundry civil appropriation bill, covering eighty-six of the 150 pages of the bill.

The amendments of which Mr. Cannon previously gave notice for the completion of the east front of the capitol and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order. By the terms of the amendments $500,000 is appropriated for work on the main building of the capitol and a limit of $2,500,000 is fixed. For a site for a new office building $750,000 is appropriated. The cost of the building is to be $3,100,000.

A Place For Sigsbee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor, probably will be assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., to succeed Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, ordered to command the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet. Rear Admiral Stirling in about a month will proceed to the Philippines on the battleship Wisconsin.

Blew Himself Out of the World.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Investigation by Coroner Dawson into the death of [illegible] shows that it was a case of [illegible] and that he used ten [illegible] to blow himself [illegible] world. Thousands of small particles of flesh were found widely scattered even in the tops of trees. Coroner Dawson put in two hours trying to gather up enough of the body to hold an inquest on. Ill health is the supposed cause of the suicide.

Bay State Gas Stock Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Eleven millions of dollars was paid for the capital stock of the Bay State Gas Company of Massachusetts by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston. The sale marks the withdrawal of J. Edward Addicks in the famous billion dollar gas deal of Delaware.

Two Boys Drowned.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—While playing near Chautauqua lake outlet James Wattmuff, four years old, fell into the stream. Hiram Wilmot, seven years old, in attempting to save his younger companion also fell into the water, and both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Guatemala Denies War Story.

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—An official cablegram has just been received from Guatemala saying that Guatemala has not declared war, but that Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua menace the Guatemalan government, which is ready to defend its honor.

Gardner Went Down Quick.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Billy Gardner of Lowell stood up about thirty seconds before Billy Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the Criterion Athletic club last night, and then he went down and out from a terrific punch. The bout was arranged for fifteen rounds.

Rain Spoiled Sport at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The weather did not favor the Ottawa Ice Racing association yesterday. Rain fell all the afternoon, and the ice track was in a sloppy condition. The 2:12 trot and pace had to be postponed.

Fifty Austrian Peasants Drowned.

LEMBERG, Austria, Feb. 12.—A ferryboat crossing the [illegible] river has sunk and fifty peasants who were aboard perished.

MITCHELL IS BLAMED

Counsel For Coal Operators Arraign Miners' Union.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION.

Coal Workers' President Is Charged With Responsibility For All the Trouble—The Members Beyond Control of Their Leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators continue to arraign the miners' union in their arguments before the anthracite strike commission. The independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of yesterday, the proceedings concluding with the presentation of the Reading company's argument by Simon P. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel.

In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness in the coal regions during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization, whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys are numbered among its members.

Samuel Dickson argued the case of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, G. B. Markle & Co. and other independent operators in the Lehigh region. He defended the attitude of the Markle company, claiming the firm was justified in the stand it took against its men when the strike was declared off because it had not been a arty to the correspondence resulting in the appointment of the commission.

Francis I. Gowen for the Lehigh Valley Coal company suggested that the commission recommend the establishment of a shift, consisting of a certain number of cars to constitute a day's work, the men able to do the amount of work required to receive an increase in wages.

Union Miners Only Share Advance.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—An important feature in the interstate mining agreement has been officially announced here by President Dolan. It provides for the payment of the advance in wages to union men only, and on April 1, when it takes effect, miners who are not members of the United Mine Workers will not participate in the increase granted by the operators. Mr. Dolan said this was decided in committee, but was not announced when the agreement was given out. In the Pittsburg district there are over 40,000 miners, and of this number 15,000 are claimed by the United Mine Workers' union.

Erie to Spend $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The directors of the Erie railroad have voted to issue $10,000,000 of 4 per cent fifty year gold bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in making improvements in the line. The most important improvements contemplated are the building of new ferryhouses at Chambers and Twenty-third streets in New York, fine new ferryboats and a new depot and ferryhouse in Jersey City. A new line will be run through an open cut across Bergen hill to avoid the use of the present tunnel for passenger traffic.

Steamship Maine Launched.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Miss Louise Gittings Merryman of Philadelphia, sister-in-law of President P. A. S. Franklin of the Atlantic Transport company, was the sponsor of the new steamship Maine, which was launched at the yards of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point. The Maine is one of the six large ships which either have been or are now being built in American yards for the Atlantic Transport company for trade between Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and London.

Eight Fires In Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Eight fires broke out here and were raging at the same time yesterday in different sections of the city. A block of wholesale warehouses on Whitney street, including the Cudahy Packing company, Tampa Fertilizer company, Caruthers Produce company, S. A. Edwards, W. H. Osborne, J. K. Parrish and Walter Wills company, was burned. The entire loss was about $20,000.

General Booth Hanna's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Commander in Chief Booth of the Salvation Army is in Washington. During his stay in the city General Booth and his party are the guests of Senator Hanna. Last night the senator gave a large dinner party at the Arlington in honor of his guests.

Deer In Village Streets.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A number of deer were seen on the streets here yesterday. The deer are supposed to have come from the east Lake George region. They were unmolested and after wandering about the streets for an hour disappeared.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Salt Lake City, Utah, was visited by a $500,000 fire.

The trial of the noted Humbert family for alleged libel of a banker was begun in Paris.

Advices from Guatemala announced that the entire republic had been declared in a state of siege.

A snowslide on the Northern Pacific road in Montana broke a trestle and swept a freight train into a gulch.

It is estimated that the wheat harvest of South Australia will amount to an exportable surplus of 150,000 tons.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Plainfield Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Plainfield people endorse our claim.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across my back and hips. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping, and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could not get relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine, got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation and from my experience Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Rosell has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park Avenue and East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

Henry Haurand,	Patrick Marron,
William Beiter,	John Rafferty,
J. W. VanSickle,	Charles Hook,
Thomas O'Gorman,	John Kelly,
Dominick Caparo,	M. Wunderlick,
William Keatts,	Morris C Sorensen.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of *spirituous and fermented liquors.*"

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 107, 109 & 111 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

John H. Campbell,	Alexander D Findlay,
Lorenzo Paoli,	Charles McGinley,
Charles M. Keeler,	Isaiaes P. Curtis,
Joseph C. Blimm,	Joseph Angerbauer,
Jos. H. Angerbauer,	Frank Haulenbeck,
Frederick Sandford,	

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Plainfield N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry Haurand.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D Findlay, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. J. Shanz has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Charles J. Shanz.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Christian Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Peter V. Weaver,	Charles S. Drake,
F. Margentino,	B. Brittin,
Harry Baldwin,	John J. Mooney,
Theodore Kuzhals,	David Barry,
William J. Pearson,	Frederick J. Johnston,
Joseph A. Blatz,	

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 145 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Daniel Galbraith

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Co. has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Second street and Central avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by The Eastern Bottling Company.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Turner has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 54 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Morris Abrams,	John T. Sloyan,
Morris Farbman,	Thomas Lyons.
Thomas King,	Cormick Caulfield,
Michael Welsh,	Martin Gagan,
M. J. McCarthy,	Thomas Burke,
Frank Cullen,	

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Lake has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Lake.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903

Notice is hereby given that Morris Snyder has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 138 North avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre,	John Johnson,
Albert Brown,	John G. Staats.
James S. Staats,	

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 456 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Bernard Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street in the First ward, which application is signed by Henry F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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Selling without profit and at a tremendous loss for a limited time only to again and more emphatically than ever demonstrate the leadership which has been accorded us for so many years. Department managers received instructions weeks ago, and have accumulated stocks of the handsomest and most serviceable and best of everything to sell for prices positively never named before, that will in all probability, never be again. As a matter of course, lots are not always large, but will continue on sale while they last. Mail orders cannot be filled. **Beginning Monday, February 9—Ending Saturday, February 14.**

L. Bamberger & Co

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AMERICAN SPORTSMEN.

League Meets In St. Paul—Year's Work Reviewed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—The League of American Sportsmen convened in the Commercial club rooms in this city, with delegates from all parts of the country. After an address of welcome in behalf of the city and state the report of the national president, G. O. Shields of New York, was read reviewing the work accomplished during the year for the better protection of and enforcement of laws affecting birds and fish.

In the course of his report he said: "A very important event in this year's work is the fact that the president of the United States has at our request extended the Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves, on the east and south of the Yellowstone park, by adding thereto more than 8,000,000 acres of land."

The report states that during the year the league has increased in membership from 7,784 to 9,210 and is organized in every state except Delaware, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and Indian Territory. The league has been organized in Alaska, which, according to the report, is in the most important section of the country so far as game is concerned.

International College Athletics.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Some unofficial correspondence has been exchanged between Oxford and Cambridge universities and Harvard and Yale indicating a willingness on the part of the American universities to challenge the Englishmen to an athletic meeting. No challenge, however, has yet been received, and it is doubtful if the English universities could accept. Their reason for nonacceptance would be entirely a financial one. Acceptance of the challenge would involve a return challenge in 1904, and the English universities have no funds to defray the cost of a visit to the United States. Their last trip to America was only carried through by insuring against loss at Lloyd's. It is unlikely that they could repeat this operation, as Lloyd's lost over $3,500 on the previous occasion.

McLeod Too Much For Sharkey.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Pugilist Tom Sharkey was not able to withstand Wrestler Dan McLeod's attempt to throw him three times within an hour last night, and McLeod was successful in fifty minutes. The first fall was the longest of the three and took McLeod half an hour to down the sailor. After a rest of fifteen minutes the men went to the mat again, and McLeod had Sharkey flat on the mat in thirteen minutes. The third fall was made in twelve minutes. Sharkey did not attempt any aggressive work, but simply lay on the mat and balked in so far as he could the efforts of the champion to throw him. Twenty-five hundred people saw the contest, which was advertised to be for a purse of $1,500 and a side bet of $500.

A Big Dog Show.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Westminster Kennel club's twenty-seventh annual bench show has opened in Madison Square Garden, with 1,650 dogs competing for honors. The attendance was large throughout the day, and in the evening all the space available for spectators was crowded. All the judges this year are Americans, with the exception of two Canadian experts. In former years it has been the custom to bring at least two judges from England. Among the prominent exhibitors in the regular classes are Foxhall P. Keene, George J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, Frank H. Croker, Edward F. Croker, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Winthrop Rutherford and Jacob Ruppert, Jr.

Petunia Led Two-year-olds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The St. Charles Hotel stakes for two-year-olds at a half mile and worth $1,025 to the winner was practically a race between the Walden filly, Petunia, and Aransas Pass, who ran in the colors of W. S. Price, to whom she was sold for $2,000 before the race. Becky Rice, backed from 3 to 8 to 5, was favorite. Petunia, second choice at 16 to 5, and Aransas Pass at 7 to 2 fought it out all through the last furlong. Lindsey outrode Hall at the end, and Petunia finished a neck in front.

On the Ice at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Saratoga Ice Racing association continued its annual meeting on Saratoga lake. The weather was rainy, but the track was in excellent order. The 2:40 race, purse $200, was won by G. A. Soporta's Marshall of New York city in three straight heats. Best time, 2:32. The 2:22 race, Beverwyck stakes, $200, was won by J. H. Cunningham's Vinto of Sandy Hill. Best time, 2:29¼.

Sunday Baseball Bill Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—In the senate here the law legalizing professional Sunday baseball in all cities in the state of 16,000 population and over was killed. The bill had passed the house. The scene while the vote was being taken bordered on the riotous. Senator O'Brien refused to vote and was declared in contempt. The vote was 23 to 24.

Olympian Games at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Secretary Stevens of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has received a cablegram from Michael Lagrave, world's fair commissioner from France, stating that everything was settled for the Olympian games to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

Favorites Led at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Favorites, or well played horses, were generally successful at Ingleside. The mile handicap was disastrous. Lord Badge was a hot favorite, but was beaten by Epicure in a gallop.

GERMANY STUBBORN

Will Not Modify Demands Against Venezuela.

INSISTS ON $340,000 CASH PAYMENT

Minister Bowen Refuses to Yield. Italy and Great Britain Have Renounced All Responsibility For Their Ally's Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, her charge d'affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of $340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen last night by Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of $340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German foreign office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. Through their representatives they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of £5,500 and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain recommendations for the renewal of all previous treaties of amity and commerce, and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of the Italian claims, which already have been adjudicated without further arbitration, after her commission has arbitrated the other claims.

With the exception of the demand for an increased cash payment the protocol of Germany in all essential respects will conform to that of Great Britain, but will be somewhat more concise. All three protocols, it is understood, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

Sing Sing a Healthy Place.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Dr. Irvine, prison physician at Sing Sing prison, says there is less consumption in the prison today than at any time in its history. There is but one case of tuberculosis in the prison now, and there have been but three deaths from the disease in the prison during the last eighteen months. Not in eleven years has there been so little sickness of any kind as at present, the hospital being almost deserted.

Additional Blizzard Victims.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 12.—Four more deaths due to the recent blizzard have been reported. The first train for six days has reached the city. Railway traffic is still delayed by heavy snowdrifts. The opening of the legislature has been postponed from Feb. 19 to Feb. 26 owing to the delay in the departure of the governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, from England.

Award Against Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Salvador Commercial company, composed of a number of capitalists of Oakland, Cal., has a claim for $600,000 against the government of Salvador, and the money will fall due next month about the time the Pacific squadron, under Rear Admiral Glass, arrives in the vicinity of the Central American republic.

New Orleans Theater Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The Audubon theater, situated on St. Charles street and known for the past quarter of a century as the Academy of Music, was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the rear of the building last night. The loss is estimated at $35,000, with no insurance.

Increased Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statement of the gross postal receipts for January, 1903, as compared with January, 1902, at fifty of the largest postoffices shows a net increase of over 10 per cent. New York's receipts increased 11 per cent and Chicago's 4 per cent.

Redwood Instead of Steel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Niagara Falls Power company has contracted for 3,000,000 feet of redwood timber to be delivered at Buffalo next July. The redwood is to be used instead of steel for a large tunnel to be constructed next summer.

The Grip Strikes New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—New York is undergoing a siege of the grip more widespread than any in several years. While the doctors say that a majority of the cases are lighter than in previous years, there seem to be just as many if not more of them.

Twenty-four New Fever Patients.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Only twenty-four new cases of typhoid fever were reported. Many students of Cornell university continue to leave for their homes upon the appearance of any fever symptoms or from fear of contracting the disease.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.
February 12—Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational church.
February 12—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. for employes of Pedrick & Ayer Company.
February 12—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. East Orange High School at East Orange.
February 12—Ball of Democratic Club at Casino.
February 12—Turkey supper for benefit of Marconnier chapel at home of Eugene VanCourt, Oak Tree.
February 12—Penny social of Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. church in Vincent chapel.
February 13—Session of coroner's inquest in Council Chamber, 2 p. m.
February 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club at Casino.
February 13—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Polytechnics, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 13—Basket ball; league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at the Hope gymnasium.
February 15—Frederic H. Andrews will speak and Martin A. Korff will play. Chorus of mixed voices at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
February 14—An illustrated lecture on "Korea" in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.
February 14—Entertainment for benefit of basket ball team at Reform Club.
February 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 16—First session of Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Dance at Park Club.
February 17—Song recital at First Baptist church.
February 17—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Cranford Casino, at Cranford.
February 18—Basket ball, City High School vs Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 4 p. m.
February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.
February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.
February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.
February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

A QUESTION SETTLED.

The Plainfield sewage disposal plant is a success. There isn't any doubt of it now and those who have denied the fact are now confronted by indisputable proof. The Daily Press long ago claimed that the State Sewerage Commission had approved of the local plant and now comes the annual report of that commission to prove that claim. It is a triumph for the city and a fatal blow to those who have been trying to injure the city's reputation by claiming that its disposal works were a failure. It is another argument in behalf of the Greater Plainfield scheme.

Since the Greater Plainfield question has been so much before the public eye, there has been a steady campaign on the part of certain of those who objected to union of city and borough to aid their cause by claiming that the city's disposal works were a failure and that the borough should not be inveigled into sharing the expense of a new method of disposal. This claim was vigorously denied by the friends of the greater city movement. Their claims have now been proven without a doubt. The State Sewage Commission is very particular about such matters and would not come out openly in favor of any plant unless its success had been demonstrated without a doubt.

Now that this report is made public, it is sincerely to be hoped that the enemies of the city will cease their efforts to throw discredit on that department of municipal affairs. The report is there. It is open to anyone. There can be no claim of partiality. It is simply up to the opponents of the measure to admit their mistake and wind up that part of the incident. Any future argument along those lines cannot be looked upon as anything but a deliberate attempt to misstate facts in order to gain a point.

It looks as if the secret of the successful conduct of a social club had been discovered by those who formed the Park Club eleven years ago. That organization has now continued for eleven years and is today in a better condition than ever before. So great have been the demands on its cosy little club house that plans are now underway to enlarge it so as to give more than twice the present available space and then enlarge its membership so that many who are now desirious of joining that club may do so and find ample room for the enjoyment of the different amusements which the club provides. There is one thing about the Park Club which makes it particularly popular with all, and that may account for its remarkable success. The club is not only for the members alone but for all of their families. Instead of being occasionally admitted on sufferance, as it were, the wives and children of the members find special privileges and attractions awaiting them at the club house. There is no attempt to separate them and there apparently lies the secret of its success.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, generally has very little to say. He is a man of deeds rather than words. When he does warm up in his characteristic style as he did at the hearing on the repealers at Trenton Tuesday, it is a sure sign that His Honor feels very deeply on the subject under discussion. And when Mayor Smalley is deeply moved on any subject, it is pretty certain that he is going to act. It certainly looks as if the consolidation fight was not over by a great deal.

The I. C. T. Club has just celebrated its first anniversary. If that organization continues on the same lines it has observed during the single year of its career, it should continue to grow in popularity and flourish. It has aimed to offer its members a reputable place at which to spend their evenings and has provided pleasant times for them. Questionable amusements and practices have been barred from the club rooms and, as a result, the organization is in a flourishing condition.

In its report of Tuesday's hearing on the repealers, the New York Tribune of yesterday made an unfortunate error. It credited Senator Reed with speaking in disparaging terms of Chas. W. McCutchen when, as a matter of fact, his remarks were just the contrary. It was W. W. Howland who came in for Senator Reed's well directed sarcasm.

It is rather remarkable what a variety of accounts there were of the hearing at Trenton, Tuesday afternoon, on the repealers for the annexation and consolidation acts. In some cases it was hardly possible to recognize the different stories as applying to the same event.

If the members of the Senate committee on the revision of laws could visit Plainfield and see for themselves, there would be no question about the fate of the repealers.

PERSONAL.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has gone west on a business trip.

Martin Cronce, of Essex street, has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness.

Miss Wood, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Miss Fanny C. Cox, of West Seventh street.

M. L. Green, special agent of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is in town on business.

Miss Mabel Brooks, of Waterford, Conn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Rogers, of West Fifth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter C. Pembroke, of Woodmont, Conn., has been the guest for the past few days of Mrs. William Hood, of Somerset street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Cuming will move today from Putnam avenue to Grove street, near Mercer avenue.

—William G. DeMeza has been in Boston for the past few days where he has been conducting some law business with a local business man.

Costs Penny a Year.

A birthday social will be held this evening at the First Methodist church when each one who attends will be obliged to forfeit as many pennies for admission as they are years old. A special programme is being arranged and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

In District Court.

Summons on contract were issued from the District Court, yesterday, in the cases of the Eastern Bottling Company against A. B. Rosell and the Credit Reporting Company against H. A. Weber. Both are to be heard February 16.

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Dress Goods are selling freely. Many Plainfield ladies are buying their materials here for the first time. We are bold enough to assert that a more attractive line of strictly new goods have never been offered in this city.

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Special Values in odd Lots of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Skirts are being offered in order to clear our counters for later arrivals.

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PARK CLUB TO BE ENLARGED

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ments, proved highly delightful social affairs. Then the Fourth of July celebration has become the principal Independence Day happening in the city.

Its central location, within a block of the trolley and almost on the line between city and borough, has made the club house a popular gathering place evenings for the members and their friends. While there are frequent special events, the regular attractions of the club are sufficient to make the time pass very pleasantly.

These plans for the enlargement of the club house naturally aroused more than the usual interest in the club. The addition has long been talked of but now that there is every indication that it will be complete before the end of the calendar year, the members are highly delighted. Many of the members have already subscribed according to their means and the others are being interviewed by the committee.

Regarding these changes, it is proposed to build an addition at the rear of the main hall which will considerably more than double the present size of it besides giving a women's dressing room and a kitchen. The basement will be enlarged on the same lines and more room given for the games, the present ones and several new ones which are to be introduced, besides making possible a sitting room where all may gather and watch the play without interferring with the players. With the enlarged hall it is planned to make the social features even more prominent than they are at present.

The member, whose generosity has made all this possible, has refused to allow his name to be made public but the club rings with words of praise for his kindness which has made this great improvement possible and thus enable Plainfield to boast of one of the finest clubs of all the suburban cities.

Farewell Reception.

The members of the Swedish Pilgrim church will give their pastor, Rev. O. G. Norseen, a farewell reception Thursday evening, February 26.

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WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4. No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED — Small house, 4 or 5 rooms; rent moderate. Address Rent, care Press 2 9 6

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also histoical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture. United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in desirable locality. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. Room 2 2 11 tf

LOST—Tuesday, young Scotch collie dog. Reward for return to 965 West Fourth street. 2 11 2

WANTED-By a young married man, situation as gardener and caretaker of gentleman's place; who thoroughly understands the care of flowers and vegetables, also horses and cattle Address or call care A. C. Beckstein, Oak Tree, N. J. 2 11 2

LOST-At the I. C. T. fair, Tuesday evening a red stone from a ring Reward if returned to Daily Press. 2 11 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family 423 Carlton avenue 2 11 3

FOR SALE CHEAP-Small farm; good stock. Inquire 216 Park Ave. 2 11 4

FOR SALE—Steinway Grand. 138 Crescent Ave. 2 11 4

WANTED—A good cook and plain laundress; reference required. Call Hillside avenue, corner Evergreen 2 11 2

GIRL for general housework; also nurse; good wages; references required. Call, 10 to 12 a. m., 127 East Ninth street. 2 11 4

$15 PER MONTH-House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 2 11 4

FOR RENT—Houses, from $15 to $75; No other agents have them. For exchange, 3 small and 4 large farms For sale, the houses and lots I have for sale belong to out-of-town parties; will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Ask your neighbor what a bargain they got. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front street. Phone 681. 2 11 tf

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HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. John Grogan, of Greenbrook, is confined at home by a severe illness under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

The postoffice closed this morning at 10 o'clock and will open this afternoon in time for the evening mails.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner are moving today to Freehold, where they will reside in the future.

P. M. Ising expects to return home from the hospital in about a week as he is much improved.

The young son of J. Greenhahl, who is ill with diphtheria, is doing as well as could be expected.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in their rooms this afternoon.

Albert Doolittle is spending the day at the home of his parents.

The school children are enjoying a holiday today.

NEW MARKET.

The expected change of the postoffice into Mrs. Fulton's store will be made in a short time. When this is done the office will be one of the most fully equipped of its size in the State.

The members of Friendship Social Circle held one of their regular meetings yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield. The usual good time was had by all.

W. B. Smith has entirely recovered from the effects of a runaway accident a few days ago and is able to be about again.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church with Rev. Frank Fletcher, as leader.

The cornet band will hold regular weekly practice this evening in the room over Rogers' coal office.

The Farther Light Society is planning to hold a sociable in the near future.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The storm of last night could not dampen the ardor of those who wanted to help swell the treasury of the Scotch Plains baseball team by attending the entertainment held in Excelsior Hall. The hall was filled to its seating capacity and many were obliged to stand. The committee in charge had decorated the hall very prettily with bunting and the club's colors, while on the stage was swung the handsome pennant presented by admiring friends for the team's good work on the diamond last season. The programme was all that could be desired, Willard and Waller, musical team, being one of the best teams that has ever appeared before a Scotch Plains audience. A. D. Hoyt, blackface comedian, was exceptionally funny and kept his audience in laughter all the time. Prof. Wade accompanied the vocal selections upon the piano. When the programme was brought to a close the floor was cleared and the younger element enjoyed a dance. While it is impossible to tell until returns are made from the sale of tickets, how much the club's treasury will be enriched, the friends of the club can be assured that a neat little balance will be found when all expenses are paid. Much credit for the success of the affair is due to Arthur Haskard, the secretary and treasurer of the club.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its rooms tonight. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is desired.

John Hamlin and family, who have been occupying the Stanbery cottage on Park avenue for the past two years, have removed to Perth Amboy.

The house committee of the Public Library is arranging for an entertainment to be held in the near future for the benefit of the library treasury.

The weekly teachers' meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks.

Miss Edna Walpole, who has been suffering for several weeks from diphtheria, has entirely recovered.

The teachers and pupils of the school are practicing for their Washington Birthday exercises.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

George W. Marsh has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

J. C. Morris is busily engaged in hewing locust trees from his property near Oak Tree, joining the golf grounds. The logs are being sawed into fence posts for Mr. Morris' farm where he resides.

Randolph Morris, who has been ill for some time at the home of his brother, John Morris, is much improved. He is under the care of Dr. Geo. Howell, of Perth Amboy.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, in whose home a number are ill with measles, recently cheered the sick ones with a gift of various groceries.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Manning on a trip to Plainfield yesterday morning.

Eddie Maher, who is employed by R. B. Manning & Brother, is detained at home by illness.

TO REOPEN MILLS.

Company of Local Capitalists Will Start Old City Mills Going Again.

The old City Mills, which was formerly owned by the late P. M. French, is soon to be started up again under the management of P. S. Dayton, who is at the head of a company of local capitalists. The mill will be completely overhauled and will be ready for business on or about the first of March.

The new company will spend about $5,000 in remodeling the building which is located near the city line on Somerset street. A new raceway will be built and the water wheel will be repaired and put in first class condition. The exterior and the interior of the building will be repaired and put in first class condition. It is also planned to install a new sidewalk scale in front of the building.

INVESTIGATING RUMORS.

Coroner's Jury Found They Were Based on Hearsay Evidence.

A conference of the members of the coroner's jury was held last evening to review the testimony that had already been taken. Some time was spent in running down remarks made by Plainfielders who claimed to know all about the wreck. When interviewed over the telephone, it proved that their evidence was all hearsay and could not be substantiated. No new light could be thrown on the cause of the wreck.

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

G. H. Kenyon, the West Front street piano dealer, reports an increasing trade. He carries only the best makes and if you call he will explain the easy terms upon which he sells these instruments.

Everything in the way of potted plants and ferns are to be found at the florist store of C. L. Stanley on North avenue. He also keeps a large assortment of cut flowers and makes a specialty of floral pieces.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, is making a specialty this week of charlotte russe, eclaires and other confections. All are made fresh every day and are delivered anywhere in the city.

Larger, better and more varied than ever, describes the stock of cut glass, china ware and bric-a-brac at Gavett's. No need to ponder over the suitable wedding or birthday gift. Every article at Gavett's is a suggestion.

The new line of spring and summer goods at Peck's on West Front street cannot be excelled anywhere. The quality of the goods and the designs are important features, while the price is within the reach of persons desiring such goods.

Just such weather as that which has visited this city during the past few days brings on heavy colds and makes it difficult to cure one already contracted. If Powers' Honey of Colts foot and Tar is used it will serve as a preventative and will cure the most stubborn case.

The handsome showing of new spring goods at Woodhull & Martin's store is attracting much attention on the part of shoppers. It is seldom that such a choice assortment of goods is displayed and large sales are reported. In all the other departments you will find desirable goods, all of the first quality and low in price. Of course, the firm expects to be in its new building before a great while and it is the purpose to dispose of their stock before moving. You will from now on find bargains every day.

COLT'S RUN.

Gave Employes of S. Scheuer & Company a Lively Time.

The employes of S. Scheuer & Company, grocers, had a lively time with a colt, last evening about 6 o'clock. The firm's horses and wagons were being put up in the barn in the rear of the store for the night, when something frightened the young horse. He broke away from the wagon to which he was attached and ran out of the alley to Front street. He then went down Front street to the alley next to Frank Linke's establishment, through this alley to Second street, then to Madison avenue, through the latter avenue to Front street and back to the alley next to Scheuer & Co.'s store. Here the horse was caught and taken to the barn. There was no damage.

Died in New York Store.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—Mrs. A. A. Emery, about sixty-five years of age, a prominent woman of this place, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon while in Cammeyer's shoe store in New York. She had gone to the city in the morning to do some shopping. Word was telegraphed to Jas. Brown, Jr., and Undertaker Johnson started at once for New York to get the remains.

On His Own Word.

Paul Richter, of this city, who was recently committed to jail in default of bail, was released yesterday on his own recognizance. He will be given a hearing before the Grand Jury at its next session. Richter is charged with assaulting and threatening to kill August Wolf.

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Men's $2.50 Worsted Trousers, all this season's styles, now priced at - **$1.50, $1.75**
Men's $3.00 and $4.00 Pure Worsted Trousers, in the latest stripe effects, now priced at - - **$2.00 and $2.50**
Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Imported Worsted Trousers, the cream of the market, for this sale at - - **$3.00 and $3.75**
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3 ft by 6 ft, were 2.00, special 1.69
2 Royal Wilton Carpet Rugs, regular value 15.00, will be sold just ½ price 7.50
2 American Grass Rugs 6 by 9, price 5.50, special 4.69

Men's Wear.
At 1.49—All the balance of the Men's 2.00 Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear.
At 1.00—The balance of the Men's 1.50 Camels Hair.
At 79c—Lot of Men's 1.00 Indigo Blue Twill Flannel Shirts, single or double breasted.

Sample Hosiery.
About 300 pairs yet left of the Manufacturers Sample line of Hosiery—Ladies'—Men's — Children. Exceptional value.

8c—Satin Stripe Lawn. White Goods Counter.

79c—20 or 25 good Titles. Regular 1.50 Popular Novels

February Blanket Sale.
Muncy 100 Per Cent. Wool Blankets. 11 pairs 5.00 blankets on hand. Your choice . . . . . 3.98 pair
15 pair Good 3.00 Blankets. Your choice . . . . . 2.39 pair

4 for 10c—King Roll Plate Collar Buttons, regular 5c kind.

$1.00—Any of the men's 1.50 Camel Hair underwear.

8c—Reliable Dress Shields.

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Hemmed Crash Towels 2 for 25c
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Sheets — 81x90 — Linen Finish 45c
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1.25 } White Bed Spreads.

39c—One of our best Corset Specials. B.C.N. Straight Front—Lace Trimmed—Regular 50c kind.

White Goods.
21c—For 10 Choice New Patterns 25c Leno Lace Stripe.
98c—12-yd pieces Regular English Long Cloth.
15c } 12-yd pieces Lace for trim-
20c } ming Muslin Wear.

Wash Goods.
6½c — We placed on the counter Wednesday morning about 800 yds nice fine Dress and Waist Ginghams at the above price.
15c—30 styles yard-wide New Corded Madras. Regular 20 kind.

Water Pails
Galvanized, 14 quarts, regular 29c, special 24c

Brown's Shoe Dressing
For ladies' and children's shoes, reg. 10c, special 8c

Clothes Lines
50 feet lengths, regular 10c, special 8c

Dinner Pails
Compartment, regular 33c, special 27c

Scouring Soap, regular 5c, 3c

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39c—Balance of a lot of Men's 75, 60 and 50c underwear.
1.49—Balance of Men's 2.00 Norfolk & New Brunswick underwear.
39c—Sale of the new 50 B.C.N. Corsets, New Shape.
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14c, 15c—All Silk Ribbons—18c and 20c qualities.
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1.49—Ladies' 1.75 two-face Rainy Day Skirting.
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79c—Entire Balance Ladies' 1.19 Mocha Gloves, Gray, Tan, Blue, Maroon, Black.
3 Pair 25c—Boys' and Girls' Black Ribbed School Hose.
21c—Strong Cream Table Damask, 25c value.
7½c—45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases.
3½c—Good Twill Toweling.
5½c—10c Outing Flannel, short lengths.
69c—Special two days only on 89c Muslin Gowns. High Neck and Cluster Tucks and Hemstitched. V-Neck, Lace inserting. Full Correct sizes.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from Benhadad's defeat.—I King xx. 12-20. (Temperance meeting.)

"And Benhadad, the king of Syria, gathered all his host together, and there were thirty and two kings with him and horses and chariots, and he went up and besieged Samaria and warred against it." The cause of this war is unknown, except that it seems to have been for the purpose of humiliating King Ahab and the people of Israel. The Syrian king's demands upon the king of Israel were most humiliating and offensive, yet would have had to be complied with had not God interfered to save the nation. In his providence 232 young men were enabled to bring about a panic among the soldiers of Benhadad that led to their utter rout and ruin.

One of the principal factors in this defeat was drunkenness. When Ahab's reply was sent to the Syrian king, he and his allies were drinking in the pavilions, and when later on the prophet led the young men against them they were still drinking. "And they went out at noon. But Benhadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and his kings, the thirty and two kings that helped them." This excessive drinking had no doubt much to do with the panic that immediately seized the Syrian army and caused its defeat and destruction. Nor was this the first or last time that intemperance caused the defeat of armies. Belshazzar and Babylon went down to defeat in the midst of drunken revelings, and Alexander's military career was blighted by the terrible curse. Men able to lead armies and to conquer nations have themselves been overcome by the demon of strong drink.

Drunkenness always leads to defeat. "It is not for kings to drink wine" nor for generals nor for soldiers nor for any one who would creditably hold any position in life worth holding and who would perform successfully the duties of life. Drunkenness never won a battle. The Russian soldiers in the Crimean war were drugged with drink, but this only assured their defeat instead of saving them from it. Intoxicating drinks weaken the intellect, destroy the physical powers of a man and absolutely unfit him for the battle of life. Defeat will come to every man as surely as it did to Benhadad, who is accustomed to "drinking himself drunk."

Since intemperance has always led to individual and national disgrace and ruin, why will nations continue to make drunkenness possible, and why will men continue to form a habit that has proved so disastrous to thousands of others? That these things are done after centuries of experience seems almost incredible. Yet it is sadly true. Public sentiment has not yet been educated to the point where it will make drunkenness impossible by law, and individuals are not yet brought to the point where they are unwilling to risk all for the pleasures of intoxication. May God hasten the day when these conditions will prevail! To this end let us as Christians totally abstain ourselves, pray earnestly for the overthrow of the rum traffic and do all in our power to reach and to reclaim those who have been led to form this terrible habit.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xx, 13; Lev. x, 8, 9; Num. vi, 1-14; Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 29-32; Hab. ii, 1-15; Luke i, 13-15; I Cor. iii, 16, 17; Gal. v, 19, 26.

Baer Meat.

John Willis Baer, till recently general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is one of the most enthusiastic public speakers in the country. The following pithy paragraphs are all from a convention address delivered a few weeks ago:

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Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

35. E. F. H., Maine.—You should insist on having your society make its contributions for missions through the mission boards of your own denomination.

36. K. Y. L., Michigan.—Fairs, bazaars and paid socials are not in keeping with the truest spirit of Christian Endeavor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 15, "Selfish Ambition and Christ's Service" — Text, Mark x, 35-45; Matt. xvi, 24-26.

From whatever source it may arise, it is clear that there is in most men a craving for power, for position, for mastery in some way. It shows itself in innumerable ways. It may appear as inventive faculty, combining things in ways to reach desired ends. It may be in searching the resources of nature, exploring the unknown, or it may be in clearing wilderness and bringing it under cultivation. It may be in leading men in schools, in work, in parliaments or battle. The spirit of leadership, the thirst for dominion and control, is in the blood of the race.

In itself it is neither good nor bad. It is a power which may work harm or may be made strongly helpful. The Scriptures represent this as an endowment originally given to man to fit him for his place in God's world. And from it came the command of God to primitive man to have dominion over all worldly creaturehood. Man is to be master of the earth. But his mastery is to be as the representative of God and because he is the image of the Divine One.

If, now, the thirst for lordship breaks the bounds of his subjection and man undertakes to rule for himself instead of for God, he at once becomes usurper and intolerable as tyrant over the world and rebel against God. His selfish ambition thwarts itself and sways the world against him on one side and God on the other. He has forfeited his place, lost his power and become ruined.

The work of Christ was to restore man to his true position in God's world. He did this by becoming Himself fully what in some degree every one should be. He received of the divine nature all fullness. He imparted of it to men as they would take and use. Active outgushing of goodness and blessedness is the secret of the divine relation to the world of creaturehood. It is self impartation. It is manifestation of quality and nature by imparting to others who can participate. It is sharing. The glory of love is in doing to others that they may be the best possible. The impulse is not so much the desire to please others. It may be needful to displease, to pain, to wound, to even anger them. It may be necessary to so do that they will reckon you as an enemy, but the end to be secured is their betterment, their well being, which is more than making them feel pleasure.

Here lies one of life's hardest battlefields. We are sent to overcome the world and have been overcome ourselves by pride and false ambition.

Under Christ and in His power we can find our true place and true ambition to take this world in all its realms for God. We are to make earth the God kingdom. We must master self and then by the spirit of glad self devotion, sacrifice, service, ministry, self impartation, bring all men into divine fellowship.

When the Love of God Is Born.

The loneliness of life becomes permanently broken when the love of God is born in the human heart. Alone in life's struggle the soul may be. The seething sea may be all around, the light of the stars be blotted out and the lights along the shore be dimmed, but loneliness is an impossibility. Loneliness is impossible so long as I think of and long for God and so long as God thinks of and longs for me. The former is the result of the latter, and the latter is the supreme fact of redemption.—Episcopal Recorder.

Patience.

The thought of peace and rest in heaven is so entrancing that the heart, weary of its disappointments and tribulations, looks forward with longing and joy to the time when it shall know its full meaning. But tribulation worketh patience, and we fail in working out God's design, the beautiful fruit of patience, when we expect that fruit before He has cultivated the plant.—Episcopal Recorder.

A Christian of the First Order.

For one to be a Christian it is only necessary that he be loyal, but to be a Christian of the first order he must be mystical. Jesus still comes to us in our outer life, and blessed is the man who arises and follows Him whithersoever He goes. Jesus still comes to the door of the soul, and that man is most blessed who receives the Lord into his guest chamber.—Ian Maclaren.

A Misconception.

When church members excuse their neglect of what is a plain Christian duty by saying that they are better Christians even than many who attend divine service more regularly and that mere church attendance should not be made the gauge of a man's Christianity, it is evident that there is a total misconception as to what church membership implies.—Lutheran.

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Gray is a very trying color and should be made up very softly, with perhaps a suggestion of a warmer tone. It should always be trimmed with lace.

The dainty evening blouse here shown is of accordion plaited chiffon over satin. The collarless neck is encircled by a yoke of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING COLORS.

Smart Touches of Yellow—Prevalence of Spangles.

Evening dresses this year are exceptionally beautiful. There is a great feeling for orange the exact shade of the marigold, a flower that plays its part a good deal in the most dainty gowns for full dress.

The bouquets of yellow blossoms which are introduced accentuate hints of yellow in other parts of the gown. Many of the thin materials have a foundation of gold or silver cloth, and

GOWN OF PALE BLUE TAFFETA.

touches of flowers or of petals of some tone help to give that necessary importance to the hem of the skirt without which the gown is not a success.

There is certainly no sign of our getting away from paillettes, but there is a great art and secret in the way in which they are disposed.

Beautiful dresses, princess style, are made like coats of mail, the sequins overlapping each other. In these coat of mail dresses above the hem there is generally a lace flounce handsomely paiietted falling over a lot of frills.

A recent French creation in pale blue taffeta is here shown.

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Where He Got His Accent.

"Hello, Mulcahey! Well, well! How are you?"

"Clever, old chap; quite clever. I'm jolly well glad to see you too. And how have you been?"

"Say, Tim, chop it! Where in blazes have you been; over in London for a year? Where did you get that accent, eh?"

"No, I haven't been away, you know. Have I an accent, really?"

"Oh, drop it, Tim. What are you doing?"

"I am demonstrator in an automobile establishment."

"O-o-o! I understand."—Motor World.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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The little breeze that sprung up just before their arrival had died with the going down of the sun, and the fever of the day was still in the air. Far away beyond the western hills a black cloud was beginning to invade the sky, and Rossiter concluded that the prophecy of the silvering popular leaves and the trumpeting peacock was likely to be fulfilled before morning. In the parched and dusty grass at the roadside a cricket chorus was ringing clear and cheery, and a late locust was violining in the stubble of a barley field. They walked for perhaps half a mile before they turned, Becraft commenting in his frank way upon the pleasure he was anticipating in his sojourn of two or three weeks in the hop-fields, and telling Rossiter of the monotony, the colorlessness of his ordinary daily life.

"Do you know," he said, with a wave of his hand, "if it wa'n't for somethin' like this every year or two, I'd be a fit subject for an asylum. It often seems, when I leave the mill at night, as though I was never goin' to get the clatter o' machinery out o' my head. I hear the wheels hummin' in the dark, an' see the straps spinnin' round an' round. Then I begin to think o' the country, the smell o' things"—and he drank in the pungent aroma of the hop-fields with infinite content—"an' after a while I'm all right. There's nothin' like havin' somethin' free an' healthy to look forward to."

"You'd thrive on a farm, wouldn't you? Haven't you ever thought of trying it?"

"Oh, yes! But there's no money in farmin' unless you've got a good-ish-sized place, an' then my girl—I've got a girl, you know," he interjected—"she don't take much stock in livin' out away from folks."

Reticent as Rossiter was in regard to his own affairs (and he felt that he had good cause to be), it was very pleasant to have this young man, to whom he had been an utter stranger until that morning, talk to him in this confiding strain. It made him have a new and surprising sense of half-confidence in himself.

As they were silent for a moment, they became conscious that a vehicle was approaching behind them. They glanced back, and saw not far distant, and drawing near at a rapid rate, a pair of large sorrels attached to a light surrey. They retreated farther into the grass at the roadedge to avoid the dust from the passing carriage, and, glancing up as it swept by, observed that it contained a driver and two young ladies. The one who sat upon the side nearest them let her eyes rest upon them for an instant, then she, her companion, and, indeed, the whole conveyance, were lost in a whirl of dust. Rossiter watched the traveling cloud until the horses and the surrey emerged from it at the Merton's gate.

"Did you notice that girl?" remarked the younger of the two men.

"Yes, I did."

"Gee, but wa'n't she a hummer!"

"She certainely was," agreed Rossiter, amused at his companion's tribute to feminine beauty.

The calm of the growing dusk now cast its influence over them, and there was little said as they retraced their steps to the farm.

CHAPTER V.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

A gruff clamoring from without, and a tremendous thumping on the side of the building, awakened Rossiter the following day. The unusual sensation of finding himself in a clean and comfortable bed created for a brief space a great wonder in his mind, and it was not until he espied Joe Becraft sitting upon the edge of his cot yawning and stretching himself that he became fully aware where he was lying. The instant he scrambled out upon the floor he knew that the air had changed during the night, for a fresh breeze swept in an adjacent window. Drops of rain glistened in the pale dawn on the grass where it was not sheltered by the trees, but Rossiter discovered when he went towards the barn for a morning scrub that it was only the edge of the shower that had touched the Merton farm. The atmosphere, however, had cleared and the dust was laid, so that everyone was in excellent humor.

As he came out from breakfast with the Becrafts two men were bearing the last double hop-box into the yard across the way where the picking was to begin. Presently Jack Parmelee appeared and announced that everything was in readiness, whereat there was a general movement towards the yard. The women and girls had provided themselves with great sun-hats and cotton gloves, and Rossiter observed that some of the boys had also procured a protection for their heads.

"Does one need gloves of any sort?" he inquired of Joe Becraft. "I don't see that you have any."

"Jim an' I never use 'em," was the reply. "If the vines bother you at first, you'll find your skin'll get toughened to 'em after a little."

Jack Parmelee had the apportionment of the pickers, and at Rossiter's request he was placed at a box adjoining his friends, where he could talk across the rows to them. He had for his companions a carpenter from Illica, who was out of a job, and his wife and son, a boy of Jim Becraft's age. He fell into pleasant conversation with them, and as they had frequently been in the hop-fields before, they gave him such simple instruction as was necessary in regard to picking. Shortly after operations began an additional 15 pickers arrived from Hintonville, and the scene became an animated one. Cries of "Hoppole!" rang up and down the field. The pole-pullers, with their hop-dogs (an instrument for pulling poles consisting of a toothed clamp attached to a stout strap hung about the neck), hastened hither and thither supplying the needs of the pickers, stripping and stacking the poles as fast as the hops were removed from the vines. Acquaintances shouted greetings and gossip from one box to another. Then, as the sun grew high, awnings were suspended for those who objected to the heat.

Rossiter thoroughly enjoyed it all. The odor of the hops was delightful to him, and erelong he found his fingers growing nimble, so that he was gratified to see from the pile in his box that he was holding his own fairly well with his fellow-toilers. By and by, shortly after half-past eight, some one shouted "Hop-sack!"

"My goodness!" exclaimed the carpenter's wife, "that's quick work! They must have 'dumped.' Suppose we try it, Ben, and see how much we've got."

To "dump," Rossiter discovered, meant to empty the hops from one partially filled box into another, so that they should have less time to settle. The carpenter at once proceeded to carry out his wife's suggestion, but when he had finished they still lacked two inches of having one level box.

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The proposed amendment provides that at least 2 per cent must be reserved annually for a sinking fund, and general laws are to be passed requiring the counties to pay not exceeding thirty-five-hundredths or the towns not more than fifteen-hundredths of the total cost of highway improvements.

The memorial accompanying the resolution was signed by W. Pierrepont White as chairman and the seventeen other members of the executive committee appointed at the recent good roads conference held here. It sets forth the contention that cheap freight rates necessary for state commercial supremacy depend upon the development of a system of main highways throughout the state which will enable the 12,000,000 tons of farm produce raised from the 22,000,000 acres of farm land in the state to reach the market at the least possible cost.

HAVANA HAPPENINGS.

Cuban Congressmen Not Opposed to Treaty—Postal Business Doubled.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The senators and members of the house of representatives who conferred with President Palma and the members of the cabinet regarding the coaling stations for the United States navy have informed the president that they had no objection to the treaty as informally agreed upon between the Cuban government and United States Minister Squiers.

Senor Figueredo, the director general of posts and telegraphs, states that the postal business has doubled since the opening of the Cuban railroad, which has brought about quick communication throughout the island.

The railroad management has tentatively suggested taking over from the postoffice department the public telegraph business, for which it would use its own lines. It is not improbable that the telegraph business will eventually be turned over to a private company.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has sailed for New Orleans.

Smoot Expects to Be Seated.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12.—Senator Elect Reed Smoot of Utah, it is announced, will go to Washington next week. His credentials as senator to succeed Senator Rawlins will then be presented. "The protests against my being seated in the senate will make no difference in my plans," said Mr. Smoot. "I expect to take my seat, and I do not anticipate any serious interference. I see no reason why there should be. Nothing can be brought against me except that I am a member of the Mormon church."

Boy of Thirteen Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Herman Pohl, aged thirteen, was killed by Lawrence Lavigne, aged eighteen, who struck him twice over the left ear with an ax helve in River Rouge, a western suburb of Detroit. Lavigne was under the impression that Pohl and a crowd of about twenty other boys were preparing to attack him with snowballs, though he now claims the crowd was lying in wait for another boy. Lavigne is under arrest.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87375@4.8750 for demand and at $4.8425@4.84375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices.

Atchison	88⅝	Pacific Mail	40
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	95⅝	People's Gas	107¼
Ches. & Ohio	52⅝	Reading	64
Erie	41⅛	Rock Island	50½
Gen. Electric	190¾	St. Paul	179¾
Lead	28⅞	Sugar Refinery	131⅛
Louis. & Nash.	127	Texas Pacific	42⅝
Manhattan Con.	144⅝	Union Pacific	103⅝
Missouri Pac.	114⅝	Wabash pref.	51⅝
N. Y. Central	150½	West. Union	90⅝
Ontario & West.	34⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, then eased off under liquidation and was weak at ⅛c. decline from top; May, 81 11-16@82 3-16c.; July, 78⅞@79⅛c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm on bad weather west, but eventually sold off with wheat; March, 57⅝@57½c.; May, 52@52 5-16c.

OATS—Barely steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 21c.; western, fancy, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 66½@67c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.20; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.20; mediums, $7.15@7.20; heavy Yorkers, $7.05@7.10; light Yorkers, $7@7.05; pigs, $6.90; roughs, $5.50@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market firm; best wethers, $4.80@5; culls and common, $1.75@2; choice lambs, $6.25@6.50.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the City High School will journey to East Orange this afternoon to play the East Orange High School. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The I. T. C. and Reform Club basket ball teams, will meet in a practice game in the latter's rooms this evening. As both teams are evenly matched, a close contest is looked for.

The basket ball team of Leal's School met and defeated the business men's team of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening. The score was 11 to 4.

At the end of the first half, after some fast playing by the business men, the score stood 4 to 4. The business men were unable to hold the fast pace of the school boys in the second half, and when time was called Leal's had rolled up seven more points and the game ended 11 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

LEAL'S.		BUSINESS MEN.
W. Doane	R. F.	J. Doane
R. Abbott	L. F.	Whitford, Shaw
G. Abbott	C.	Spicer
Robert	R. G.	Zimmer
Bigiow	L. G.	Clark

Goals—W. Doane (3), R. Abbott (2) J. Doane, Spicer. Goal from foul—R. Abbott.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There was an interesting bowling game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last evening, between a team from the association and another local team called "Chauncey's Country Cousins." Chauncey Koons, a regular member of the Y. M. C. A. team, bowled with the opposing team and made high scores for it, and for this reason the unique name was given this team. The Y. M. C. A. team won the games 648 to 554 and 756 to 470.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The candidates for the City High School baseball team hold regular practices under the direction of Capt. VanAuken. The practices are held at the Olympia building on Sycamore street. Twenty candidates are trying for the various positions of the team. Bogart, VanAuken and Munro are trying for the box, while VanAuken or Munro will probably play behind the bat.

Brought Home for Burial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 12—The remains of Abraham A. Whitenack, thirty-five years of age, who died at Ashville, N. C., will be brought here for burial on Friday afternoon, from the residence of his father, Abraham C. Whitenack. About two weeks ago Mr. Whitenack went south for the benefit of his health and after being there a few days suffered a relapse. He died Monday. About five years ago he was in the hardware business in Somerville with his brother.

Elizabeth Democrats Coming.

The Elizabeth Democratic Club will attend the ball to be given this evening at the Casino by the Plainfield Democratic Club.

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THEATRICAL.

Fraulein Else Haerting, the premiere of the Grigolatis flying ballet in "Mr. Blue Beard" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, is the most talked about person on the New York stage at the present time. Miss Haerting is the very beautiful woman who does the flying act distributing natural flowers over the heads of the audience at the conclusion of the great ballet, "The Triumph of the Magic Fan," at the end of the second act in this marvelously attractive performance. She takes part in the ballet, performing remarkably graceful evolutions through the air with her six assistants. At the end of the ballet of the fan she comes on the stage as if in response to an encore. Posing gracefully in acknowledgement of the applause, she raises her hands, holding large bunches of carnation pinks, and, before the audience realizes it, is sailing over their heads to the upper balcony, sixty feet from the footlights. She does not alight, but circles in the air and returns to the stage like a bird on the wing. Again she repeats this feat amid enthusiastic cheers.

One of the best shows of the winter has been arranged for Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week. "The Way of the World," by Clyde Fitch, will be the attraction. The patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street will have another week of sensational vaudeville next week. The long bill will be headed by Miss Florence Burns, "The Persecuted American Girl." Next week will be Miss Burns' real debut in New York City. Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Stock Company next week will present Harrison Grey Fiske and Charles Klein's splendid melodrama, "The District Attorney." The attraction at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week will be Lester Wallack's famous war drama, "Rosedale." Over in New Jersey, at Proctor's Newark playhouse, an all-star bill will be the attraction. The bill will include the Rossow Midgets, F. F. Proctor's Gorgeous "Living Art Studies," Melville and Stetson, Leon Morris' Ponies, Frederick Brothers & Burns, and fifteen other excellent laughing acts.

BLAZE UNDER STAIRS.

Fire Department Called Out to Extinguish Blaze on West Fourth St.

A still alarm of fire called the local department out yesterday afternoon at 2:25 for a small blaze in the two-story tenement house at 961 West Fourth street. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among some rags, soaked in oil, under the second story stairs. The blaze was extinguished by several small basins of water.

The house is owned by Jas. Totten, and is occupied on the first floor by Daniel O'Keefe and on the second floor by a family by the name of Lindabury.

Reception at Y. M. C. A.

The reception and entertainment to the employes of the Federick-Ayer Company, in the Y. M. C. A., this evening, will begin at 8 o'clock. It is expected a large number of the men will be in attendance.

Accepted Invitation.

At its regular meeting, last evening, Star of Plainfield Council, elected two candidates and received several propositions. The members also accepted an invitation to visit an Elizabeth lodge of the order next week.

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NEW HOUSES IN WEST END

PERMITS FOR TEN GRANTED TO HOME REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Will be Erected on West Fourth Street, Evona Avenue and Hunter Avenue.

Real evidence of the building boom which has been felt in this city for some time is shown in the fact that yesterday afternoon a building permit was granted the Home Real Estate Company, with offices at the office of Charles Hand, of Watchung avenue, for a row of ten houses on West Fourth street, Evona avenue and Hunter avenue. The houses will each be 20x25x26 feet and will be two stories high.

They will be of frame structure and will have all the latest improvements. They will be handsome dwelling houses and will be located as follows: 333, 334, 340, 348 and 350 Hunter avenue; 1406, 1414, 1416 and 1424 West Fourth street; and 332, 334, 342, 350, 352 and 360 Evona avenue.

The architect will be W. Clum and the contracting carpenter will be John Dohl. The buildings will be completed by next fall. Frank H. Smith, the secretary of the company, made application for the permit.

A permit was also granted to Sophie E. Codington, of 12 Mountain avenue, to erect two dwelling houses on Mariner's avenue, near Dunellen avenue. The houses will be 20x26x43 feet and will be fitted with modern improvements. The architect is F. L. Manchester, the mason, W. W. Wyckoff; and the carpenter is George Hummer.

PERSONAL.

A. D. Thompson has been unable to be at his office for several days on account of illness.

Seaman Williams, the contractor, has been ill several days at his home on Sandford avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be extra speaking and singing at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight.

—White Label canned goods are packed with extreme care by experienced workmen. Neuman Brothers assert they are the best in the market.

BENCH SHOW.

All Ready for Gathering at Orange Armory Next Week.

All records have been beaten at the coming bench show to be held in the armory at Orange, February 18 to 21 inclusive. Dogs have been entered from France, Germany, Russia, England and Norway, including some very rare animals entered by Mrs. H. H. Good, of Orange, the famous horse exhibitor, which include "Weazel," the toy poulette, the only one of this rare breed in America. Beagles will be judged by E. L. Jones who has the proud distinction of having an entry of 125 which is forty-five more than the New York show has. W. N. LeCato, of Hutton Park, West Orange, has a grand entry in English bulldogs, mustering nearly 100. This is the largest entry seen outside of New York. Entries in the women's and children's classes are exceptionally good, including the majority of the best dogs in this vicinity. Professor Parker's dog circus will prove a great attraction.

CHILD LABOR BILL.

Assemblyman Newcorn is Taking Much Interest in the Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 12—There was an important hearing Tuesday before the committee on the child labor bill. Three bills have been introduced changing the age and increasing it from 12 to 15 and 14 years. One of the bills gives the Governor power to remove any factory inspector. Assembly bill No. 88 provides that the age of the child must be correctly given and attested by the superintendent of a Board of Education or principal of a school. After the hearing the committee met and decided to combine a measure covering the essential points of the three bills. It will probably be decided to make the age limit fourteen years. Assemblyman Newcorn is a member of this committee and has interested himself very much in the matter of child labor.

Dance at Park Club.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club has arranged for an informal dance to be held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. There is also in prospect an informal entertainment to be given in the course of a couple of weeks and early in March there will be another card party, similar to the one held last week.

T. A. B. Dance.

The T. A. B. Society will hold a dance in the hall on West Fourth street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

Criterion Club Dance.

The Criterion Club dance will be held in the Casino Thursday evening, March 5.

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$8.00 worth, 80 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Baking Powder - 45c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with 1-lb Tea any Flavor, lb - 50c or 60c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with a Barrel Best Minnesota Flour - $4.75
$3.00 worth, 30 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb - 32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Java Coffee, lb - 27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c

In Our Meat Department

Fancy Roasting Chickens lb.	20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb	5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb	5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
California Hams, lb	11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb	14c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	13c
Fresh Hams, lb	15c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Box Orange Marmalade	12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch	20c
1 Pkge. Celluloid Starch	10c

$1.00 in Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
2 Cans Baked Beans	20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
3 lb Box Prunes	25c
3 lb Box Prunes	20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples	24c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Preserves	50c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Pork Sausage, Meat or Links, - 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb - 16c

FUNERAL OF T. R. MEAD.

Services Held From the Residence on East Fifth Street Yesterday.

The funeral services of Thomas R. Mead were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home in East Fifth street, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to honor the memory of one who was highly esteemed. There were many floral tributes from friends and relatives.

Rev. John W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, conducted the services, and spoke words of praise concerning the sincere and devoted Christian life of the departed. He referred to his long faithful service as an officer of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains. He also spoke words of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved family.

The interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery and the pall bearers, all close friends of Mr. Mead, were David Hand, LeRoy Treadwell, Fred Smith, Dr. F. W. Westcott, John Bornman and Alfred D. Beeken.

WANTS AMERICAN FLAGS.

Wilson Fredericks, a Wreck Victim at Hospital, Celebrates the Day.

Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen, who was seriously injured in the recent railroad wreck at Westfield, and who is at the hospital under treatment, is believed to be getting well, much to the surprise of those in charge of him. Mr. Fredericks, realising that today is a holiday, sent word to his friend, E. Wickham Mills, manager of the U. S. Express Company's local office, that he would like to have two American flags draped about his room at the hospital. His patriotic feelings were gratified and Mr. Mills happily responded to the request this morning. Mr. Mills says that he feels sure that Mr. Fredericks will recover.

Shipping Big Pump.

Three cars, carrying a portion of the new sixty-ton pump to be installed at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, was shipped yesterday from Brooklyn and the remainder will be shipped within a few days. This new pump will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

Decree of Divorce.

A decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. William Jeroloman, wife of the proprietor of the pool parlor on Somerset street. Alvah Clark represented Mrs. Jeroloman and S. S. Swackhamer represented the defendant.

To Illustrate Stories.

At the Congregational Junior meeting Friday afternoon, with the subject "The Bible Story I Like Best," those who tell the stories will illustrate them either in costume or with appropriate objects or emblems.

GREAT SPECIAL FRUIT SALE

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Grandmother Brand Cleaned Currants 8c a pound carton

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Fancy California Prunes 55 to the pound 7c

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Smyrna Figs 10c a package

London Layer Raisins For Table Use 10c a pound

Specials For This Week Only.

Currants	5c	Citron	2 for 25c
Raisins	3 for 25c	Figs	10c
Raisins, layer	3 for 25c	Dates	5c
Pudding	7c		

137-139 West Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:57 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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NEED OF NEW COURT HOUSE

Somerset's Antiquated Building is a Disgrace to That County.

OVER A CENTURY OLD

Another Instance of How Far Somerset County is Behind the Times—Lack of Room to Keep the County Records—Increased Cost to the County.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, Feb. 13—The ancient and inadequate county buildings of Somerset cause people who come from a distance to marvel that such a state of affairs could exist here in progressive Somerville. Many times the Somerset County Bar Association has brought the matter of a new Court House and other county structures before the Board of Freeholders and in each instance the members of that august body have waited for "further development of public sentiment before taking action." There the matter rests and there it will rest until the Court House is ready to cave in and the Surrogate and County Clerk's offices have followed in its wake unless the people of the county bestir themselves and demand more modern facilities along this line.

For a proper consideration of questions involved information concerning the cost of the present county buildings will not come amiss. The original Court House was built in 1798 at a cost of $14,710.07 and was remodeled in 1848 and '49 at a cost of $12,107.15. About the year 1841 the County Clerk's and Surrogate's offices were erected, the cost of which is not definitely known, and in 1872 a vault was added to the office of the County Clerk, causing an additional expenditure of $3,760.72. A new jail building was erected in 1870 at a cost of $15,502.03, and has since been added to. As far as information can be obtained these items make the cost of our county buildings alone run up to something like $46,079.97.

When the Court House was remodeled in 1850 the population of the county was 17,500 and the taxable property $8,950,913. At the present time the population is nearly 35,000 and the taxable property about $22,000,000. The population is increasing rapidly and the real estate valuations have increased over two millions within the past ten years regardless of the fact that farming land has been diminished about one-half. The net increase of taxable property in the last decade has been over one million dollars, the difference between the increase on the real estate and the total increase of taxable property being accounted for by the fact that for some reason the taxable valuation of the personal property has been decreased over one million during that period of time.

Considering the necessity of a less ancient Court House these facts show that the county can afford one and that the need for one is very apparent. The rapid increase of population, which is most conspicuous in the growth of the towns, will not only enlarge the business of our civil courts, but will materially increase the cases in the criminal courts.

At the present time additional space is needed for the keeping of the county records. Also, the petit jury is occupied from six to ten days of each term after the Circuit Court is ended at an additional expense of about $150 a day in the trial of criminal and Common Pleas causes. With a Court House having two court rooms a great saving could be made by having Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck trying cases at the same time.

Now the Court House and county buildings are heated by steam. By having all in one building a great saving would be made.

The inability to properly ventilate the court room when it is fully occupied and the unsafe condition of the Court House when the upper floor is crowded are matters that have been widely discussed.

These are but a few facts of the many that might be mentioned. All go to show that the present county buildings of Somerset are an expense rather than a saving. That they are entirely inadequate to the amount of business that is transacted in them there can be no doubt. "That rusty

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CLUES TO WRECK VICTIM

TWO MEN MISSING SINCE THE DAY OF THE WESTFIELD DISASTER.

Believed That Unidentified Body May be That of One of the Missing Men.

Wesley Jerolaman, a young man whose home was near Martinsville, left his home just prior to the time of the railroad wreck at Westfield and nothing has been heard of him since. For this reason some of his friends are inclined to think that the one remaining unidentified body at Cole's morgue might be young Jerolaman. He wore a 7½ shoe, the same size worn by the person whose body is at Cole's. Jerolaman was married about two years ago and his wife has now gone to live with her folks near Liberty Corner.

Theodore Glazier, the fat dealer, had a young German in his employ, who went away the day before the wreck and has not returned. He also wore a 7½ shoe. His clothes are still at Glazier's. The young German did not have a single relative or friend in this country, excepting Mr. Glazier and the latter is of the opinion that the unidentified body is that of his employe. Charles Fisher, who is employed at Smalley Brothers' meat market on North avenue, saw the young German the night before the wreck and he told him that he was going to New York. Since then he has not been heard from.

ATTENDANCE GOOD.

Crowd Still Attend Fair of Benevolent Council of Juniors.

The attendance at the fair of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., which has been held all during this week at Saengerbund Hall, was very good last night. It was one of the best nights the council has had. The dancing was exceptionally fine and was continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

This evening there will be several attractive features of special interest. The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will attend the fair in a body.

Tomorrow evening the contests for the $25 worth of merchandise, dinner set, sofa pillow and tapestry table cover will be decided.

CLAM CHOWDER SUPPER.

Formed Part of Social Evening Enjoyed by Wetumpkah Tribe.

Following a pow-wow in the tepee, last evening, the members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M. and many of its friends, enjoyed a smoker and clam chowder supper.

While the pipe of peace was being smoked, selections on the phonograph were given under the direction of M. Armstrong and speeches were made by C. E. Campbell, Archibald Hacquer, Jerrry Foss, R. E. Humphrey and Edward Eskerson. John Manley contributed several recitations.

The committee in charge consisted of M. Armstrong, William A. Westphal and R. E. Humphrey.

ONE TO COLLECT.

Postmaster Bird Will Have One Carrier Simply to Collect Mail.

Postmaster E. H. Bird is making arrangements to have an extra regular man appointed whose duties it will be to make collections from the several mail boxes about the city. It has been shown that the time of the regular carriers is too much taken up in making collections and it is believed that if one man attends to the collections the work of delivering mail will be facilitated, thereby making it possible for everybody to get their mail on time.

Knights to Service.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will attend the farewell service conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday evening. The Knights will attend in full uniform and a very large turnout is expected. Room will also be reserved for their families. Mr. Richardson will leave next week for Stamford, Conn., where he will assume charge of the Baptist church.

Time Clocks for Watchmen.

The New York Central Railroad's latest innovation is to place time clocks at frequent intervals along the line to make sure that track watchmen are performing their duties properly.

Young Men's Supper.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will give a supper in Vincent chapel, Friday evening, February 27.

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PICTURED SEASONS IN SERIES OF TABLEAUX

Annual Social of Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. Church Held Last Evening.

WAS WELL ATTENDED

THEN THERE WAS A MUSICAL ROMANCE OF NOVEL CHARACTER.

The Guests Were Asked to Contribute According to Age in the Season of Year in Which They Were Born—Those Who Took Part.

The annual social and entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E. church, was given last evening in Vincent chapel and attracted a large number of people. The affair consisted of four tableaux, representing spring, summer, autumn and winter, and the special feature was that after each tableaux, those who were born in the season represented, gave as many pennies as they were years old. In this way four collections were taken and a goodly sum realized. The chapel was appropriately decorated with American flags in recognition of the celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The first tableaux, representing spring, presented a number of people out for a walk enjoying the balmy air. There were two nurse girls, Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Antionette Aaholm, and the children were the Misses Margaret and Annie Robley and Archibald Smith, the Misses Jubilee Rowley, Mary Bingaman, Catherine Bingaman, Mildred Burnett and Edward Bingaman.

Summer was represented by a beautiful rose bower. Those taking part were Miss Lillian Snodgrass, Miss Nan Wilson and Harold Whitney. A picturesque golf scene represented autumn and the participants were playing golf. Those in the tableaux were Miss Carrie Mulford, Miss Lillian Snodgrass, Raiph Lane, Edward Wilson, while the caddy was George M. Rittenhouse, Jr.

The tableaux representing winter pictured the college girls at home. In this scene Miss Wilson poured tea, while the others present were Miss Mary Robley, Miss Carrie Mulford, Miss Druscilla Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Antionette Aaholm and Miss Helen Whitney.

These tableaux were arranged and given under the supervision of Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney, assisted by Miss Stephen H. Tugwell and to them much credit is due.

In addition to the tableaux, there was given a unique musical romance, telling in song and instrumental music the happy time of a hero and heroine. Nelson A. Miller related the story minus certain important facts which were supplied by the names of songs. Mrs. Charles S. Lewis presided at the piano playing some of them while Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Elmer D. Cutting sang others. There were twenty of these and the titles gave the complete story of the hero and heroine, who happened to be "Sweet Marie," and "Robin Adair." This portion of the entertainment was fully enjoyed and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Elwin Leland, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Samuel Clark and Mrs. John Lewis.

Lots of Business.

Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union telegraph office, has been very busy since the railroad wreck. Since that wreck about 60,000 words of press matter have been sent through this office. Most of the time several extra operators have been employed steadily.

Awarded a Gold Medal.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, received word Wednesday that his drawings had been awarded the gold medal at the exposition at Barcalona, Spain. His drawings on exhibition there include chiefly illustrations of poems and other of his works.

Will Exchange.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach in Marcounier chapel Sunday afternoon and A. P. Tulp will preach for Dr. Schenck at the evening service.

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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Given to the Employes of the Pederick & Ayer Company at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

A reception was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. when the employes of the Pederick & Ayer Company were entertained. The affair was a delightful one and the programme was enjoyed by all. The men were welcomed by the president of the association, Stephen Cahoone and the response was made by Charles C. Mauil, foreman of the Pederick & Ayer Company.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra favored with several selections under the direction of the leader, M. A Korff. Selections were also rendered on the xylophone, ocorenia, banjo and handbells by Joseph Loraine, of Hartford, Conn. He also favored with some humorous selections and vocal solos.

The reception committee comprised, J. W. Gavett, LeRoy H. Gates, M. C. VanArsdale, F. H. Martin, Clarence Vail, Charles F. Dayton, and T. H. Stafford. The women who assisted were: Mrs. J. A. Stafford, Mrs. LeRoy H. Gates and Mrs. Roger F. Murray.

TURKEY SUPPER.

Given for Benefit of Marconnier Chapel Last Evening.

The turkey supper given last evening at the home of Eugene VanCourt in Park avenue, Oak Tree, for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, was a complete success. There were sixteen people present from this city, and nearly eighty persons from Oak Tree and vicinity. In all about 100 suppers were served. The menu comprised a first-class turkey supper and concluded with ice cream. There was plenty of everything to eat and no one was allowed to go away hungry.

Those directly in charge of the supper were Mrs. Eugene VanCourt, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Reighton, and they were assisted by other women from Marconnier chapel. It is believed that the net profits from the supper will be between $40 and $50 and this will be placed in the chapel fund.

FIRM HAD FAILED.

E. VanCourt Shipped Goods to Them and Recovered Them in Time.

Eugene VanCourt, of Oak Tree, had a narrow escape a few days ago from losing about $150. For some time past he has been employed by a New York firm to collect all kinds of skins from various animals. Last Monday he shipped $150 worth of these skins to the firm and it so happened that the next day Mr. VanCourt was obliged to go to New York. While in the city he thought he would call on the firm by whom he was employed. When he reached the place of business he saw a sign on the doors notifying the public that on the previous Saturday the firm had failed. Mr. VanCourt immediately went to the express office, found his goods there and in a short time he recovered them. He thereupon sold the skins to another New York firm.

MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED WRECK.

Mr. Fisk Believes the Station Signal Board Might Have Prevented It.

In connection with the investigation being made in to the cause of the wreck at Westfield recently, Foreman C. J. Fisk, of the Coroner's jury, visited the North Avenue station yesterday and had Manager Schermerhorn, of the Western Union telegraph office, explain the workings of the order boards near the station. These boards are operated from the telegraph office and Mr. Fisk was so well pleased with the arrangement that he expressed the opinion that it might be well to have such boards at every railroad station. He believes that if such boards had been in operation at Cranford the night of the wreck, the fatal collison might never have occurred as the engineer might have seen the signal.

Plans for Masquerade Ball.

Plans for the masquerade ball which is to be held at the Saengerbund Hall Monday night are almost completed. The committee in charge of the ball comprises: Abram Barre, John Wirth, H. Lademan, John Retzer, Charles Meyer, Sr., F. Wurster, P. Bleich and A. Wolf.

To Name Officers.

Prior to the annual election of officers, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has chosen the following nominating committee: Mrs. Hannah Y. Flanders, J. Henry Crane, Herbert DuBois, N. Douglass Drake and Miss Grace TenEyck.

—Vegetables at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow: Boston lettuce, green beans, celery, rhubarb, endive salad, romain salad, cucumbers, radishes, oyster plant and brussel sprouts. All strictly fresh.

A GOOD WOMAN GOES TO THE HOME ABOVE

Mrs. Charles Potter Passed Away at Her West Seventh St. Home This Morning.

BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER

MRS. POTTER IS SURVIVED BY THREE DAUGHTERS.

Was Actively Associated With Local Charitable Work As Long As Her Health Permitted—Member of Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of 427 West Seventh street, entered the Home above, this morning, after a long illness but which grew suddenly worse a few days ago. She was born at Little York, Cortland county, N. Y., on February 25, 1825, and had, therefore, nearly reached her seventy-fifth birthday. She was married to the late Charles Potter, June 22, 1850. The following years were spent in Westerly, R. I., until 1870 when they became residents of Plainfield. Mrs. Potter leaves three daughters, Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. Albert R. Sheppard, of Chicago, who, fortunately, is visiting here at this time, and Mrs. William C. Hubbard. Her eldest daughter was Mrs. Joseph M. Titsworth, who passed to the Better Land in 1883, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth. Mrs. Potter's eldest sister was Mrs. Johnathan Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., the mother of Superintendent Maxson, of this city, with whom she is spending the winter. She also leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Henry Stillman and Mrs. Thomas Stillman, of Edgerton, Wisconsin. Her other sister, Mrs. L. C. Rogers, passed to the Home beyond, at Westerly, R. I., last August.

During the earlier years of her life here, Mrs. Potter was personally associated with the benevolent and charitable work of the city, but in later years, although prevented by ill health from taking active part she ever maintained a deep and helpful interest in them. She was a lifelong member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city and elsewhere. No good cause, no appeal for sympathy or help that came within the range of her knowledge was ever passed by unheeded or unaided. While her home was her special kingdom, she ruled with equal grace and efficiency in every circle where mother-love, Christian woman-hood or nobility brought demands. The universal hospitality, kindness and helpfulness which abounded in her beautiful home, were equaled and transcended by the strength and sweetness of her character, the memory of which will always be a precious heritage to all who came within its circle, the influence of which cannot be told in words, and the tributes to which are larger in the hearts of those who knew and loved her than can be told.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

DEMOLISHED WAGON.

Spirited Horse of Wm. S. Loizeaux Made a Lively Run.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon when a horse attached to one of William D. Loizeaux's handsome carriages became frightened and dashed down East Fifth street. At Sycamore street the horse turned towards the depot and after circling about the depot driveway for several minutes it turned and started for the exit into Fourth street when the vehicle collided with a telegraph pole and was demolished. The coachman, who was alone, was thrown out but was not severely injured.

Extensive Addition.

Ground will be broken in a few days for an extensive addition to the house and store of William Debele, of Somerset street. The addition will 35x40 feet and will extend in the rear of the store. It will be two stories in height. About $1,000 will be spent on the improvement. The contract for the mason work has been granted to S. V. Snyder, and the carpenter will be A. J. Winckler.

Want Less Engines Disabled.

Superintendents of the New Jersey Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have urged freight engineers, many of whom are firemen recently promoted, to use every effort to make a creditable showing as to the number of engines disabled on account of knocking fires for trivial causes, such as injectors failing to work.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

GIVEN BY THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB LAST EVENING.

Affair Proved Highly Successful, and Was Attended by Many Prominent Politicians.

The local Young Men's Democratic Club tried its hand at entertaining, last evening, by giving a diversified programme at the Casino. It was comprised of two parts, an entertainment and dance. Both were largely attended, not only by local friends of the organization, but by many prominent politicians of the county, including Peter Egenolf and Judge Mahon, of Elizabeth, and John Moody, of Cranford.

As rendered the programme consisted of piano solos by Miss Lamberding, of Rahway; songs by Robert Swart, of Elizabeth; a musical turn by the Ern brothers; songs and dances by George Carroll, of Elizabeth; and operatic selections by Miss Mears, of this city. Every number was heartily encored and the programme was greatly lengthened through responses. Afterward the floor was cleared and dancing, with Harris's orchestra, of Elizabeth, accompanying, was taken up by the greater part of the audience. It was continued until an early hour this morning.

In honor of the occasion and the day, the Casino was decorated with patriotic colors making a very pretty effect. Taken as a whole the affair was a decided success and the committee was warmly complimented for its efforts.

Those who arranged and had charge during the evening were Frank Shattle, A. J. Nolan, James J. Kane, P. J. Reville, C. A. Shannon, John Moran and J. F. Deitz.

NEW SIGNAL TOWERS.

Iron Ones Are Being Used to Replace Wooden Towers.

For reason best known to the officials of the New Jersey Central, six new signal towers are being erected in this city to take the place of the wooden signal towers now in use. The new signals are of iron and they will be connected up entirely by underground electric and air connection. Two towers are being erected west of the North Avenue station and four east of it.

The work was started this morning and it will probably take a couple of days to complete it. So far as known it is impossible to state the advantages of the new towers over the old ones, unless it is that the iron posts will stand the weather better and they will have no overhead connection as at present.

TOO HEAVY A LOAD.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Couldn't Carry Man's Load of Liquor.

Although but sixteen years old, William Ashton, of the East End, took on a man's load of liquor, last night. It proved too heavy for him on his way from the borough to this city and, when he reached Front street, he succumbed to the strain and placed himself in the care of Patrolman Saffron.

He pleaded guilty to drunkenness in the city court, this morning, and a suspension of sentence was made after a more than ordinary lecture.

HOSPITAL CAR.

Erie Railroad to Furnish Gratuitous Services for Employes.

A hospital car is now being built by the Erie Railroad at its car shops in Jersey City. It will be fitted with all modern conveniences. Competent surgeons are to be employed and on duty day and night. This is intended to furnish gratuitous service to all employes and will be sent after any injured person on the company's lines. The Erie will be the first road in New Jersey to give this service a trial.

R. A. McGee to Assist.

Miss Harriette Cady, who is well-known to music-lovers in Plainfield, will give a piano recital at the Waldorf-Astoria, Friday afternoon, February 27, at 3 o'clock, assisted by Raymond A. McGee, basso, of Washington Park. Mr. McGee will give five numbers from Gounod, Chopin and Ballard. The affair will be given under the patronage of a number of well-known New York society women.

Many Cases of Grip.

Nearly all of the local physicians report many cases of grip in the city. There is scarcely a family in the city or borough that has escaped the troublesome malady. In many cases the victims have been very ill requiring heroic treatment.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

NO VERDICT READY TODAY

Last Public Session of Coroner's Inquest is Being Held This Afternoon.

SIX WITNESSES READY

One Witness Is Expected to Testify That the Emergency Brakes Had Been Applied—Verdict Will be Ready Tomorrow or Monday—Will Blame Davis.

While nothing really new is expected to develop at this afternoon's session of the coroner's inquest, there are a few more that the jury desire to hear from and they will be called to the stand this afternoon to testify regarding some lesser details of the Westfield disaster. At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, the inquest was reconvened and the examination of these six remaining witnesses was immediately started. No verdict will be reached today. It is possible, however, that the findings will be made public either tomorrow night or Monday morning.

As has already been told in The Daily Press, the trip of several of the jurymen to Philadelphia resulted in the discovery of several more witnesses who have been asked to testify. Engineer Dolan is the most important of them. It was he who was in charge of the ill-fated engine on its run from Philadelphia to Trenton Junction that day before it was transferred to the Philadelphia express. He will tell as to the condition of the engine at that time. Engineer Wilkinson, who had been in charge of the engine just previous to that day, will also be on the stand.

Then there are several men who were passengers on the Philadelphia express who will tell of their experiences at the disaster. It is reported that a railroad man has been found who says that he saw that the emergency brakes on engine 27 had been closed, contrary to the testimony of Master Mechanic Chambers. He will be examined. There will be six witnesses in all.

There is no doubt now that the verdict of the jury will place the blame on Engineer Davis but it is also expected that the jury will make certain recommendations to the railroad. The subjects which will be included will be the need of signal order boards at every station, the abolishment of coal stoves in passenger cars and the much discussed two men in a cab proposition.

THOMPSON-SETON COMING.

Will Lecture Here Twice on Washington's Birthday.

Manager Maze Edwards has just closed negotiations for a strong attraction at the Casino, on Washington's birthday, in the person of Ernest Thompson-Seton, the friend of animals. A matinee will be given in the afternoon especially for the children when Mr. Thompson-Seton will speak on the subject "The Indians as I Knew Them." In the evening his subject will be "Animal Minds and Heroes Of." Both lectures will be fully illustrated.

Unity Will Celebrate.

At last night's meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, it was suggested that a programme be prepared to properly celebrate the twentieth anniversary of that lodge, which falls on March 26. The members were very enthusiastic over the project and although no plans have been arranged so far it is generally believed that the celebration will take the form of a banquet and entertainment.

Robbed Postoffice Again.

The country store and postoffice at Oak Tree, conducted by Geo. Stover, was broken into last night. A quantity of pies, cakes and cigars were taken and considerable damage was caused by the breaking of windows and glass. This makes the fifth time the place has been robbed, but no money has been secured as the postmaster removes all stamps and money to his home every night.

Funeral of James McDonough.

The funeral of James McDonough, who passed away at the home of his grandmother Tuesday evening, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. John McDonough, of Howard street. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Barnes' special Park avenue offers for the rest of the week are: Pancake flour, maple syrup, strained honey, smoked sausage, smoked liver, Heinze apple and peach butter and Marshall's potato chips.

There is wisdom in trading with Bonn, the West Front street milliner. Every patron of this store is a satisfied one. Bonn makes a special point of pleasing his customers. His stock of hats is superior to the majority and the quality is of the best.

Suits can be made over to look like new if they are taken to the proper tailor. S. Hirsch, of 430 Watchung avenue, has made a specialty of this branch of the tailoring business for years and is thoroughly competent to make over almost any gown.

Constantly increasing sales testify to the value of Shaw's hard water soap as a toilet necessity. It is peculiarly adapted to the water supplied by the local company and it is extremely beneficial in cutaneous troubles. A sample may be had upon application at the store of West Front street.

An inspection of the suitings, cloaks, separate skirts and silk waists at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street, will convince you at once that you can do fully as well here as in New York. The stock is always complete and only the best goods are carried. The prices are much lower than those in New York.

A. and P. Tea Company goods need no written testimonials. The fact that they are used in nearly every household in the country is a sufficient guarantee that they are everything that they are represented. The local store at 137 West Front street receives fresh consignments daily and sells at prices that defy competition. In addition handsome presents are made to all regular users of teas, coffees and spices.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, has accepted a position with the Transit Finance Company, of New York.

—The meeting of the official board of the Grace M. E. church, which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed on account of the weather.

—"Annie R," the private trolley car from the Brunswick Traction Company, paid a visit to Plainfield yesterday carrying a party of friends of Superintendent Radel.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash attended a banquet given last evening by the Ancient Order United Workmen lodges of Newark. Nearly all of the Grand Lodge officers were present.

—E. W. Tippett, formerly of North Plainfield, has secured a lucrative position with an insurance company at Auburn, N. Y. In a letter to friends in this city he says that there has been sleighing there for the past two weeks.

Washington in Winter.

Washington is a typical winter vacation resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on February 19, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

Suggestions for Improvement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to have semi-annual conferences for all passenger officials to consider suggestions for improving the service.

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Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
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Flannel Waists, regular price $1.98 at	$1.00

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California Oranges, 15 for	25c	1 box Ball Blue	10c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	30c	¼ Best Pepper	10c
3 Pkgs. Raisins, per pkge.	10c	1 dozen Fancy Lemons	20c
3 Pkgs. Currants, per pkge	10c	6 bags Best Salt for	25c
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2 Pkgs. Buckwheat	25c	1 gallon Best Vinegar	20c

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood, William Haden and Mary Anna E. Wood, jr., Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, dec'd, are complainants, and Hattie L. Gibbons and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the fourteenth day of March, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by John B. Mills and Annie B. Mills, his wife, and Francis S. Runyon to Mary Esterbrook, Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood and William Haden, trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, deceased, (the said Mary Esterbrook having since died, and the said Mary Anna E. Wood, jr., was substituted as Trustee in her place and stead), said mortgage dated March 11, 1899, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 156 of mortgages for said county on pages 404, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

And you, Charles S. Runyon, Katharine Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Albert L. Runyon are made defendants because you are some of the heirs at law of Francis S. Runyon, who died seized of an undivided one-half interest in said lands, and thereby claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Samuel Utter are made defendant because you are the husband of Mary Utter one of said owners of said mortgaged lands and you may thereby claim an interest in the same.

And you, Henry W. Hodgdon, are made defendant because you are the husband of Martha E. Hodgdon, deceased, who was one of the owners of said mortgaged lands, and you may thereby claim a right of curtesy in the same.

And you, Smith Gibbons, are made defendant because you are the husband of Hattie L. Gibbons who owns a portion of said mortgaged lands and thereby may claim an interest in the same.

And you, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon are made defendant because you are the wife of Charles S. Runyon above named and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your huband's share in said mortgaged lands

And you Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, are made defendant because you are the wife of Albert L. Runyon above named, and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share in said mortgaged lands.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Lewis, of Arlington avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mrs. Henry, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

E. C. Martin, of Albert street, is able to be out again, after a few days' illness.

Miss Miriam Smith, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, is kept at her home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is still detained at her home by a severe illness.

Mrs. Taylor, of City Island, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Gaston is in attendance.

Mrs. J. P. Mason, of Stelle avenue, has returned from a several days' visit with New York relatives.

There is very little improvement in the condition of S. H. Peer, of West Front street, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, have been entertaining their daughter from Newark.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The night of the railroad wreck at Westfield, some person called Charles W. McCutchen's home in Washington Park on the telephone and inquired for Mr. McCutchen. Upon being informed that he was home, the stranger exclaimed, "Thank God!" It is not known who the inquiring party was. This was only one of scores of such incidents.

THEATRICAL.

Another one of the all star bills which are so much the rule at Keith's Theatre, New York, is promised for next week. Watson, Hutchings & Company, present their musical sketch, which has been meeting with the most unqualified success wherever seen. Tom Lewis and Sam Ryan, back in the varieties after a long absence at the head of their own farce comedy company, will be seen in their familiar black face skit, which they call the "Two Actors." Arthur and Jennie Dunn, make their first appearance in vaudeville for two years. Arthur Dunn has not been seen in New York since his appearance in "The Runaway Girl," and his reappearance will undoubtedly call out a great gathering of his friends. Other noteworthy features upon this record breaking programme are the Three Millettes, acrobats; Herbert and Willing in their dancing specialties; Thor, in his refined musical act; Imhoff and Conn in a sketch; Lawrence Crane, the magician, and the American Biograph.

Klaw & Erlanger's "The Billionaire" is the most successful production ever presented at Daly's Theatre, New York, where it is breaking all records for attendance, receipts and laughter. The public takes little interest in the receipts of an attraction except in so far as they indicate its merit. The volume of laughter is another thing. In a humorous production it means that the piece is just what it is represented to be. "The Billionaire" is a funny farce put together for laughing purposes only and the way it convulses every audience at Daly's has never been equaled in the history of humorous entertainments. The entire production is a whirlwind of the comic from start to finish, the satirical theatre scenes in the second act making people laugh till they are actually exhausted from merriment. "The Billionaire" will go down in stage history as the champion laugh-maker of the world—up to this time, at least. Mr. Sykes is surrounded with a remarkable company of comedians and the production in all its aspects is very elaborate. Seats may be ordered by mail as far in advanced as a month, addressing letters and making remittances payable to Daniel Frohman, manager.

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MINE OWNERS' CASE

President Baer Makes Closing Argument For Operators.

DARROW BEGINS PLEA FOR MINERS

Coal Strike Commission Holds Two Sessions of More Than Ordinary Interest—Crowds Listen For Nearly Five Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States circuit courtroom President George F. Baer of the Reading company made his closing argument for the coal operators before the strike commission yesterday, and Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the miners, began the summing up for the men. The two sessions were extremely interesting, and the principal speakers held the attention of the auditors throughout their remarks.

The greatest interest was manifested in Mr. Baer's appearance before the commission to plead the case of the mine owners. There were many prominent persons present to hear him, among them being President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Archbishop Ryan, judges of the federal and local courts, state senators and many mining officials from the coal regions. Mr. Baer concluded his address by making a proposition to pay the contract miners on a sliding wage scale, their wages to fall or rise with the market price of coal in New York, but that in no case shall the wages fall below that basis. The spokesman for the coal companies took up two hours and twenty minutes in delivering his address, and when he sat down he was congratulated by hundreds of persons.

Mr. Darrow spoke at the afternoon session for two hours and a half and will take up all of today in closing the miners' case. The crowd that heard him was equally as large as that which listened to Mr. Baer, and he, too, was surrounded by an admiring throng when he temporarily suspended his speech at adjournment time. His remarks were directed principally at the wage statements presented to the commission, which, he said, could not be relied upon.

Another Mine Ready to Open.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—The WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Stanton colliery operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, which has been idle for the past year, will resume work on Monday next. The mine was drowned out during the March flood in 1902. When in full operation, it employs between 600 and 700 men and boys. The daily output of prepared coal will reach from 1,200 to 1,500 tons.

More Union Miners.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Feb. 13.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto nonunion coal mines of the McAlester district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

Former Minister Curry Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 13.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, former minister to Spain and one of the most prominent educators in the south, died in Asheville, N. C., at 11:20 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease at the residence of his brother-in-law, Colonel Connelly. Dr. Curry had been critically ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Curry arrived from Philadelphia last week and was at the bedside of her husband when his death occurred.

Wife Posed as Man.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 13.—After D. M. Gwaltney, 6 feet 5 inches high, and his five foot "brother," Albert, from Tazewell county had pleaded guilty to moonshining David was fined $100 and sent to jail for six months. A nolle prosequi was entered as to the "brother," who when taken back to the jail confessed she was a woman and David's wife. She wore male attire and passed as David's brother when arrested and ever since.

Irish Prisoners Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—John O'Donnell, Nationalist member of parliament for southern Mayo, has been released from jail. He was sentenced under the crimes act to three months' imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish league, was also liberated.

Kansas For Direct Vote For Senators

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—Both houses of the legislature have agreed to a resolution memorializing congress to submit an amendment providing that United States senators shall be elected by direct vote of the people. Only two members voted against the resolution, and it will be sent immediately to Washington.

A Statue to Wade Hampton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—The house of representatives has passed by unanimous vote a bill to appropriate $20,000 toward the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Wade Hampton. The appropriation becomes available when $10,000 additional shall have been raised by subscription.

New World's Bowling Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A new world's record bowling score of 1,141 was made here last night by the Gunthers, a five man team, in a regular scheduled series in the Illinois Bowling league. The former record was 1,132, made in an exhibition game.

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SENATE DISCUSSES CANAL TREATY.

During Five Hour Sitting Behind Closed Doors Mr. Morgan Opposed Ratification—Will Offer Thirty Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill yesterday, covering only twenty-seven pages and leaving forty pages still to be disposed of. The delays were occasioned by a rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the White House and considerable debate upon the item appropriating $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines. Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) and Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) criticised the greatly increased cost of maintaining the White House. An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for the relief of the distress in the Philippines was defeated, but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

With the exception of a few minutes, during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate was behind closed doors. After being in executive session for five hours the senate adjourned.

The Panama canal treaty occupied the attention of the executive session.

Senator Morgan, speaking against the treaty, said that there had been a failure to embody the act of congress providing for the construction of the canal in the treaty, as was set forth in the preamble, and dwelt at length on what he termed the unreliability and revolutionary character of the government. He asserted that the price of $10,000,000 in cash which the United States had agreed to pay to Colombia was exorbitant and more than was necessary in view of the former agreement to take $7,000,000. He also criticised the provision for a perpetual annual payment of $250,000 and declared that in all probability much of these payments would go into the pockets of private individuals. In this connection he declared that a recent chief executive of the Colombian government had sold out and abdicated for $1,000,000. He repeated his declaration that the existing government has no power to enter into treaties and asserted that a treaty with that government would not be binding. He declared that it would be folly to make the payment of $47,000,000 as was proposed by the treaty depend on so unstable and unsubstantial an institution as the Colombian congress, especially in view of the chronic insurrectionary condition of the people.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a brief speech in the middle of Senator Morgan's address. It was devoted to an explanation of the terms of the treaty.

Senator Morgan gave notice of thirty proposed amendments to the treaty.

The senate committee on Indian affairs concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The committee recommends a number of changes, and its amendments add $1,488,185 to the aggregate of the bill as passed by the house, making a grand total of $10,434,213. The most important item of increase is $1,200,000 to pay awards to loyal Creek Indians whose property was destroyed during the war of the rebellion.

Omnibus Bill For a Rider.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The friends of the statehood bill have reached a definite decision to have the omnibus statehood bill reported as a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. It is expected that this action will be taken at once. It is the purpose to make a fight in the senate to have the statehood bill tacked on to one of the appropriation bills, whose passage is absolutely necessary to the running of the government.

Bulgaria Warned.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that Austria and Russia have warned Bulgaria to abstain from any measures likely to precipitate war and that it was this warning that induced Bulgaria to semiofficially deny yesterday any mobilizing of her army.

Popular Vote For Senators.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—The senate has unanimously adopted a joint resolution favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A British gunboat has captured three pirate vessels in the Red sea.

Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned as archbishop of Canterbury.

American contributions for the relief of starving Swedes amount to more than $23,000.

The coal mines in Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, O., were shut down for lack of cars.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Annie Wesley, with a crew of fourteen, is believed to have been lost.

The Pollak-Viray quick telegraphy system is said to have averaged 50,000 words an hour in a test at Berlin.

A large shop at the Rock Island arsenal, with a big store of army equipments and ammunition, was burned. The loss is nearly $2,000,000.

Thirty-one mutinous members of the crew of the steamer Dos Hermanos have been convicted at Manila of murder. Three have been sentenced to death and the others to life imprisonment.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 13—Session of coroner's inquest in Council Chamber, 2 p. m.
February 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club at Casino.
February 13—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Polytechnics, of Brooklyn, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 13—Basket ball; league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at the Hope gymnasium.
February 15—Frederic H. Andrews will speak and Martin A. Korff will play. Chorus of mixed voices at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
February 14—An illustrated lecture on "Korea" in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.
February 14—Entertainment for benefit of basket ball team at Reform Club.
February 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
February 16—First session of Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Dance at Park Club.
February 17—Song recital at First Baptist church.
February 17—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Cranford Casino, at Cranford.
February 18—Basket ball, City High School vs Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. 4 p. m.
February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.
February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.
February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.
February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

ANTIQUATED BUILDINGS.

Another peep into the way they do things over in Somerset is taken in the columns of this issue of The Daily Press. There is not a citizen of North Plainfield, who has had occasion to visit the county offices at Somerville, who has not been ashamed at the rickety barn and row of shacks which constitute Somerset's county buildings. Those who have never seen them have missed one of Somerset's chief disgraces.

For years, the legal fraternity in that county has begged and implored the Somerset County Board of Freeholders to build a new court house. But all their importunities have been in vain and it looks as if the Freeholders would refuse to act until the court house tumbles down of its own accord as it is likely to do most any day. The lawyers have occasion to see most of these buildings and consequently the appeal comes from them. Anyone, however, who has had occasion to visit Somerville and these same establishments, cannot but see the need of doing something.

In another column of today's Daily Press are given some interesting facts about this barn and accompanying row of shacks. As the court house is something over a hundred years of age and was remodeled some fifty years ago, one might almost believe that Somerset county is entitled to a new one. Incidentally it is explained how the retention of these antiquated buildings costs the county a considerable amount every year which could be avoided by the erection of a new court house and county buildings.

This evening will see the start of the new schedule of the Plainfield Basket Ball League. Never has a local organization of that nature been confronted by so many obstacles beyond its control. It has managed, however, to survive them all and there is now every prospect that the league games will go forward with regularity and to the satisfaction of all concerned. While two of the teams will start the league somewhat stronger than the other two, past experience has shown that the contests are likely to be very even after the first few matches. As the new clubs are practicing hard in anticipation of the contests, they may give their opponents a surprise as did the boys of the Hope Y. M. A. when they first entered the basket ball arena last fall.

Although the coroner's jury will meet this afternoon and hear more testimony regarding the Westfield disaster, it does not seem likely that any of the witnesses will serve to throw any additional light on the cause. They may serve, however, to bring out some points about which there may have been a little doubt. It looks as if the inquest had brought out all possible information and that the jury may go ahead and prepare its verdict with the knowledge that it has done its duty in securing all the information possible.

Lincoln's Birthday was more generally observed as a holiday this year than ever before. While it is a legal holiday in New Jersey, it is only very recently that there has been much pretence of keeping it. Yesterday, however, the city assumed quite a holiday appearance.

North Plainfield's election is approaching and still there is no abatement in the general demand that Mayor N. B. Smalley shall stand for re-election.

Greater city advocates and "antis" are united in expressions of regret that personalities should have again been introduced into the consolidation fight.

Tomorrow will be St. Valentine's Day when, according to custom, it is right and proper to exchange missives with sweethearts and friends.

NEED OF NEW COURT HOUSE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

old Court House at Somerville will collapse some of these days," a prominent lawyer of Plainfield once said, while returning to his home in that modern little city, "and it would serve the people right too. They would then have to build another one, which would be a blessing to all who transact business in the county seat at Somerville."

PERSONAL.

Samuel Wallace is kept at his home in Grove street with an attack of the grip.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is detained at his home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, who has been visiting her daughter in Brooklyn, returned home yesterday.

Miss Alice Solmson, of Elizabeth, who has been the guest of the Misses Daly, of Jackson avenue, has returned to her home.

Rev. Charles Francis Taylor, formerly of this city, but late of Brooklyn, has gone to a home mission station in New Mexico.

CHANGED DATE.

For Annual Meeting of Republican County Committee.

There was a meeting of the Union County Republican committee at Elizabeth Tuesday evening, when several amendments to the constitution relating to the annual and monthly meetings were adopted. Hereafter the annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January, instead of the second Thursday, and the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, instead of the second Thursday. Chairman Hamilton F. Kean announced the following appointments on the executive committee: W. T. Kirk, Plainfield; James E. Warner, Cranford; W. H. Lawrence, Summit, and James White, Elizabeth.

SELF-MADE MAN.

From Telegraph Boy to Superintendent of Transportation

Oscar Stager the new superintendent of transportation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, has worked up from a telegraph boy at a salary of $3 a week. From that he advanced to telegraph operator, then despatcher, manager of the Philadelphia telegraph office, superintendent of telegraph, assistant division superintendent, master of transportation and finally to his present responsible duties, which carries with it a salary of $15,000 a year.

A 'Possum Supper.

Some of the members of the fire department, at the headquarters on East Second street, captured a large opossum yesterday afternoon. The animal weighs about fifteen pounds and is very fat. The prize was skinned and dressed, and some of the members declare that there will be an opossum supper at headquarters the first of next week.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SATURDAY ❧ HOSIERY DAY

We have an enormous stock of Hosiery—too much in fact—certainly more than we care to move. Some exceptional values will be offered for Saturday in order to reduce stock.

Bargain No. 1—Ladies' Fine Guage Fast Black Fleece-lined Hose, full length, good shape . . . . . 19c pair

Bargain No. 2—Ladies' Winter-weight Fast Black Hose of superior quality (our regular 25c grade) . . . . . 19c pair

Bargain No. 3—Ladies' Very Fine Guage Winter-weight Hose, grand goods for service and a right bargain . . . . . 3 pair for 1.00

Bargain No. 4—Very Fine All-lace Lisle Hose of exquisite patterns, very desirable for evening wear (regular price 75c) . . . . . 59c pair

At 10, 15 & 25c pair—The possible values in Children's Double-Knee Ribbed Hose. Goods we buy direct from the mills and in case lots only, giving us the best prices.

For the Men—3 pairs of Splendid Heavy Fast Black Socks for 25c. When we offer a bargain it's sure to be a bargain, and this is no exception.

At 2 prs 25c—The celebrated Pilling & Madeley's Fast Black Socks. Absolutely fast color and will wear as well as the average 25c socks.

At 20c pr—Our 25c Heavy-weight Hermsdorf Dye Socks. The only possible excuse for doing this—our anxiety to reduce stock.

Something New—Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear for Men, slightly heavier than the old-fashioned goods, more elastic and fit better. Drawers have double seat. Price . . . . . 50c garment

At 50c—Natural Gray Medium Weight Merino Underwear, soft, fine, perfect fitting.

At 1.00—Roots' well-known "Tivoli" Medium weight Underwear, made of Australian wool, non-shrinking, and they won't scratch.

At 1.25, 1.65, 1.79—New Silkaline Comfortables, daintily tufted, warm, light, fluffy, clean and sweet.

In Our Carpet Store—A few special offerings for your consideration.

At 89c a Pair—A few pairs 3-yard Ruffled Swiss Curtains.
At 89c a Pair—A few pairs 3½-yard Rennaissance Lace.
At 33c Each—Velvet and Axminster Hassocks.
At 21c Each—3x6 Opaque shades mounted on good spring rollers, all colors.
At 25c Each—3x6 Opaque shades mounted on good spring rollers with heavy fringe.
At 49c a Yard—Fancy Furniture Velours, all colors.
At 39c a Yard—Remnants of heavy Linoleums.

We have many other good values scattered throughout the store. A visit from you is always appreciated, and must result in your securing a share in our liberality.

SATURDAY Basement SPECIALS

For Seven Cents.

Whisk Brooms.
Roll Toilet Paper.
Dec. China Cups and Saucers.
2 Boxes Iron Shine.
4 Ounce Bottle Machine Oil.
Knife Hones.
Night Lamps.
Decorated Soup Plates.
2 Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 or 2.
50-Feet Clothes Lines.
6-Inch Decorated Plates.
One Gallon Stone Jugs.
Carpet Beaters.
Two Boxes Toothpicks.
100 White Paper Napkins.
Rolling Pins.
Large Size Tin Wash Basins.
Bixby's Shoe Polish.

For Nineteen Cents.

Coal Hods.
Class Lamps, Complete.
China Vases.
Granite Pudding Pans.
7-lb Flour Cans.
Austrian China Salad Dishes.
10-Inch Steel Frying Pans.
8-Inch Decorated Vegetable Dishes
12x17 Roasting Pans.
10-Inch Decorated Platters.
Granite Teapots, 2 Quart Size.
Med. Size White Mixing Bowls.
Granite Saucepans, 2 Quart Size.
Six Teaspoons.
Rebecca at the Well Teapots, 2 Quart Size.
Child's White Granite Chambers.
Wire Sink Strainers.
Mop and Stick, 25c Kind.
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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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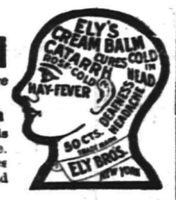

Offended at Joke.

Just as a joke, Edward E. Moore, of Smalleytown, stopped Frank Cope, of Union Village, on his way home after paying a call. Moore had a shotgun with him and Cope thought it was a genuine hold up. It is said that some of Mr. Cope's friends, who are very indignant, are going to call the attention of the Somerset county Grand Jury to it.

Pastor Jackson Improving.

A letter has been received from Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, who is at Southern Pines, N. C., for his health, stating that he is much improved and that the climate agrees with him. Mr. Jackson will be away two months.

Putting on Roof.

The contractors at work on the Babcock building are now engaged in putting the roof on the structure and, if the pleasant weather continues, the work of rebuilding will be completed during the early spring.

Change in Ownership.

The bicycle business, conducted by R. Frucht at 224 Park avenue, has been sold to S. W. Frucht who will continue the same. S. W. Frucht has also purchased the property.

The Clean-Up Sale of Shoes

is a success; it's giving everybody a chance to buy Shoes at a bargain, and giving me a chance to clean up odds and ends of stock to make room for Spring goods. Just think of Women's $4.00 Tan Lace Boot for - **$1.19**

A Lot of Women's Dongola, Box Calf and Enamel, ranging from 2.50 to $4.00; at **1.98**

A table full of Misses' and little Gents' Shoes 1.25 and 1.50 goods, this month at - **98c**

I don't propose to have any of these Shoes advertised left by March 1st. IT'S YOUR CHANCE.

M. C. VanArsdale,
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DIED.

POTTER—Entered into rest on Friday, February 13, 1903, Sarah Wilcox, widow of Charles Potter, in her 75th year.
Services at her home, 427 West Seventh street, on Sunday, February 15, at 2:15 p. m. 2 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. 519 Central Ave. 2 5 tf

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED — Small house, 4 or 5 rooms; rent moderate. Address Rent, care Press. 2 9 6

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also histoical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture. United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in desirable locality. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. Room 2 2 11 tf

LOST—At the I. C. T. fair, Tuesday evening a red stone from a ring. Reward if returned to Daily Press. 2 11 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small farm; good stock. Inquire 216 Park Ave. 2 11 4

FOR SALE—Steinway Grand. 188 Crescent Ave. 2 11 4

GIRL for general housework; also nurse; good wages; references required. Call, 10 to 12 a. m., 127 East Ninth street. 2 11 4

$15 PER MONTH—House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 2 11 4

FOR RENT—Houses, from $15 to $75; No other agents have them. For exchange, 3 small and 4 large farms For sale, the houses and lots I have for sale belong to out-of-town parties; will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Ask your neighbor what a bargain they got. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front street. Phone 681. 2 11 tf

WANTED—A large Notion House requires two young men in this section for special delivery work and collecting; salary $12.00 weekly with exceptional chances for advancement. Address P. O. Box 115, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 12 1s

A BARGAIN—For sale or let; rent $25; handsome modern house; prefect order; eight rooms; every comfort; convenience; broad piazzas, shade trees; 811 West Fourth street; keys next door; or enquire direct, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 1s 12

WANTED — A girl for cooking and general housework; references. 96 Mercer Ave.

PING-PONG table, made to order; will sell cheap. Address Jones, care Press. 2 13 2

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Apply to office of Pond Machine Tool Company, 929 South Second street.

LOST—On Thursday, between Plainfield and Baltusrol or at Baltusrol Golf Club, a lady's gold watch. Liberal reward will be given the finder if returned to 310 West Seventh street. 13 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; reference required. Call 91 Rockview avenue.

WANTED—A strong boy, aged about 17 years. Apply at Price, Bond & Woolston Company, Rock avenue and West Front street. 2 13 2

WANTED—A girl for general house work; references. 229 East Fifth St. 2 13 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—First-class Marvin safe; also oak roll-top desk and chair. Apply Edward Love, North and Watchung avenues. 2 13 2

WOMAN wants washing at home; good reference. 320 East Fourth St 2 13 4

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

OFFICE TO LET—Vanderbeek building, corner North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 2 9 tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

WANTED—Room and board for elderly couple; south central location. Address S. B., care Press. 2 12 3

HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

TO LET—Several rooms; excellent table; also table board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 2 9 6

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

TO LET—Houses and flats, $14 to $100. LaRue. Watchung and North Aves. 2 10 13

$20.000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in any amount. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 8 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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NEW SHOW TONIGHT!
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TELL us what YOU want and WE will tell YOU HOW TO GET IT.
If you need money to build, call and investigate our plan.
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420 WATCHUNG AVE. Bring your good flannels, woollen underwear and blankets to us, as we take especial care and do them in the best manner.

For Anything in Real Estate
call or write Ira L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J.
"As well known as the town pump."

AUCTION NOTICE.

Household Furniture of a 10-room house corner Central avenue and Fifth street, No. 502, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903, 1 o'clock, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Kitchen and Dining-room Furniture, Carpets, Parlor and Hall Furniture, Dishes, Canned Fruit, lot of Carpenters' Tools, lot of Wood and Coal. Terms Cash.
MRS. ETHAN LANPHEAR.
P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer. 2 13 3

AUCTION NOTICE.

Large lot of household furniture carpets, rugs, bedroom suits, safe, piano, lace curtains, portieres and one set of single harness to be sold tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at
Latourette's Room, 23 Somerset St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

THE DAILY PRESS may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week—

DUNELLEN.....Wm. Giddes
NEW MARKET.....Harry Kenyon
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SCOTCH PLAINS.....Chas. Elliott
SOUTH PLAINFIELD.....Walton Smith
CLINTON AVENUE.Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
FANWOOD.....Chas. Elliott
BETHERWOOD. L. Uhdal, G. Brick, George Wunderlick.

(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A number of local railroad men executed a practical joke on a comrade of theirs a few nights ago that has been the cause of merriment all along the road. The one on whom the joke was played had just received a considerable sum as pay. The others knew this and resolved to give his much vaunted courage a try. He was accompanied on his way home by a companion who was also in the scheme. The two were discoursing about the holding up of a railroad man some time ago, when suddenly forms were seen behind some trees in a dark spot some distance ahead. The pair walked on however and when they came to the trees two men sprang out at them. The man with the money started to run, as did his companion which was in the joke. From there until he reached home vociferous shouts of "murder" accompanied the victims somewhat hurried course. The other men remained behind convulsed with laughter and the joke is now on the victim.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., will given a lecture on "Rips in the Rockies," next Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Skellenger was formerly pastor of the church.

The new electric lights in the Presbyterian church are now being tested. They improve the interior of the edifice greatly. The papering has been finished and carpets are now being chosen.

A large number of out of town people will attend the dance given this evening in Apgar Hall by the Misses VanArtsdale. A pleasant time is anticipated by all.

Miss Mathina Bodine, of Tenafly, spent yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

Wilson Fredericks had a favorable day yesterday. His room at the hospital was decked with American flags.

Adam Dealaman has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go down stairs.

The Misses Sheppard, of Front street, entertained relatives from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Coyle and son, William, has returned home after a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Fire Company last evening.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is spending a few days at the home of F. H. Gise.

A dance was held last evening in Apgar's Hall by a number of local people.

A big crowd is expected at the entertainment to be given this evening at 7:30.

Bernard McGovern is suffering from a cut head the result of a fall, last night.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

George Vail, of Dunellen avenue, is ill under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

The gate at the Washington avenue crossing has been repaired at last.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

A change in your system occurs. To righten

—USE—

L. W. RANDOLPH'S

Well-Known Cold and Grippe Tablets.

25 Cents Per Box.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist,

143 West Front Street,

Miss Marjorie Burke entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Stella Sofield entertained the G. E. Club at her home last evening in a pleasant manner.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Wednesday evening.

F. P. Vail and family are spending a few weeks in New York City.

Mrs. J. G. Burdick has been on the sick list for the past few days.

William Wolf and brother have removed to Martinsville.

Miss Pauline Ward is ill at her home with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Adelia, widow of the late Joseph A. Patterson, were held from the bereaved home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks had charge of the services, which were private. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

A number from town attended the funeral services of the late Thomas R. Mead, held from his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Mead was a former well known resident of the village, being for years the junior member of the firm of Baker & Mead.

Four applications for membership were received at the meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last night. The four candidates will be initiated at the next regular meeting on Thursday night of next week.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club held a membership shoot on their grounds yesterday afternoon. Several hundred blue rocks were disposed of, the honors of the day going to Douglass L. Darby.

John Robison and family, who have been boarding for the past year at Mrs. Chas. N. Flanders, have rented the Peter Frazee cottage on Park avenue and will become residents of the borough March 1.

A number of the young people of the village held an informal dance in Excelsior Hall last night. The pleasant affair, which was arranged hastily Thursday, was enjoyed until a late hour.

Lincoln's Birthday was quietly observed in town. The factories worked as usual but the stores closed for part of the day and the majority enjoyed the day as a holiday.

Miss Nina Seeber, a former teacher in the public school but now teaching in New York, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Putnam's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the meeting.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of James McDonough, who died suddenly at his grandmother's in Plainfield.

McDonough Brothers have their large ice houses at Samptown about two-thirds filled. The ice is of fine quality.

Irving W. Teeple, of New York, called upon friends in town while on a business trip Wednesday.

Harry J. Manning is ill at his home and has been obliged to call the physician.

Watson Payne recently lost a horse, the second that he has lost this winter.

Albert Manning is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Oscar Thorn is suffering with an attack of measles.

John Linnaberry is suffering with the measles.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Guinée, of West Sixth street, is improved from an attack of the grip.

Charles Westphal, of East Third street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Helen Hockridge, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, is spending ten days with her father and sister at East Millstone.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

WHITE LABEL CANNED GOODS

Sifted Sugar Peas. Sweet Champion Peas.

Extra Small Lima Beans.

Fancy Green Stringless Beans. Maine Sugar Corn.

Whole Asparagus. Asparagus Tips.

Three-pound Can of Solid Packed Tomatoes.

Special price per dozen cans.

Neuman Bros.

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

I. C. T. WON.

Victorious in Practice Game With the Reform Club Played Last Evening.

To better their condition for the opening of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League this evening, the teams of the I. C. T. Club and the Reform Club played a practice game in Reform Hall last evening. They found the largest playing floor in the city and ample accommodations for the spectators. It was the first time these two teams had lined up against each other and for that reason attracted special attention.

Superior team work landed the I. C. T. Club in front at the start. More accuracy in goal throwing helped. The Reform Club scored chiefly on fouls. The I. C. T. Club boys were a little careless and the accurate throwing of Taylor enabled the Reform Club to keep up very well. At the end of the first half, the score was 14 to 7 in favor of the I. C. T. Club. The same club finally won by a score of 28 to 15.

The teams lined up as follows:

I. C. T. Club.		Reform Club.
Reynolds	right forward	O'Loughlin, capt
Caleen, capt	left forward	Scott
Sherwin	centre	Higgins
Overbaugh	right guard	Townley, Galbraith
Blimm	left guard	Taylor

Score—I. C. T. Club, 23; Reform Club, 15. Goals from the field—Reynolds (7). Caleen, Sherwin (2), Blimm, Scott (2), Taylor. Goals on fouls—Caleen (2), Taylor (9). Fouls—I. C. T. Club, 21; Reform Club, 7. Referee—Charles B Morse. Umpires—George Whitley and J. Fred Wharton. Scorer—George McCombe. Timekeeper—Wm. Porter.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in Appropriate Way by Programme at Lincoln, Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Feb. 13—An appropriate celebration in honor of Lincoln was held in the public schoolhouse yesterday afternoon, where a large crowd of people gathered from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Somerville and Dunellen. There was a stirring address by Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, who leaves March 1 for the south. This address was followed with a strong one by S. D. Drake, who referred affectionately to the good works of Mr. Davis and expressed his regret that he is soon to depart.

After the speeches all adjourned to the basement of the schoolhouse, where 150 people enjoyed a fine spread. Mr. Drake was in charge of the celebration and it was complete in every detail.

ANOTHER DAY.

So Successful Was Fair at St. Peter's Church it Will be Continued.

So successful has been the fair under the auspices of the women of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, that it was decided last evening to continue it this evening, when it will be concluded and the contests announced. Among those who have worked earnestly for the success of the fair and whose names have not been mentioned are Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. John A. Kooh and Rev. Theodore Duensing. The Young Ladies' Aid Society, recently organized by the pastor, has also done excellent work.

Driver Thrown Out.

An exciting runaway occurred Wednesday night, on East Front street when William Ricketson, of Stony Hill, was thrown out of his carriage and received several slight scratches. The accident happened in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. The horse was captured at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street.

Recovered Sign.

A large sign was stolen from in front of Herrman Keller's cigar store on Somerset street, Tuesday night. Wednesday night Patrolman Saffron, of the city police force, notified Mr. Keller where his sign was and he recovered it in an alley near the corner of West Front street.

—The teachers' meeting of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock.

BILLS BY SENATOR CROSS

UNION COUNTY'S SENATOR HAS INTRODUCED THREE IMPORTANT BILLS.

One of Them Provides for the Incorporation of Political Committees.

Three important measures have recently been introduced in the upper part of the Legislature by Senator Cross, the first of which is a bill, No. 115, which establishes the office of register of deeds and mortgages in counties, office to be an elective one, term five years, such office to be commissioned by the Governor and to receive the same fees and enjoy the same rights and privileges as in the case of the clerk of the court of common pleas and all laws and penalties relating to the latter shall govern the new office.

The second measure, bill No. 116, grants the consent of the State to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase or otherwise by the United States of certain land in Elizabeth, not exceeding two acres for a post-office.

The third measure, bill No. 117, is an act to incorporate political committees. It gives the organizations of political parties the right to become a body politic, capable of suing or being sued, such incorporations being permitted to make, adopt or use, from time to time, alter, amend or change such general form of a constitution and by-laws for their government, provided that such shall not be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or New Jersey.

LINCOLN AND GRANT.

Rev. W. S. Hubbell Related Remembrances of the Martyred Men.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club, Rev. W. S. Hubbell, of this city, gave an address in the Congregational church, last evening, appropriate to the day. It consisted of personal reminiscences of Generals Grant and Lincoln, of whom he saw a great deal in an official way during the Civil War as he was a member of the Eighteenth Corps.

The two martyred presidents traits were pictured and lessons were drawn from their characters. The address proved very entertaining and was heard by a large attendance.

During the evening a committee was in charge consisting of John D. Moon, Rev. O. L. Goodrich and H. O. Normer.

STRUCK TROLLEY POLE.

Elizabeth Man Thrown Out of Carriage by Runaway Horse.

While he was driving to this city yesterday afternoon in a light runabout, William E. Munson, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Elizabeth, was thrown out of his carriage on East Fifth street and received severe contusions about the head. He struck his shoulder against a trolley pole and it is thought that he broke a bone as he was hardly able to move his arm. The horse, which had become frightened and had run away, was captured at the corner of Washington and Sixth streets. Neither the horse or the carriage were damaged.

THEATRICAL.

At the Central Theatre, tonight, the same company, which gave a large audience entire satisfaction last night, will continue.

Appointed Notary Public.

Attorney Charles M. Dolliver, who recently opened offices in the Vanderbeek building, has been appointed a notary public. He received his commission from the State authorities, yesterday.

Special Election.

At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a special election of officers. The second degree will be conferred upon one candidate.

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MONEY-SAVING PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Specials in the Carpet Department.

Japanese Reversible Rugs 2 ft 3 by 5 ft 4, were 1.75, special.....1.39

3 ft by 6 ft, were 2.00, special.....1.69

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EQUALITY FOR ALL UNDER THE FLAG

Republic That Lincoln Saved Must Be Given Equal Civil and Political Rights Without Regard to Creed or Color.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Auditorium hotel by the Lincoln club in commemoration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. In an address on the great emancipator Archbishop Ireland said in part:

"The republic that Lincoln saved! How she has grown! And as she grows the more beauteous she seems, the more winning are her graces and the more sout entrancing her claims to our love and devotion.

"The republic is what she is because she has virtually remained what Washington intended her to be and what Lincoln bade her to be—a government of the people, by the people, for the people. This is what she must remain if she is still to live and to reign. The vital principles of democracy must animate her. Every man under the flag must be equal before the law in civil and political rights. It matters not what his place of birth, what his religious creed or what the color of his face. If he is an American citizen, the laws of the land must shield him, and the favors of the land must flow upon him.

"To announce, for instance, that the citizen who is black must not aspire to a political office or must not approach the ballot box is to war against American institutions. To hold populations in perpetual tutelage, whether on our immediate continent or in the islands beyond the seas, is to set aside Lincoln's principles. Delays may be counseled. Often delays should be counseled, for the question always calls for an answer: Are children to be made to walk as adults? Are populations incapable of self government to be allowed, for their destruction, its privileges? But when the time comes that such populations have ripened into self governing manhood the rights of that manhood must be theirs. And meanwhile the mission of the flag is to hasten them toward such manhood.

"The day must be expected when our territories will be states and when our island possessions will be states. Abiding dependencies cannot be the appanage of a republic.

"The flag has been carried far beyond the America of Lincoln's day. This is as it should be. A great nation cannot but grow. Occurrences will come to it beyond its control that will compel it to grow. It is for humanity that freedom loving republics do grow.

"I rejoice in the territorial aggrandizement that has come to America, and no fixed limits would I dare put to yet further such aggrandizement, but always and everywhere would I hold out to new friends and new brothers the hope and the promise that in due time fullest civil and political equality with myself and my fellow Americans shall be the reward of their loyalty and good citizenship.

"The United States is by force of irrevocable events an international power. She cannot isolate herself, for her interests are amid all peoples, and their interests are amid her people. Our pride in her grows, and as she thus grows in greatness we watch her with jealous eye as she enters into the new spheres of duty and responsibilities.

"The republic is committed to our love and our care. Let us be loyal to her. This is the lesson of Lincoln day."

Lincoln Day In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Not in a decade has the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday been more generally observed throughout the city than yesterday, and at banquets, dinners and meetings of various societies the memory of the "war leader," friend of the negro and white man alike, was the subject of speeches and eulogies. The exchanges were closed in honor of the martyr president, and but little business was transacted in the city. Among the most interesting of the gatherings in honor of the "great emancipator" was that of the Chicago society, which held a banquet, the second in its history, at Delmonico's. At the Waldorf-Astoria the Republican club held its seventeenth annual Lincoln dinner. An oration on Abraham Lincoln was delivered by former Governor Black.

Democrats Dine and Hear Bryan.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—More than 1,000 Democrats were present at the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league banquet to celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Distinguished Democratic leaders from various parts of the country were present to address the banqueters. Among them was William J. Bryan, who spoke to the toast, "The Test of Democracy." Former Governor James Budd of California also spoke.

Rev. Thomas A. Perryman Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Rev. Thomas A. Perryman, president of the Creek house of kings, is dead, aged sixty-four years. Mr. Perryman was a full blood Creek Indian and had been a leader in national affairs for thirty years. He was a member of all treaty commissions since 1865 and was instrumental in bringing about the allotment of the Creek lands. His home was in Tulsa, I. T. While visiting in Kansas City he was stricken with pneumonia

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Burlington Express on Northern Pacific Held Up by Bandits.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Burlington express No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks eight miles east of this city, near Homestead, by two masked men, who are said to have secured $20,000 in money. They covered the sides of the train with their guns, uncoupled the engines, mail and express cars and ran them ahead two miles.

The operator at Highview says that he heard two explosions, and it is believed the bandits attempted to blow the safes to pieces. The trainmen of the passenger train, after the robbers had left with the engines and cars, hastened back toward Butte and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte and the alarm given.

Every officer in the city has been called to South Butte and all approaches to the city are carefully guarded.

The sheriff is scouring the country, and a fight between the officers and robbers is believed to be imminent.

The train was a double header, and the engines, with the mail and express cars, were run about 600 feet ahead of the rest of the train. A few moments after the train was stopped there were two explosions of dynamite, which wrecked the express car. The roof was blown off, but no one was hurt.

A FARMER TORTURED.

Thieves Try to Find Treasure, but Are Disappointed.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Benneville Mensch, a wealthy farmer residing near Mifflinburg, this county, was tortured in his home by five robbers last night.

Mensch on returning from the barn found the house locked up. He forced an entrance and found five masked men, who, after a struggle, bound and gagged him and demanded his money. Mensch replied that he had no cash, but, not believing him, his assailants applied redhot irons to his feet in the hope of forcing him to yield. Frantic with pain, Mensch finally became unconscious.

The house was searched for the hidden wealth which Mensch is reported to have, but without result. Plunder to the extent of 50 cents and a silver watch was secured from Mensch's person.

Arrested For Murdering a Child.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Three persons have been arrested, one of them charged with the murder of Richard Maule, aged thirteen years, whose body was found in Fairmount park, and another accused of complicity in the crime. The third is said to be a witness. William S out, aged thirty years, the police say, is the principal. The others are William Standemeer, fourteen years old, and Lewis Weiner, aged nineteen years. Young Maule had been missing from his home for several days. The evidence gathered by the police shows that he was terribly maltreated, his injuries resulting in death.

To Make Toledo Square.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—Ex-County Surveyor Talmidge has been engaged by a combination of property owners and real estate men to draw plans to square Toledo, which is now oblong. The proposed change, if made, will increase Toledo's population 25,000 by the annexation of six suburbs. In addition it will bring two cemeteries and three parks within the city limits.

Floods In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.—Owing to recent heavy rains in this section Pearl river has overflowed its banks, inundating the lowlands for several miles and seriously damaging the waterworks plant which supplies this city. The hydrants have not been able to furnish water since last night. It is said that it will be two days before the damage can be repaired.

Called to Mexico.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell university has been invited by the Mexican government to go to Mexico to consult with the authorities there regarding the establishment of a new monetary system. The trustees have granted Professor Jenks leave of absence for one month, and he will leave for Mexico on March 1.

Floods In Hudson Headwaters.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The continued rains have caused all the streams in this vicinity to rise to high water mark. The Walloomsack and Hoosac rivers look as though early spring freshets had struck them. Ice in the rivers has broken up and started southward to the Hudson river. The lowlands southwest of here are under water.

Blizzard In Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 13.—The storm that set in several days ago has assumed the proportions of a blizzard throughout southern and western Wyoming, and stockmen who are ranging herds in regions where there is little food are greatly alarmed. In the western portions of the state snow has fallen to a great depth.

Another Fever Patient Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—One death occurred from typhoid fever yesterday. It was that of Harry C. Francis, Jr., of Philadelphia, a student in Cornell university. The number of new cases reported is decreasing. Many students continue to leave for their homes.

Children and Home Burned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons has been burned, and their two children, a boy five years old and a baby, perished in the flames. They had been left alone in the house.

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How a Girl Should Choose Her Friends

"I WONDER if all girls realize how important it is for them to make the right kind of friends," remarked the married woman as she poured out a cup of tea for her girl visitor.

"Male friends for me!" interposed the latter as she helped herself to a toasted muffin.

"And that's a great mistake, too," went on the married woman. "Male friends, if you wish, but they never can take the place of the friends of your own sex. Then there's this disadvantage, too—one never knows how long they are going to last—as friends."

"That's true," admitted the girl, reaching over for a stuffed olive, "but if you knew what heartrending experiences I have had with friends of my own sex perhaps you wouldn't be so surprised at my attitude."

"But, my dear child, perhaps you were unfortunate. Perhaps they didn't happen to be whole hearted people."

"Ah, well," drawled the girl, "that you can judge for yourself. I chose them naturally from the ranks of society, the people we go with. Perhaps that's why. However, here are a few of the different kinds I have had to contend with:

"First.—There's the friend who is always trying to make you feel her superiority. If you give a luncheon party, she will let you know just how much more gorgeous hers of the next week is to be, or if she has not the money to give one she will tell you how much more gorgeous hers could be.

"Second.—Then there's the friend who manages you, who tells you how to do your hair, how to walk, how to think and how to breathe, and she and you get along all right as long as you do exactly as she says.

"Third.—Then there's the opposite of No. 1—namely, the friend who makes herself as piteous as possible and whines into your patient ears continually. That's so you will do things for her, and when you do, if you're foolish, she up and denounces you as a stingy thing because you didn't do better. To this class belong Mrs. and the Misses Toady, who throw ashes on their own heads and lick your exalted feet while they make capital of you every minute of the twenty-four hours.

"Fourth.—Then there's the well meaning but critical one. She is never contented with the general appearance of things, but she must forever spoil her

THE CRITICAL ONE.

pleasure and yours by dissecting and analyzing. Just wear a new dress when she calls and see how well dissatisfied you will be with it before she leaves.

"Fifth.—Then there's the friend who is jealous of you (and you get plenty of those if you're at all attractive). She only invites you to meet her fustiest and least worth while friends, and, as for men—oh, sorrow, never! But she loves you very dearly, and these little omissions always happen by a mere hairbreadth, so you have to remain on outwardly friendly terms with her.

"Sixth.—Perhaps worst of all is the friend who openly and shamelessly 'pulls your leg,' as the vulgar saying is, who says when she hears you know the rich Mrs. So-and-so, 'I wish you would introduce me to her,' or—but why discuss the disgusting type? You know her as well as I do."

"But, my dear," ejaculated the married woman, a trifle shocked, "the unmarried girls may be like this. I suppose they're on the make, so to speak, but the married women, those who have experience of life, they can be true friends to you, they can give you a practical chance of bettering yourself, they can teach you to know your own self, best of all, to believe in your own self, and to succeed."

The girl looked full at her friend with a glance somewhat tinged with sarcasm. "The married women?" she repeated. Then she laughed. "The married women? They invite the girls, lure them on with false hopes and then make backgrounds of them for their own more mature and therefore superior powers of brilliancy and cleverness. Oh, no, no! There is hardly a belle who succeeds nowadays who has done so without counting as her most dangerous rivals the very ones who ought to help her—the married women."

And the married woman in her heart of hearts was forced to agree with her.

MAUD ROBINSON.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

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"Less hustle," said he, "perhaps we'll get the second." They made their fingers fly and soon he, too, was yelling "Hop-sack!"

Jack Parmelee speedily appeared with several bags of coarse stuff under his arm, into one of which he emptied the hops from the now brimming box. Then he handed out a strip of card-board upon which was printed

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RICHARD E. MERTON.

This the carpenter, with much evident satisfaction, slipped into one of the pockets of his vest. By 11 o'clock Rossiter also had the pleasure of pocketing one of those little tickets, and he began wondering how many he should be able to accumulate during his tarry at the Mertons'.

The afternoon picking had been but a short time in progress when Rossiter noticed two farm hands crossing the road carrying a hop-box arranged for two pickers. This was placed a few rows in advance of his own. Erelong he saw two girls emerge from the house and come towards the hop-field. A glance told him that they were not ordinary frequenters of the hop harvest, and then it flashed into his mind that they were the young ladies who had passed Joe Becraft and himself the evening before. As they advanced he had an excellent view of them, for he was facing in the direction from which they were approaching. The one whose beauty he and Becraft had remarked upon was tall and slight, and carried herself with a singular grace and charm. The great hat which shaded her features and was tied beneath her chin showed her countenance as though in a frame—the delicately arched brows, the appealing eyes, the refined and sensitive mouth. Her skin was unnaturally pale, as though from illness, yet she betrayed no further evidences of ill-health, laughing and chatting with the one who accompanied her in an animated way. The other girl—Rossiter judged that both might be 24 or 25—was much shorter and plumper than her companion. There were roses in her checks, and while with some she would hardly have passed as pretty, there was about her a wholesome attractiveness.

Rossiter was tempted to turn and watch them, but restrained himself from doing so. He chanced to look towards the Becraft box and caught Joe's eye. That young man gave a little emphatic nod of his head which told its story of admiration.

"I shall have to threaten to report to his sweetheart," thought Rossiter.

"What can they be doing in the hop-yard?" he mused.

His unspoken query was answered an instant later by the carpenter's wife, who said to her husband:

"That's Miss Merton, the one with the red cheeks, and the other's a Miss Densmore, a cousin of the Merton's from Illica, who's come out to pick for her health. I heard Mrs. Merton tell some one so last night."

During most of the afternoon the face of Miss Merton's cousin was before Rossiter, although he did not actually see her again till towards the time for the picking to cease, when she and Miss Merton passed on their way to the house. It was her eyes especially that haunted him—the searching tenderness in them. That he should dwell upon her thus was quite as ridiculous, he confessed to himself, as was Becraft's display of susceptibility. Rossiter had long considered women, at least those of the class with which he had once associated, as having gone out of his life forever. Indeed, from the time, a year and a half before he had cut loose from his kin and all social ties, when, on learning that his fortune had vanished, the girl to whom he had given his heart had thrown him over, he had regarded the sex from an isolated standpoint. The love of beauty in its many forms which had been born in him, and which no series of experiences could eradicate, had often, in his vagabondage, riveted his attention upon a lovely woman, but he had always considered her from the artist's position. That, after all this time, a face should so take hold upon him struck him with a sense of the preposterous, he who had sunk to the level of the veriest dregs of humanity—a common tramp. He was inclined to shout aloud with mirth.

Two days before he would have sworn that such a thing was beyond the bounds of possibility, but even in the life of a vagrant two days may work strange things. The moment his feet touched the ground at Illica the change began, and Rossiter, regarding himself impersonally, began to wonder if he were actually the same person who stowed himself in the freight car at Clevalo not a great many hours previous. Something that he could not analyze was crytallizing within him. Another, more familiar with the workings of the brain towards that which is resolute, fixed and definite, might have recognized it and called it purpose.

As Mrs. Becraft desired an errand done in Hintonville, after supper Joe got a ride into the village with one of the hired men who was going for the evening mail. Rossiter, left to himself, wandered down into the great orchard below the small close where the men's sleeping quarters were. A wagon track led through it, and he followed this till he reached a meadow that dipped gently to a dense strip of woodland. Far away in the west the streamers of the sunset laced the sky. Leaning against the fence rails, he watched the splendor fade, filled with a more uplifting sense of spirit than he had felt in many a day.

With the shutting down of dusk he walked back towards the house. As he drew abreast of the hop-kiln he saw two men seated in the doorway whom he made to be Mr. Merton and Jack Parmelee.

"We've done very well for the first day," Parmelee was saying. "Only had one piece o' bad luck."

"What's that?" inquired Merton.

"Why, young Gridley, who was pullin' poles, claims he's got to quit. He ain't very strong, an' says he can't stand it."

Gridley—that was the name, Rossiter recalled, by which he had heard the slender fellow addressed who pulled for his box and that of the Becrafts.

"What'll you do?" demanded Mr. Merton. "Pole-pullers are mighty scarce this year."

"We'll have to try an' break in one of the pickers, I suppose."

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Crowds of men and women, eager to regain their investments, surged about the offices of the various investment companies yesterday, and all were doomed to disappointment, excepting the International Investment company investors. This company suspended payments in the afternoon and demanded the stipulated thirty days' notice of withdrawal. The United Turf Investment company did not open its offices yesterday, and a sign on the door announced that payments had been suspended indefinitely.

Investors in the firm of John J. Ryan & Co. awaited with hope the return from Cincinnati of Manager John J. Ryan. He arrived, and their hopes were dissipated by his announcement that the assets of his firm were not sufficient to meet the demands for withdrawals. Investors in the firm of E. J. Arnold & Co. state that they have given up all hope of recovering anything. This was the first concern to suspend business.

Late in the afternoon the February grand jury dropped all other business to take up the investigation of the turf investment companies.

Mr. Ryan was summoned to appear before that body, and a similar subpœna was issued for Mr. Arnold, but the latter is reported to be in Hot Springs.

Must Pay For Bull Elk.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The case of the people of the state of New York against Adam O. Johnson for shooting a bull elk in violation of the game laws has been decided by a jury in Lowville, the verdict being for the state. The penalty is $200, which Mr. Johnson will have to pay, together with costs. It is understood that separate actions for the $200 penalty will be brought by five other men implicated. It was a test case and has aroused widespread interest.

Champion Tumbler Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Henry P. Meyn, the champion tumbler of the Central Turn Verein Athletic club, is dead in the Presbyterian hospital. A few days ago Meyn started to master the triple somersault, the most difficult of all tumbling tricks. He made several ineffectual attempts and was warned by his friends that his efforts might have a fatal ending. Finally he made a last desperate turn and landed on his head, breaking his neck.

Young Globe Trotters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jose Luis Ferriol and Alfredo Deulofeu, two young Havana reporters, announce the beginning of an around the globe trip which they propose to make inside of five years, starting without a cent. A prize of $10,000 offered by a Havana cigar firm is to be their reward if they accomplish the journey within the time mentioned.

Results at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Four favorites scored at Ingleside. The defeat of Searcher in the mile and a sixteenth race was costly. The Arnold & Co. horse was very heavily supported, but failed to show any form, finishing far back. Tizona won from Forte and Stunts. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Not a Favorite Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Not a favorite finished first yesterday. The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from the E. J. Arnold company and other co-operative racing firms pending positive proof that such horses are the individual property of the parties officially registered as owners.

International Live Bird Shoot.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—The international live bird event for the Gilman and Barnes trophy was started yesterday at Grosse Pointe with fifty entries. Thirteen men each killed fifteen birds straight and will shoot in the miss-and-out event today to decide the winner.

Harvard Won at Basket Ball.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 13.—Harvard defeated Princeton here in a closely contested basket ball game by the score of 29 to 28. Splendid team work and good goal shooting characterized the game. The score at the end of the first half was: Harvard, 16; Princeton, 14.

"Cyclone" Kelly an Easy Mark.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati practically knocked out "Cyclone" Kelly of San Francisco in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty round bout before the West End club here.

Crum's Appointment Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on commerce has agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All the Democrats voted against confirmation, and they were re-enforced by the votes of Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California. Dr. Crum's appointment was bitterly opposed by the South Carolina senators and the business interests of Charleston because of his color.

READY TO SIGN.

Protocols in Venezuelan Matter at Last Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The probability is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been maintained by England, Germany and Italy against Venezuela for more than a month will be signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied governments here today. Minister Bowen has been busy conferring with the English and Italian ambassadors and the German minister regarding various features of the protocols, with the result that they are practically in final shape. The signing of the protocols will, it is expected, be done at the British embassy, as it is regarded rather imprudent for Sir Michael Herbert to venture out on account of his illness.

The protocols will provide for the raising of the blockade at once for a cash payment of £5,500 to each of the three allied governments and for the payment to Germany of 1,700,000 bolivars in five installments, less the £5,500 paid in cash. The first installment of the 1,700,000 bolivars, or $340,000, is to be paid on the 15th of March.

For the payment of claims of the allies Mr. Bowen has arranged to begin immediately the setting aside of 30 per cent of the receipts of the two ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, as originally proposed. The first receipts set aside will be those for the month of March. The funds will be retained in the custody of Venezuela and will be paid out according to arrangements that may hereafter be made.

Indians at White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the army and navy, the final formal evening levee of the season at the White House, was the most largely attended of the series. The army and navy contingent were out in full force, and their uniforms, together with those of the diplomatic corps, who were largely represented, made the scene a very interesting one. A picturesque feature of the reception was the presence of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces Indian tribe with half a dozen of his followers. They were attired in typical Indian costumes, with their blankets wrapped about them. As they were introduced the president greeted them cordially and invited them to join the receiving party.

The Latest War Rumor.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 13.—According to these advices, the whole of Central America may be involved in war, as the political conditions are most critical. The civil war in Honduras continues, and Guatemala is aiding the adherents of Bonilla, the elected president of Honduras, who is unable to assume office owing to the opposition of General Sierra, the president of the republic, whose term has expired. Nicaragua and Salvador are understood to be co-operating against Guatemala and to be furnishing the enemies of the Guatemalan government with arms and ammunition. About 3,000 Salvadorean troops are reported to be near the frontier of Guatemala.

The Northern Pacific Snowslide.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Fuller details of the disastrous snowslide on the Cœur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific road Tuesday night are to the effect that seven bents of the great "S" bridge were swept away by an avalanche of snow and rocks. More than 125 feet of the structure was destroyed. At the point where the freight was struck the bridge is from 75 to 100 feet high, and through this distance the caboose, with five members of the train crew, was hurled. The injured trainmen were taken on improvised hand sleds to Mullan, Ida.

Big Western Railway Project.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—A territorial charter has been granted to the Oklahoma City and Northwestern Railroad company, with Oklahoma City as the principal place of business and with $15,000,000 capital stock. The purpose is to construct a line 504 miles long from Oklahoma City to Denver at a total cost of $15,000,000. It is supposed to be a Frisco project, as C. C. Jones, president of the Frisco lines in Oklahoma, is at the head of the new corporation.

Booth Lunched With President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Booth Tucker, in charge of the work of the Army in the United States, took luncheon with President Roosevelt. Invited to meet the president's guests were members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Hay, Root and Moody, Senator Hanna and some other men distinguished in public affairs.

Comes to America to Buy Idols.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—H. F. Krohsnkyn of Seoul, Korea, has arrived here on his way to New York and Philadelphia to contract for idols to be used in the heathen temples of his country as well as for China. He is sent by a wholesale firm and has models with him. He says that a few years ago an American firm sent a few idols as a [illegible] one of the sacred orders, and a demand for them has resulted.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness and colder; fresh south winds, becoming north.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7.15; mediums, $7.15; heavy Yorkers, $7.05@7.10; light Yorkers, [illegible]; pigs, $6.85@6.90; roughs, [illegible].

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.40@4.65; culls and common, $1.75@2; choice lambs, $6.25@6.50.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The game of basket ball between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Polytechnic Institute team, of Brooklyn, will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Brooklyn combination has a good reputation and it is expected that it will give the local team all it can do to keep up with the speed the visitors are credited with. The game is called for 8:15. The gate will be open at 7:30.

The basket ball game which was to have been played between the City High School team and the East Orange High School was lost to the former by default and the local players returned home without a game. Those who went from this city were Arthur Connett, Harry Thompson, captain; Paul Collier, Francis Anderson and Luther Shepherd. Arthur Denton went down with the players to umpire the game.

ROD AND GUN.

The Millstone Gun Club held a very successful shoot yesterday afternoon, Chas. Welsh winning with a clean score of 10 kills at live pigeons with Frank Remsen the runner-up with 9 kills. Remsen won the big event at clay birds with VanCleef and Welsh close up.

PERSONAL.

George Rogers, Jr., of Brooklyn, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street.

Miss Kathryn Startup, a principal of one of the public schools at Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her brother, W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Voehl Was Hostess.

A delightful social gathering was held last night at the home of Miss Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, when there were about a dozen people present. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to musical selections and in dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served after which an inpromptu debate was held on "The Philippine Question."

To Enter Dogs.

Wm. L. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, will enter his two thoroughbred beagle dogs in the Orange Dog Show next week. This is the first time the dogs have been entered in any show, but they are very handsome ones and the owner is confident of winning at least one blue ribbon. The dogs are known as Catherine Z. and Rocksey S.

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GUN CLUB MEMBERS SCORE

SHOOT AT GROUNDS OF INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB YESTERDAY.

C. Steckle in the First-Class—The Scores Made by the Various Members.

An opportunity was given to those members of the Independent Gun Club yesterday afternoon to complete their unfinished scores at a qualifying shoot which was held at the Maple avenue grounds. The shooting was spirited and some fine scores were made by the contestants.

On the rifle range C. Steckle qualified in the first class. Those now in the second class are: George Kaeting, Henry Haurand, C. W. Krauser, John Wirth, Charles Jensen, Adolph Bohren, F. Doerflinger and Theodore Schaefer. The third class shooters are W. W. Mills, Rudolph Speigel, Frnak Keller, Fred Endress and L. VanDyke.

Those qualifying on the trap shooting contest are: C. M. Luckey, first class, 28 out of 36 birds, and Henry Haurand in the first class with 27 birds out of 36. Those in the second and third classes shot at 36 birds and their scores follow: William Parse, second,, 22 birds; George Kaeting, second, 21 birds; W. W. Miller, second, 21; Charles Keller, second, 20 birds; L. VanDyke, second, 14; C. W. Krauser, second, 16 birds; Charles Jensen, third, 14 birds.

Sweepstake matches were arranged on the grounds. Two purses were set up for the two highest scores. Henry Haurand and Al. Emmons, first money and VanDyke and William Krauser, Jr., second money.

These scores place the contestants in line for the final shoot of the year, which will be held on Washington's birthday at the home grounds.

WILL RUN FAST TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Finds Traffic Too Heavy to Reduce Service.

An impression has gained ground with the withdrawal of the twenty-hour trains of the Pennsylvania from New York to Chicago, that the company contemplates withdrawing other fast trains. This is a mistake. An official of the company says that the passenger traffic is so great at this time that the company could not under any circumstances well afford to reduce its service further. Many of the heaviest trains have to be run in sections, and cancellation of additional fast trains would simply mean the placing of more sections to other trains. The fastest long-distance train on the road is No. 11, the fast mail between New York and St. Louis. Officials say that this train will not be taken off.

For Basket Ball Team's Benefit.

The Alonzo Hatch Electric Photograph Company will give an entertainment in Reform Hall, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Reform Club basket ball team. Tickets are to be had at Schreiner's pharmacy.

Bar Dinner Declared Off.

The dinner planned by the Union County Bar Association has been declared off for an indefinite time. As yet it is not known when the dinner will be held.

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Hurled to the Street and is Still in a Serious Condition—Happened This Noon.

John Schenck, aged twenty-six, who lives with his family at 40 Manning avenue, received a charge of about 500 volts of electricity through his body this noon while at work on some electric wires in front of Dr. J. B. Probasco's house on East Front street. He was rendered unconscious and after being twisted about the wire for several seconds, dropped to the road, twelve feet below.

The injured man was taken into Dr. Probasco's office and a hurry call was sent out for Dr. Norman Probasco. Dr. Buchanan also worked over the man.

The accident happened at 12:30 but half an hour after the man was still in an unconscious condition and it was stated that he would probably be removed to the hospital during the afternoon. There are no evidences of fractures but it is believed that he is hurt internally.

No one knows just how Schenck came in contact with the live wire but it is presumed that while at work he accidently closed a circuit with a guy wire of the trolley road and the iron post against which his ladder was leaning.

TO IMPROVE PROPERTY.

Local Investment Company Purchases Ground of Marclay Estate.

The Stephen Vail property, corner of Central avenue and Fourth street, belonging to the Michael F. Marclay estate, has been purchased by the Mono Investing Company, comprising L. B. Woolston, J. C. Pope, J. A. Smith and G. W. V. Moy, stockholders. The property has a frontage of 179 feet on Fourth street and 120 feet on Central avenue. It is said that the property will be improved by the erection of new residences of approved modern style. The property transaction was made through the agency of Leifke & Laing, of Park avenue.

BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Albert Randolph Passed Away at Alfred, N. Y., Yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Randolph, a former well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in Alfred, N. Y. Her husband was janitor of the City High School in its earlier days. He was a brother of Thomas Randolph who for some years was in the grocery business at Second street and Madison avenue.

The remains will be brought to this city on the 9:40 train, Sunday morning. All friends are asked to meet them and attend a short service which will be held at Hillside cemetery in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, her former pastor.

BLACK DIAMOND CHANGES.

Lehigh Valley's Show Train Run Under New Schedule.

A circular has been issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company stating that on and after February 8, 1903, the Black Diamond Express will be operated daily, leaving New York at 10:25 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Buffalo at 10 o'clock at night and arriving at Chicago at 12:50 o'clock the next day noon. The restrictions heretofore in effect as to transportation honored on this train will be abandoned, and all regular tickets will be honored. No extra fare will be charged, except from New York to Chicago.

Callahan Up Again.

Albert Callahan, of Richmond street, who has just been released from jail where he has been serving a forty days' sentence, was arrested again in the borough, last night, for being drunk and he will be given a hearing tonight. Officer Winn made the arrest.

Small-Pox Patients Cured.

The smallpox patients, who have been detained at the isolation hospital, have been discharged cured and Mrs. Gerold, the trained nurse, has also left the hospital.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. Randolph.

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$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with 1-lb Tea any Flavor, lb - 50c or 60c
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$3.00 worth, 30 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb - 32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Java Coffee, lb - 27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c

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Fancy Roasting Chickens lb. 20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb. 18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb . . 12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb. 14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb. 5c
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Lamb for Stewing, lb. 5c
California Hams, lb 11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 14c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. . . 13c
Fresh Hams, lb. 15c
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1 Bottle Horse Radish 10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap 10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
1 lb French Mixed 12c
1 lb Chocolate Creams 15c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish 12c
1 Box Orange Marmalade . . . 12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch 20c
1 Pkge. Celluloid Starch 10c

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2 Cans Pineapple Chunks . . 30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches 30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots 30c
3 Cans Tomatoes 30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas . . 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon 25c
2 Cans Baked Beans 20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins 24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches 24c
3 lb Box Prunes 25c
3 lb Box Prunes 20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums 25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples 24c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Preserves. 50c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Pork Sausage, Meat or Links, - 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
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THE VERDICT!

Engineer Davis Blamed and Railroad Freed From Criminal Responsibility.

A FULL TEXT OF THE VERDICT IS HERE GIVEN

Coroner's Jury Recommends a State Railroad Commission and Suggests No Stoves, Electric Headlights, Two Men in a Cab, Stricter Observance of Cautionary Signals, and Adoption of Automatic Safety Devices.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union. }

An inquisition indented and taken at the City of Plainfield, in the county aforesaid, the third, fifth, sixth and thirteenth days of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, before me, P. DuBois Bunting, one of the Coroners of said county, upon the view of the body of John Currid, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Charles J. Fisk, William F. Arnold, Floyd T. Woodhull, James F. Buckle, John J. Kenney and Andrew J. Gavett, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn and charged to inquire on the part of the State of New Jersey, when, where, how and after what manner the said John Currid came to his death, do say upon their oaths aforesaid, that the said John Currid was killed by a railroad collision occurring on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Westfield, in said Union county, on the twenty-seventh day of January, nineteen hundred and three; that at the time he was killed as aforesaid, he was a passenger on his way home from New York to Dunellen, in train number thirteen, which is known as the Easton Local Passenger train, and that this train was run into from the rear by train No. 621, which was the fast express train run by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad over the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred at about 6:40 o'clock p. m.

From the evidence brought out at the inquest, we believe that this collision was caused by the failure of the engineer, James N. Davis, of engine No. 27, A. C. R. R., operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, drawing train No. 621, to observe the following signals displayed to warn him of approaching danger:

First. The red lamp set on the ground at Cranford, which notified him to stop for orders.

Second. The distance or cautionary block-signal, a green light just west of the Westfield station, which gave warning that the block ahead was occupied.

Third. A red lantern swung back and forth across the track by the flagman at the Broad street crossing, Westfield, 874 feet from the last mentioned block-signal.

Fourth. A red lantern swung by the rear brakeman of train No. 13; (this man claims that he was within about thirty yards of the road crossing when the train No. 621 passed him,) and finally the home block-signal, showing red and green lights, which indicated that he must come to a full stop, as the track ahead was occupied. This signal is located 2,136 feet from the warning signal. Although, from the evidence, we cannot find that the Railroad Company, or any of the officials, can be held criminally responsible, there are certain mitigating circumstances in regard to the action of the engineer which should be taken into consideration. The said James N. Davis, who has since died from injuries received in this accident, was thirty-four years old, in the best of health, and was one of the most experienced and valued engineers on the road.

On the run from Philadelphia in the morning with train No. 614, his own engine, No. 321, became disabled and he was obliged to leave it at Trenton Junction and take engine No. 27 from a local milk train, to bring his train to Jersey City. Although this engine appears to have been in good condition on January 27, 1903, an examination of the work books of the Company shows that it was in the shop between January 7 and 17, 1903, for the repair of a crack in the steam chest and for various minor repairs. That after leaving the shop the engine was reported for repairs to piston packing, etc., several times, and, although there is no report against the engine in regard to leaking steam after January 24, there is no doubt that there was an unusual amount of steam escaping from some part of the engine during the run from Jersey City to Westfield the night of the accident. This escaping steam, the engineer claims in his ante-mortem statement, obscured his vision so that he could not see the signals without shutting off steam. As the air was heavy, this steam settling around the engine, was probably the cause of his not seeing the train order signal at Cranford, consisting of a red lantern placed on the ground, thus failing to receive the warning from the train despatcher that train No. 13 was on the track ahead.

Engineer Davis states that, finding it necessary for him to get at the injector, he missed a signal. This was probably the cautionary signal before referred to just west of the Westfield station, and, as it has been shown by actual experiment that, at the rate of speed he was going at the time, it would only take forty seconds after passing Westfield to strike the rear of train No. 13.

The time table shows that, as a usual thing, he would have a clear track, with nothing ahead, from Cranford Junction to Plainfield, but, owing to a stalled train on track No. 4, the Easton train, No. 13, had been ordered to run ahead of No. 621 on track No. 2. Engineer Davis, failing to receive his order at Cranford, did not know that this train was ahead, and, unfortunately, train No. 13 had a hot journal on the tender which, in the judgment of the engineer, required his attention, and caused him to make an unusual stop a short distance west of Westfield station, where the accident happened.

We make this lengthy explanation to show that, although the engineer, James N. Davis, with his great responsibility in caring for the lives under his charge, failed in his duty in not keeping a lookout for the signals, the instances above narrated were against him; namely, the escaping steam, train No. 13 on an unusual track and an accident to No. 13 which caused it to make an unusual stop.

The fire which occurred immediately after the collision and added greatly to the horrors of the wreck, was probably caused by the explosion of the headlight and burning gases escaping from the tubes of engine when the smoke-box was broken in. However, there were two stoves in each of the two rear wrecked cars, which probably increased the rapidity of the conflagration.

Our investigation shows that this division of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, between Jersey City and Bound Brook, is equipped with the electric, pneumatic, automatic block system, which is operated automatically by the movement of trains over the track; the signals are placed on posts which display arms of the semaphore type by day and lights by night, and this system is said to be one of the best installed on any railroad.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the other large trunk lines have probably reached the limit in providing the best possible system for the running of trains by visual signals, but they have not yet succeeded in reaching a point to cover human fallibility at critical moments.

After a thorough examination, we believe the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to be free from any criminal responsibility for the accident above referred to.

We have carfully considered measures that should be taken to guard against the repetition of accidents of this kind, and would suggest close study of the following questions:

Is the traffic of this railroad greater than can be safely handled, considering the very large amount of high speed service required; if so, what is the remedy?

Should not all stoves be prohibited, and all passenger cars be heated by steam from the locomotive?

Should not the headlights on engines be electric or something safer than a lamp containing a large quantity of oil, which, in cases of accident, is liable to cause fire?

Should railroads be required to provide another man in the cab, whose sole duty it would be to look out for signals?

Should not a stricter observance of the rules relating to signals be insisted upon by the railroad officials, this especially in regard to distance or green signals?

While there is no evidence before us that these signals are not regularly observed on the railroads concerned in this collision, there is a general feeling that a laxity prevails in this matter all over the country.

Should not the railroads adopt, in connection with their automatic visual signals, some one of the automatic safety devices that are now in the market, which actually shut off the steam, apply the brakes and stop the train if the track is blocked or out of order.

To arrive at a correct decision in these matters, which require a great deal of serious and expert study, we suggest that the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, now in session, pass a bill providing for a State Railroad Commission, to be appointed by the Governor, composed mainly of disinterested experts or practical railroad men, who shall investigate the above questions, and others of equal importance which may be brought to their attention.

This Commission should have the power to enforce such rulings and to require the adoption of such devices as will add to the safety and comfort of the large traveling public throughout this State.

We would call attention to the fact that statistics show that in Great Britain, where trains are run equally as fast and where the traffic is much more crowded, but where trains are operated strictly on the block system, not a single passenger lost his life during the year 1901, while in this country, where many roads are still without block signals, there were, during the three months ending October 1, 1902, 1,434 collisions, in which 148 persons were killed.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the said Jurors, have to this inquisition set their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, at the place aforesaid.

P. DuBois Bunting,
Coroner.

Charles J. Fisk,
William F. Arnold,
Floyd T. Woodhull,
James F. Buckle,
John J. Kenney,
Andrew J. Gavett,
Jurors.

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DAILY PRESS' FIRST MANAGER PASSED AWAY

James Alfred Demarest, Well-Known Newspaperman, Died in Brooklyn, Yesterday.

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WAS FIRST MANAGER AND CITY EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS.

Had Been Been Employed on The Weekly Constitutionalist—Left Here to Become U. S. Consul at Brockville, Canada.

James Alfred Demarest, for many years city editor and general manager of The Daily Press and at one time probably one of the best known newspaper men in New Jersey, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 420 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Demarest was in his fifty-first year, was stricken with apoplexy Monday in the office of the Brooklyn Times, where he was employed. He was removed at once to his home and grew steadily weaker.

Mr. Demarest was born in the old city of New York and received his early education in the public schools. He afterward entered the College of the City of New York, from which he was graduated with honors. Later he entered the newspaper field and while a young man secured a place in the office of The Weekly Constitutionalist, first as a reporter, later as a bookkeeper and became the first manager and city editor of The Daily Press. The latter position he held until July 1893, when President Cleveland appointed him U. S. Consul to Brockville, Can. This position he held for four years, or until President McKinley was elected. Mr. Demarest was then retired from that position and he returned to New York to reengage in the newspaper business.

Mr. Demarest was a forceful character and a strong and able writer. At different times he engaged in politics, being a Democrat, and in many ways he assisted his party toward success. At the close of President Cleveland's first term, when Mr. Cleveland was going from Washington to his home in New York, he passed through Plainfield. At that time Mr. Demarest was the first one to announce Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for a second term. He had a large banner bearing that announcement displayed at the North Avenue station. Mr. Cleveland saw this in passing through the city and afterward he acknowledged it in a letter to Mr. Demarest. That letter was published in The Daily Press. Although Mr. Cleveland was not elected for the following term he was re-elected four years later and he did not forget to reward Mr. Demarest for his efforts in his behalf.

During his residence in Plainfield, Mr. Demarest assumed the management of Stillman Music Hall and it can be said that he was one of the most satisfactory managers of that hall. There were many excellent qualities in Mr. Demarest's character and he was always true to his friends. He exerted a strong influence in many directions and was instrumental in moulding public opinion in regard to various topics of importance. His persistent efforts in urging the building of a suitable Y. M. C. A. home and of Music Hall and his stirring articles urging the removal of the old freight house were signal victories.

Mr. Demarest leaves a wife and a son, Alfred, twelve years of age; also four sisters. Two of the latter are married, one being the wife of Rev. Charles Dunn, formerly of Park avenue, but now of Freeport, Ill. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late home, 420 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery, this city, Monday.

Pleasant Dance.

There was a pleasant dance at the home of Mr. Suydam, Oak Tree, Thursday evening, when one hundred guests from New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Metuchen were present. The music, which was furnished by Prof. Sam Frazee, was a feature of the affair. At midnight a bountiful supper was served.

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CORONER'S JURY COMPLETES INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSES OF THE WESTFIELD DISASTER

Final Session for Taking of Testimony, Held Yesterday Afternoon, Brought Out a Little Surprise—Testimony of Railroad Man.

BUT THERE WAS NOTHING TO AFFECT THE VERDICT WHICH IS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Now comes the verdict of the coroner's jury to complete the investigation made by the county authorities into the Westfield disaster of January 27, when twenty-three lives were blotted out and two score injured. That verdict was made public this afternoon when the jury assembled at the Council Chambers and presented its findings to Coroner Bunting. The last public session for the taking of testimony was held in the Council Chambers yesterday afternoon.

While nothing of great importance was brought out at the hearing, yesterday afternoon, there was a surprise in the testimony of Joseph D. James, road foreman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, who happened to be a passenger on the Philadelphia express. He was positive that Engineer Davis applied the emergency brakes previous to the accident as Davis had said in his ante-mortem statement and believed that the shock of the collision could have changed the levers back again to a position of full speed. Other witnesses were produced to substantiate his story but none of them were absolutely certain that the brakes were applied although they believed they were. There were eight witnesses in all and it required only a little over an hour to hear their testimony.

It had been expected that no more witnesses would be examined but the Philadelphia trip had brought out several which the jurors were anxious to hear and so yesterday's session was arranged. All the jurors were on hand, so was Prosecutor N. C. J. English, County Physician F. W. Westcott, Chief Kiely and the little delegation from the railroad which included Lawyer Conover and an assistant and representatives of the claims department.

It was 2:15 o'clock when Coroner Bunting rapped for order and the visitors' seats were only partially filled. The usual quota of newspaper men was on hand and everyone was disappointed when it was discovered that the verdict would not be given out for publication until this evening. But now for the witnesses.

Chief of Police Kiely was the first witness sworn for the afternoon. He told of his investigation at Philadelphia in company with several of the jurors. He had examined the work book at the Ninth and Green streets round house and found several complaints made against engine No. 27, one of which was to the effect that there was a leak on the left side. Three days before the wreck occurred there was a complaint that the valve gland was loose on the right side and the steam packing blown out. This trouble, he had been informed, had been repaired and the workman who made the repairs had signed for it.

Joseph D. James, road foreman, for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and residing at Philadelphia, was the second witness of the afternoon. He boarded train 621 at Jersey City, occupying the first coach next to the engine. He observed nothing unusual until after Westfield was passed, when there was an application of the emergency brakes. [It pitched him forward, and a few seconds later he felt the concussion. There might have been a half dozen torpedoes, but he said he would not have heard them. It was the application of the brakes that attracted his attention. He thought the train must have traveled two or three hundred feet after the brakes were applied before the collision occurred.

After the collision he walked toward engine No. 27, and noticed she was blowing off steam. Mr. James then saw Engineer Davis and asked him if he was hurt much. The reply was: "Yes, I am dying." He assisted the engineer to a house nearby and gave what help he could. He gave Engineer Davis a small drink of whiskey. Davis positively did not make any statement to the witness, the latter testified. He was with the witness all except three minutes and during the time Davis made no statement. He said that someone approached Davis and asked him how it happened, and he, James, said:

"Don't, he is in no condition to talk."

The witness said that the throttle valve is very susceptible and might be moved by a heavy jar. In the opinion of Mr. James, Engineer Davis was doing all he possibly could to stop his train after passing Westfield. The only fire noticed by the witness was in front of the engine and he believed it was produced by the fire from the fire-door and the escaping gas.

The witness said the night was a trifle dense, but not so as to obscure the signals. So far as he noticed, the signals were all right.

Louis C. Reckless, baggage master on the Philadelphia express, told of his experiences that night. He was in the first car behind the engine and felt a slight jar to the train as if by the application of the emergency brakes just previous to the collision. He heard no torpedoes but the train was running so fast that he probably would not have caught the report. He went back to Westfield for another engine to get the cars back out of the way but when he secured one, the conductor and some of the other men had moved back the cars one at a time by hand. He had observed no extra amount of steam. He only noticed the train slow down at West Eighth street just previous to crossing the Newark Bay bridge. He remarked the excellent run the engine had made earlier in the day and it appeared to be in first class condition.

Charles W. Orner, rear brakeman on train 621, known as the Philadelphia flyer, testified that he was standing up in the rear car and when the emergency brakes were applied he was thrown down. He did not hear any torpedoes explode, although at times he had heard them go off when standing in the rear car. In explaining his duties, Orner said, that he was obliged to go back a sufficient distance to fully protect his train. It is a matter when a brakeman has to use his judgment. He believed that 800 or 1,000 yards a sufficient distance. In foggy weather a fusee is used as extra precaution this will show a red light for ten minutes.

The witness said that Engineer Davis had a good ruputation and had been on the road ten years.

After the accident, Orner said he went back to protect his train. On his way he met the brakeman from the Easton local. It was a clear night and signals could be seen plainly.

The night of the wreck, Orner said that he was standing at the rear door of the last car. He said his train left Jersey City three minutes late, in reply to a question by Foreman Fisk. The witness said he met O'Neil, the other brakeman, in front of the Westfield station, where a local train had stopped.

The next witness sworn was John Stauffer, Pullman conductor in charge of the two Pullman cars on the Philadelphia express. He was in the rear of the third car of the train when he was thrown forward by a sudden shock. He knew they were going through something or something was going through them. He was waiting for something, he did not know what.

"Not a pleasant sensation," remarked the Prosecutor.

Stauffer told how he looked over the passengers as soon as the accident happened and found they were all right and then responded to the call for liquor and cushions for the injured. He knew the rear brakeman went back at once because he asked, as he didn't want another train to run into them.

Robert M. Wilkinson, passenger engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, of twenty-three years experience, told of his acquaintance with engine No. 27. He had run it on several occasions. Then he had run it the day before the wreck from Philadelphia to Bound Brook and back the next morning. It was in first class condition. There was no steam escaping from the cylinder or steam chest. The only repairs needed were two brake liners.

"She was in first class condition," he exclaimed, "and fit to run any train on the road." The engine was all right when he left, after that he could not tell what happened.

"Why did you examine it?" asked the Prosecutor.

"That's our business," promptly responded the engineer and he went on to explain that the engineer was always expected to look over the locomotive after concluding a run.

Foreman Fisk asked many questions to draw out what treatment an engineer received if he made many complaints or came in late often, but Engineer Wilkinson insisted that there was nothing to complain of in the company's treatment of its engineers. Wilkinson said that if an engineer could see the block signals he could see the red lantern on the ground.

Engineer Dolan, of Philadelphia, who was called as a witness, was reported by his physicians as being at home ill with the grip.

Dr. Fred E. Brister, medical examiner for the Philadelphia and Reading, testified that just a year ago Engineer Davis was examined by his assistant, Dr. F. L. Baker, for sight, etc. The last time Davis was reported ill was December 17, 1901, and he was in the best of condition after that time and if he had been ill, the witness said he would have heard of it.

Dr. Frederick L. Baker, Dr. Brister's assistant, was next called. He had examined Engineer Davis a year ago regarding sight and hearing. They were normal. There was a sign of color blindness. He told something of the methods of examining railroad men. He declared a man ought to see a red light four miles away.

Dr. Brister was recalled a moment and asked about Dolan. While no official report had been made to him regarding Dolan, he heard from reliable authority that Dolan was quite ill with the grip.

After the last witness had been excused, Prosecutor English had something to say. That, he remarked, completed the evidence which the State had been able to secure. Of those whose testimony had been desired, only one witness had failed to respond and the Prosecutor was hopeful that he would be able to produce that man's affidavit in time for the jury to consider before it brought in its verdict. The investigators had, he said, received the best possible treatment from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Jersey Central Railroad. Both companies had offered every possible courtesy to assist them. The case now rested with the jury.

Coroner Bunting wanted to know if every member of the jury was perfectly satisfied with the evidence and whether they desired any more. Foreman Fisk asked them separately and all expressed themselves as satisfied that the investigation had been as complete as possible. Then there was a consultation among the members of the jury, the Coroner and the Prosecutor as to the time of meeting for giving out the verdict. J. J. Kenney objected at first to a meeting Saturday afternoon but finally consented to take time enough to present the verdict this afternoon. This was announced by Coroner Bunting and the session adjourned.

As the inquest was practically over, there was more of a formal leave taking than on previous occasions and the newspaper men gatheerd around Foreman Fisk to thank him for all the courtesies shown. There were also pleasant words passed between the county officials and the newspaper representatives.

PATERSON'S GREAT GROWTH

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS GREAT FIRE THAT SWEPT THAT CITY.

Rebuilding of Paterson Has Been Remarkable for Its Rapidity—What Has Been Done.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Feb. 14—Paterson has just been commemorating the greatest calamity it has ever known, the big conflagration of February 9 last, which almost totally destroyed the heart of the business centre of the city, and incurred a loss of $6,500,000. That calamity, which seemed so black, so irretrievable, was apparently but a blessing in disguise, for out of the smoking desolation has arisen a finer and more substantial city with modern structures replacing firetraps, and imposing buildings supplanting ramshackle stores.

Inspired by the rapid growth of the city in the fire limits and the progressive business spirit, the manufacturers, storekeepers and officials decided to celebrate the anniversary of the fire, and Monday evening at the Sons of Veterans' Hall, the people of Paterson gathered and listened to speeches appropriate to the occasion, delivered by such well-known speakers as Dr. Charles D. Shaw, Judge Francis Scott, Rev. A. S. Isaacs and Congressman William Hughes. Patriotic citizens were requested to display their flags, and from every public building and business house Old Glory floated in the breeze.

The rebuilding of Paterson has been remarkable for its rapidity, and every person who saw the smoking ruins on February 9, is surprised at the Wonderful progress made. Before another year has passed Paterson will be entirely rebuilt and will rank as one of the handsomest cities in the State. The new city hall, the First National Bank building, the fine Quackenbush and Boston store buildings, are but examples of the new and greater Paterson which is rapidly emerging from the burnt area.

It is estimated that 459 buildings were destroyed in the fire, and during the year which followed 256 were replaced, most of them stone and brick and far more costly than the structures which were burned. More than $4,000,000 insurance money was poured into the city and nearly all of it went toward rebuilding. Local contractors and builders secured the major portion of the contracts. According to the figures of the building inspector the new buildings cost $3,060,000.

Besides those buildings already begun the coming year will probably see the erection of five new churches, a Y. W. C. A., a Y. M. C. A., the Free Public Library, the Curie office building, the Silk City Trust Company, and the Citizens' Trust Company, besides a number of other buildings, the total cost of which will amount to over $2,500,000. With the addition of a number of industries which are about to locate here and the erection of several big mills and factories the future of Paterson is assured.

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TURF COMPANIES RAIDED.

Chicago Police Ordered to Close Fraudulent Concerns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Three turf investment company offices were raided here yesterday afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches arrested. The head of a fourth concern, warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived. The different firms visited by the police were: The H. Brolaski company, 356 Dearborn street; Benedict & Co., room 703, 225 Dearborn street; the Midcontinent Investment company, 185 Dearborn street, and A. J. Demorest & Co., on the eighth floor of the Temple Court building, Dearborn and Quincy streets.

When the detectives reached the Demorest place, the president of the company, A. J. Demorest, could not be found, and there was a number of patrons in front of the locked doors clamoring for payment.

The raids followed a general police order to close all fraudulent turf exchanges in Chicago. Three squads of detectives started out simultaneously to round up the alleged offenders.

There are numerous other "turf investment" establishments in Chicago, and further raids by the police probably will be made. The circulars seized in the offices raided reveal, it is said, several ingenious new schemes. Letters from men, women and boys in nearly every town throughout the middle west were found, with hundreds of communications from Chicagoans.

Although no definite estimate of the amount lost to investors can be made at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—An attractive card drew a large crowd to Ingleside. Interest centered in the six furlong handicap. Although Kenilworth was carrying 135 pounds and was conceding much weight to some clever sprinters, he was installed favorite, with Princess Titania second choice. A poor start and the weight killed the chances of Kenilworth.

Gardner Outfought Weinig.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—George Gardner of Lowell was far too good a fighter for Al Weinig of Buffalo in the ring of the Maverick Athletic club last night, winning the decision in the seventh round. The referee stopped the bout after a minute in that round to save Weinig, who had been knocked down and came up very groggy, although anxious to continue.

Cyclist McLean Suspended.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A bulletin of the board of control of the National Cycling association just issued announces the suspension of Hugh McLean, the Chelsea cyclist, who went to Australia to race with his brother, A. A. McLean, last fall. McLean is fined $10 for each race in which he competed with his brother in Australia and is suspended until the fine is paid.

Harvard Won From Columbia.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 14.—Harvard met Columbia tonight in their first dual intercollegiate fencing match and won 7 to 2. Up to this time the Columbia fencers had had a brilliant career, defeating Annapolis, among others, very easily. They were no match for the Harvard team, however, their lunging being erratic and their aim unsteady.

Baltimore's Wrestler Won.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—"Americus" (Gus Schoenlein) of this city defeated M. J. Dwyer of New Haven, Conn., last night in their wrestling match. Americus got the two falls in twenty-two and fifteen minutes, catch as catch can style. Dwyer sprained his right arm in the first bout and remained on the defensive throughout the second.

Ottawa Ice Record Lowered.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Guesner, owned by Demarest, lowered the ice record here from 2:18¾ to 2:17¾. Guesner covered the mile track of the Ottawa Ice Racing association in this time. The 2:18¾ record was made by Jewell over a half mile track last winter.

Columbia Defeated Harvard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Columbia defeated Harvard last night in the intercollegiate basket ball game at the former's gymnasium by a score of 19 goals to 11. Columbia had the best of the game from start to finish.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—L'Etrenne and Chickadee were the beaten favorites yesterday. McWilliams was claimed out of the fifth race for $1,325 by T. H. Mannix.

Cornell Lost to Yale.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Yale defeated Cornell at basketball last night by the score of 13 to 5.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Count Maurice de Bosdari in connection with the forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on a number of bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of pictures and bric-a-brac.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French chamber of deputies suspended its session in an uproar growing out of the Humbert case charges.

The First National bank of Asbury Park, N. J., has been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency.

William Hooper Young, handcuffed between two negroes, was taken from New York to Sing Sing to serve a life sentence.

The H. C. Frick Coke company has agranged to vaccinate its 50,000 employees and their families, 350,000 persons in all, at a cost of $10,000 for vaccine alone.

THE FINAL ARGUMENT

Public Hearings of Coal Strike Commission Closed.

COUNSEL DARROW'S CLOSING SPEECH

Crowds Attend Last Day's Proceedings—President Mitchell Present, but Takes No Part—Early Decision Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings with an all day argument by Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. It is expected that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement. If an increase in wages is determined upon, the increase is to date from the first of last November, the commission having decided upon that date on Oct. 31. After the session yesterday the commission held a short conference with the lawyers for the several sides and asked them to hold themselves in readiness in case they are called upon by the commission.

The crowd that heard Mr. Darrow speak was fully as great as that which listened to Mr. Baer and Mr. Darrow the day previous. He took up the entire time of both sessions, five and a half hours. He touched upon almost every phase of the strike, and when he closed he was greeted with long applause, which Chairman Gray did not suppress. President Mitchell was in court all day, but did not have anything to say to the commission in parting.

Speaking on the question of violence Mr. Darrow said: "You can never have a great strike excepting here and there violence is done, and so it was in the coalfields, where 750,000 persons are living very close to life." He said it was a wonder if the operators had insolently and cruelly rejected the requests of the men that there was not more violence among this population, which was reduced to a condition bordering on starvation. He paid a tribute to foreigners in the coal regions, who, he said, were a warm hearted, emotional, sympathetic, religious people. It comes with poor grace, he said, for the operators to say that the Poles and the Slavs, whose labor the operators have taken for years, could not speak English and therefore are not a responsible party with whom they could make a contract. He spoke of the strict adherence of the operators to the dead letter of the law and the moral law of humanity and remarked that if "each of our captains of industry would respect their fellow man the bitter war just ended would not have occurred and those who lost their lives in that struggle would be alive today.

"Conflicts between capital and labor will continue," he said, "until these captains of industry respect their fellow men. It is idle, futile and useless to talk of curing it in any other way."

Turning to the boycott Mr. Darrow said there was one illustrious example at least in the United States of the boycott and that was in the American Revolution. "There is not one specific act that is charged to the mine workers," he said, "but what was charged to the loyalists whom we teach our children to love and venerate. You and I may sit here and judge men by the dead letter of the law. We may say that this act is right and that act is wrong, but up there sits the living God, and he judges the acts of men by another standard than ours. Let me say there is the legal side and the moral side. The boycott is an ancient weapon. It is respectable when the operators use it, but not respectable when we use it."

In closing he said: "This contest is one of the important contests that have marked the progress of human liberty since the world began—one force pointing one way, another force the other; every advantage that the human race has won has been at fearful cost. Every contest has been won by struggle. Some men must die that others may live. It has come to these poor miners to bear this cross, not for themselves, but that the human may be lifted up to a higher and broader plane than it has ever known before."

Three Drowned In a Gale.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14.—A special from Washington, N. C., says that during the heavy gale of Thursday night the skipper Manco was capsized in Swan Quarter bay. Captain Robert Westcott, master, and two white men were drowned. Reports are conflicting. One rumor is that five negroes, also of the boat's crew, were drowned.

Boer Generals Refuse Honors.

PRETORIA, Feb. 14.—It is announced that the government offered seats in the legislative council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts. The Boer generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which in their opinion was not in the best interests of the country.

North Carolina Town Burned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14.—The town of Grimesland, Pitt county, has been practically wiped out by fire. Eleven buildings, including several warehouses and the town hall, were destroyed. The loss is placed at $25,000, one-fourth covered by insurance.

Two Deaths From Plague.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 14.—There were two deaths from the plague yesterday. There are forty-four patients in the lazaretto. Over $200,000 for relief work has been received from various charitable committees throughout the republic.

PROTOCOLS SIGNED.

Immediate Raising of Venezuelan Blockade.

DINNER INVITATION CAUSED DELAY.

Final Formalities at British Embassy Late at Night—England and Italy Each Get $27,500 and Germany Gets $340,000 In Cash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

The final formalities occurred at the British embassy at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian and German and the German in German and English.

England and Italy will receive in cash $27,500 each. Germany will get $340,000.

Venezuela will be relieved of the blockade, which has produced very stringent conditions in all Venezuelan towns and has been excessively hard on the poorer classes.

Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Mayor des Planches for Italy and Baron Speck von Sternburg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next twenty-four hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of the preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjudicated by joint commissions to consist in each instance of a Venezuelan, a representative of the claimant power, and in case of a disagreement an umpire to be named by the president of the United States.

By an invitation to Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German minister, to dine at the White House President Roosevelt unwittingly held up the settlement of the Venezuelan controversy for several hours.

Valuable Postal Package Lost.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—A package of letters containing a large amount of commercial paper was lost by the postal authorities from a pouch on the Pennsylvania train leaving Louisville at midnight Jan. 31 and running to Chicago via Indianapolis. A thorough investigation by the postal authorities has failed to produce the missing package. It is impossible to estimate accurately how much money was lost, but it is said to be nearly $50,000. The loss was first made known by complaints from towns along the line, among which were banks at Jeffersonville, New Albany, Sellersburg, Edinburg, Columbus and Franklin. It is supposed that the package was left in a pouch by carelessness of some postal employee after the pouch was thought to be empty.

Waterbury Strikers to Have Help.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 14.—According to a statement issued by the striking conductors and motormen of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company arrangements have been made by which employees on all the roads of the company outside of Waterbury will shortly present demands for an increase in wages. The Connecticut Railway and Lighting company has trolley lines in Bridgeport, New Britain, Norwalk, Derby, Shelton and other points in this state. The announcement that a general strike on these lines is a possibility of the near future was unexpected here, as the members of the Waterbury union have denied all along that they desired to have men in other cities called out in sympathy with them.

Cattle Plague Again Serious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The foot and mouth disease has again become serious in Massachusetts, and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, will return to Boston in a few days to investigate the situation. Disquieting reports have reached Secretary Wilson regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, where most of the cases recently have become concentrated, and there is considerable anxiety over a possible spread of the disease.

Ajax Brings Dead Sailors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The bodies of ten sailors, nine of whom were killed by the explosion in the battleship Massachusetts off Porto Rico several weeks ago, have reached the Brooklyn navy yard. They were brought from San Juan on the United States collier Ajax, which reached Tompkinsville on Thursday. The yard tug Traffic was sent down the bay with a guard of honor to bring the bodies to the navy yard.

Hurricane at Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—A terrible hurricane has visited this town and done enormous damage. The roof was blown off St. Elizabeth's church, five statues of saints around the church were thrown to the ground and other works of art were shattered. All the bridges are impassable and sixty persons were injured.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Skilled Labor and Its Output Unequal to Demand—Cotton Scarce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Disproportion between supply and demand is still a factor of strength in many commodities, while similar conditions exist as to skilled labor, retarding much work and in some cases postponing important undertakings and improvements. Wages have been advanced voluntarily and also in response to demands by organized labor. A conspicuous example of the latter occurred in bituminous coal mining, and a corresponding advance in price will be made. Last month's phenomenal tonnage of anthracite relieved the pressure, 5,900,000 tons establishing a new monthly record, and mild weather combined to restore more normal quotations, retailers in this vicinity reducing prices to $6.50.

Sound conditions continue to prevail in the iron and steel industry, with few developments of note. Coke is in somewhat better supply, making it possible to operate blast furnaces with less interruption than was experienced when the month opened, but there is constant complaint of the scarcity and high prices commanded by pig iron. Finished steel products have not risen proportionately, although they are in good demand.

Cotton has taken the leading position of the great staples, both as to extent of advance and volume of speculative transactions. A rise of about $7.50 a bale within a comparatively short period in the option markets is largely due to the efforts of a short interest to cover contracts. Visible supplies are lower than at the corresponding date in any year of the past decade.

A British trade estimate that the world's wheat crop has surpassed all previous records by 152,000,000 bushels failed to depress quotations. Limited stocks at available points, restricted shipments and a steady demand, both for milling and export, sustain the markets, although speculation for an advance became less aggressive.

Failures for the week numbered 230 in the United States against 240 last year, and 20 in Canada compared with 33 a year ago.

FOR ST. PAUL'S POOR.

A Bequest of Nearly $1,000,000 For Charity—Politicians May Not Touch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14.—The will of Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, only daughter of the late Amherst H. Wilder, a well known millionaire railroad contractor, has been made public. Under the terms of her father's will she had received an income from two-thirds of his estate, the whole being valued at more than $3,000,000. One-third of the entire estate came to her on her marriage six years ago, so that the amount covered by the present will probably somewhat exceeds $1,000,000.

After making a number of minor bequests it is provided that the bulk of the large estate be invested for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of St. Paul, without regard to color or religious belief and independently of any organized charities, hospitals or other institutions, with a central or administration building from which what is to be known as "the Amherst H. Wilder Charity" shall be carried on. Trained nurses are to be regularly employed for the benefit of the worthy poor.

It is specifically provided that no politician shall ever have anything to do with the administration of the charity.

Marconi Visits King Edward.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—King Edward received Signor Marconi during the day at Buckingham palace.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8750 and $4.87625 for demand and at $4.84375@4.8450 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	88	Ontario & West.	33⅞
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	96	Pacific Mail	39⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52⅛	People's Gas	107
Del. & Hudson	180	Reading	63⅝
Erie	39⅞	Rock Island	49¼
Gen. Electric	200	St. Paul	178¼
Lead	28¼	Sugar Refinery	130⅝
Louis. & Nash.	126½	Texas Pacific	42¼
Manhattan Con.	144½	Union Pacific	101⅝
Missouri Pac.	114¼	Wabash pref.	50⅝
N. Y. Central	149⅝	West. Union	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Irregular, May easing off under big Argentina shipments, while July was steadied by a cold wave west; May, 78⅞@81 9-16c.; July, 78 9-16@78⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steadier on poor trading and unsettled weather west; May, 51⅞@52c.; July, 49⅝@49⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but very firm on light receipts; track, white, state, 42@47c.; track, white, western, 43@47c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; fancy, small, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; fancy, large, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 16c.; western, fancy, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6⅞c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6½c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $8.50@9.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.20; mediums, $7.20@7.25; heavy Yorkers, $7.15@7.20; light Yorkers, $7@7.05; pigs, $6.95@7; roughs, [illegible].

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, [illegible]; culls and common, $1.75@2; choice lambs, [illegible].

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The subscriber, William T. Kaufman, the receiver of the defendant insolvent corporation heretofore appointed by said court, will sell at public vendue, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises of the said The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield N. J., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which was conveyed to The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J. by deed of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, dated March 9th, 1898 and therein described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the division line of the parties of the first part and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly at right angles to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, said point being distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Berckman street; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line as filed, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred feet (200), more or less, to the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence southwesterly along said side of North avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Together with the plant for manufacturing artificial ice, consisting of buildings, machinery, fixtures, suitable for said purpose and now erected on, and a part of said land.

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MUST NOT BE ADDICKS.

Regular Republicans In Delaware Make a Proposition.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 14.—The regular Republicans have held a caucus and framed a proposition which was presented to the Addicks faction agreeing to the election of one regular Republican senator and one Addicks Republican senator. The proposition states that the union Republican senator must not be J. Edward Addicks.

Henry C. Ellison, president pro tem. of the senate, said: "We want to settle this matter. We don't want the responsibility to rest on us if senators are not elected."

Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Addicks Republican assemblymen between now and Monday morning to accept the proposition made to them by the regulars. An element is at work to have the unions end the snarl of two years by nominating Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton, an Addicks adherent, for the long term senatorship and accepting Colonel Henry A. Dupont for the short term vacancy.

Colonel Dupont would be the senior senator, and Dr. Layton, who is several years his junior, would, it is contended, have every opportunity of bringing about what he is now prophesying, a sweep of the state for Addicks next year. The regulars under their signed manifesto would be bound to support him. This is considered by some of the leaders to be the only solution of the wrangle.

TO TEACH AGRICULTURE.

Bill Up at Albany to Provide For County Schools.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—County schools of agriculture and domestic economy to furnish instruction in the elements of agriculture, in methods of farm fertilization, tillage and management and care of live stock and in domestic economy are proposed in Assemblyman Plank's bill just introduced.

Under its provisions the board of supervisors of any county may establish the schools, the school commissioner of each school district in the county and three members to be appointed by the supervisors to constitute the board of management, the members of which must serve without compensation. The expenses of the proposed schools are to be a county charge.

The commissioner of agriculture is to select the teachers, fix their salaries, which are to be paid by the state, and prescribe the curriculum. The period of instruction is to be from one to six months, and the schools are to be free to the inhabitants of the county. Special classes are to be formed for persons beyond the school age. The college of agriculture at Cornell and its teachers are required to assist the county schools under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, who is to supervise them.

The project passed the assembly last year, but failed to pass the senate.

Another Railroad For Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railroad company the right to construct a branch road forty miles long from a station named Guiguinto to an important Philippine town now without railroad connection known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila. Up to this time the backbone railroad from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has constituted the entire railway system of the Philippines, and this connection marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open up the agricultural resources of the interior.

Big Diamond Robbery.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 14.—Five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from Adams' jewelry store between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was noticed acting suspiciously, but the diamonds were seen at 5 o'clock and were gone at 6 o'clock. The chief of police was notified immediately and made an investigation of the premises. While the investigation was in progress a patrolman entered the store and said he had two men spotted. After a search both men were found and arrested. One was identified by a man to whom he had attempted to sell diamonds a few minutes before. The other man was found in possession of one of the stolen rings.

To Remember the Maine.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of Americans here it was arranged to hold memorial exercises at the wreck of the Maine tomorrow, the fifth anniversary of the disaster. A subscription was raised to decorate the wreck. A cablegram was sent to President Roosevelt suggesting the propriety of sending a United States naval vessel to be present at the ceremony if one is available at Key West. President Palma and other Cuban officials were invited to attend the exercises. Memorial addresses will be delivered by American and other clergymen.

Three Killed In B. and O. Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a frightful wreck at Vienna station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about fourteen miles west of this place, three men were killed, the train to which they belonged was piled in a confused mass on the tracks, which were torn up for several hundred yards, and all traffic both east and west is blocked on the road. An eastbound freight train struck a large bowlder lying on the track in the cut just west of Vienna station. The dead men were all employees of the road.

Wall Paper Plant Destroyed.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The wall paper factory of Hoofer & Co. at Nepera Park has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $115,000.

THIRD TRUST LAW.

Elkins Rebate Bill Passed by the House.

NO MORE ANTITRUST LEGISLATION.

Six Members Voted Against the Bill Because of Its Rigorous Terms. Crowds In the Senate to Hear Booth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Under the operation of a special order which cut off opportunity to offer amendments the house after a debate of an hour by a vote of 241 to 6 passed the Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers. The six members who voted against the bill were Democrats. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) was present, but did not vote on either the rule or the bill. The Democrats protested against the rigorous terms of the rule. It had been their purpose, they said, to offer the provisions of the Littlefield bill as an amendment to the bill. Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) practically announced that with the passage of the Elkins bill the antitrust legislation for this session of congress would be complete. During the debate Mr. Cochran (Mo., Dem.) branded one of Mr. Hepburn's statements as a "deliberate lie." Contrary to the usual custom this strong language had no sequel.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was practically completed. No effort was made to pass it, as there was no quorum present.

An immense crowd was attracted to the senate to hear the invocation of General William Booth, founder and commander in chief of the Salvation Army. Among the occupants of the galleries were Booth Tucker, the general's chief assistant and son-in-law, and a large number of Salvationists.

When the statehood bill came up Mr. Depew resumed his remarks. He attacked the Mormon church because, he said, he believed its members still cling to the practice of polygamy. Mr. Rawlins replied, saying that if the Mormons were not interfered with they would work out their own destiny.

Senator Elkins consulted members of the committee on interstate commerce and secured an agreement to concur in the amendments to the Elkins antirebate bill passed by the house when it is received by the senate. This action will send the bill to the president.

Three More Dead at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Three more deaths from typhoid fever have occurred here. Two were those of townspeople and the third that of a student, George A. Wessmen of Passaic, N. J., a junior in the mechanical engineering department of Cornell university. The number of new cases reported seems to show that the worst of the epidemic is over and that the precautions being taken against the use of infected city water are proving effective. No new cases were reported among students of Cornell university. A census of the students of the university shows that in spite of the departure of many for their homes four-fifths of the total registration are regularly attending their classes.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicales Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Roosevelt resumed her Friday evening musicales at the White House last night. There was a large number of invited guests, who listened to an interesting programme which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until midnight and included Bohemian songs by Mr. Bogea Oumiroff, baritone, and coon songs by Miss Mary L. Leech, soprano. Mr. Rudolph Prushet was the accompanist at the piano. Those present included the members of the cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps and of congress, with the ladies of their families and friends from resident and New York society.

Silkworms to Supplant Dyers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—To displace the dyer and cause the silkworm to color silk naturally in any desired shade is the object of a set of most interesting experiments which form the subject of a special report to the state department from United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix, France. He says that two French scientists actually have succeeded in producing bright red cocoons by feeding the silkworms with leaves washed over with red. Orange and blue shades also have been produced. The experiments are continuing.

Bitter Cold In the West.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14.—Bitterly cold weather prevails over Nevada, northern Utah, southern Idaho and western Wyoming. Wells, Nev., reports a temperature of 42 degrees below zero, and 33 degrees below was recorded at Winnemucca. Several freight trains are reported stalled on sidings across the Nevada desert, the cold being so extreme that it was impossible to keep up steam. Much loss to live stock is feared in Wyoming, where conditions before the cold wave were very unfavorable.

Cuban Soldiers' Pay Bill Passed.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The senate has passed unanimously and without debate the soldiers' pay bill. The railway commission, composed of five government officials, has voted in favor of granting a rehearing on the subject of the Cuban railroad tax, the company having complained of the amount, which it considers excessive. The secretary of the treasury, who is a member of the commission, does not admit that the commission has authority to remit the tax.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; fresh north winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 14, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 14—An illustrated lecture on "Korea" in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.

February 14—Entertainment for benefit of basket ball team at Reform Club.

February 15—Frederic H. Andrews will speak and Martin A. Koriff will play. Chorus of mixed voices at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

February 16—Basket ball league game. Reform Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 16—First session of Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Dance at Park Club.

February 17—Song recital at First Baptist church.

February 17—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Cranford Casino, at Cranford.

February 18—Basket ball. City High School vs Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. 4 p. m.

February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.

February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.

February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.

February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.

February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE VERDICT.

It was supposed when the coroner's jury adjourned a week ago that the last public session of that body had been held and that its meeting in the future would be devoted to personal examination, a review of the evidence already received and the preparation of the verdict. As a result of the personal investigations in the round houses at Philadelphia and among the engineman there, a few additional witnesses were found who were examined in public yesterday afternoon. Then some other belated ones were put on the stand.

All these additional witnesses did not, however, serve to throw any new light on the Westfield disaster and the causes leading up to it. The most important facts were brought out early in the sessions of the inquest and there has been no reason brought forward to change the general opinion that the verdict of the jury would lay the blame for the disaster upon Engineer Davis, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital two days after the accident. All the evidence has tended to show that the signals worked properly on that occasion.

As was anticipated, the verdict, which is given in full in today's Daily Press, lays the blame on Engineer Davis and relieves the Jersey Central Railroad of criminal responsibility. As forecasted in these columns the coroner's jury has certain recommendations to make. Chief of these is the establishment of a State railway commission. The others are all in the line of providing greater safety and include many of the remedies heretofore suggested in the public press.

PERSONAL.

Martin Cronce, of Essex street, has resumed work after an illness of several days.

Miss Maude Mackey, of Red Bank, has returned after a visit with West End friends.

Dr. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, is entertaining his brother from New York State.

Miss Anna Hopewell, of Watchung avenue, is visiting friends at Washington, Warren county.

D. C. Ivins, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, who has been in the south and west for her health, has returned to her home. Her condition is critical.

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"POLYS" BEATEN BY LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Hot Basket Ball Game Finally Ended in Favor of Local Team by Six Points.

THE SCORE WAS 23 TO 17

TEAM FROM POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, OF BROOKLYN, PLAYED HERE.

Game Played in Y. M. C. A. Gym—Visitors Led at the Start, But the Home Team Made a Strong Fight and Won Out.

One of the best basket ball games witnessed in this city this winter was played last evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and a team from the Polytechnic Institute, of Brooklyn. The visitors have the reputation of being among the best in the Metropolitan district and it was naturally expected that they would give the local team all it wanted to do in holding them down. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was very fast from start to finish. Two twenty minute halves were played with ten minutes intermission. The local team won the contest by a score of 23 to 17.

In the first half the two teams were evry evenly matched during the early part of the contest, but toward the last the visitors showed considerable strength and walked away from their opponents with some ease. In this half the Y. M. C. A. team threw four goals from the field and one from foul, making a total of 9 points. The "Poly's" did a little better. They threw three goals from the field and four from foul, making a total of 10 points.

The local team made a grand fight in the second half and showed the visitors how to play the game. The score of their opponents was just doubled, the points being 14 to 7. The local team threw six goals from the field and two from fouls, while the "Polys" threw three goals from the field and one from a foul. Unquestionably the home team played much the better game in the last half, although the work of the visitors was superb. They played a sharp game and their interference was a strong point. Too much credit cannot be given the victors, however, for they put up a strong game throughout. The individual play was fine and at the same time the members of the team played well together. There was a marked improvement in their interference and general work.

The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		"Poly's."
Denton	right forward	Mason
Hand	left forward	Weidmann
Scull	centre	Gluck
E. Neal	right guard	Benoit
Heinecke	left guard	St. John

Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Timers—W. C. Smith and Bert Brokaw. Umpires—Robert M. Meeker and E. Doty. Scorer—John H. Doane.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Paul Beardslee, of Millstone, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George White, of Washington Park.

William R. Judson, of East Second street, is home from a stay with friends at Williamsport, Pa.

Both Justice and Mrs. V. W. Nash are detained at their home in Prospect avenue with attacks of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graydon, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining friends from Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Charles F. Halbe and Mrs. John H. Dresler, of New York.

Elston M. French, the real estate dealer on North avenue, is spending a few weeks in the south combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford, of East Front street, are planning a trip to Mexico and Cuba. They expect to leave Plainfield next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Edwards, formerly of the borough but now of Cranford, expect to move back to Plainfield within a short time.

Roundsman William Mattox, who has been confined to his home for several months, was able to remain out of doors a short time yesterday.

Miss Anne Kelley and John Strubel, of Woodhull & Martin's store, will return to their positions Monday after enjoying a week's vacation. G. L. VanEmburgh and Miss Ross will have their vacation next week.

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Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
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Funeral services at his home, 420 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

POTTER—Entered into rest on Friday, February 13, 1903, Sarah Wilcox, widow of Charles Potter, in her 75th year.

Services at her home, 427 West Seventh street, on Sunday, February 15, at 2:15 p. m. 2 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

It has just been made public that last Wednesday evening Miss Sadie Tilton, eldest daughter of Charles Tilton, of this place, was married to Joseph Kitchen, of Dunellen avenue, Plainfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Doolittle in the Methodist church with only the pastor's family as witnesses. The young couple were unattended and the wedding was a great surprise to their many friends. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom in Plainfield.

The Misses VanArtsdale entertained a large number of their friends last evening in Apgar's Hall at a dance given in honor of their guests, Miss Mary Wortendyke and Miss Isabel McLean, who received with them. Guests were present from Plainfield, New York and other places. The hall was prettily decorated, the music was good and everyone had an enjoyable time. Wetton, of Roselle, furnished the music.

The Methodist church was crowded last evening by a large and enthusiastic audience which was entertained by the Alonzo Hatch entertainment. The moving and colored pictures were excellent as was the musical part of the programme. Mr. Hatch, who was to have sung a number of popular songs, was sick and unable to be present.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of James Manning by the members of the New Market Baptist church. A large number were present.

A writ of attachment has been served by Justice Warden for some goods of Henry Cases', for Adam Dealaman, for rent due the latter.

Mrs. Marshall Pittenger, of Knowlton, has returned home after a lengthy visit at the home of Adam Dealaman.

Services will probably be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow as the repairs are about finished.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit at the home of Miss Lulu Gise.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrell are spending a week with their son, Asa, in Newark.

Miss Janie Churchill is making an extended visit to relatives in New York.

A flag walk is to be put from the Presbyterian church to the road.

NEW MARKET.

Thursday afternoon exercises were held in the schoolhouse at Lincoln to celebrate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, gave a very interesting talk and special music was rendered.

J. Y. Wilson has little hope now of harvesting an ice crop and is preparing to make a visit south.

Calvin Blue is building some out buildings to replace the ones recently lost by fire.

A number from here attended a dance given in Dunellen last evening.

Mrs. William V. Drake, of Stelton, is ill with the scarlet fever.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sunday services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching, 7:45. At the morning service the annual collection for the Educational Society will be taken.

The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet tonight at the home of Wm. B. Noble to complete arrangements for the Council smoker to be held Tuesday evening, February 25, in the Council rooms.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the church tonight. Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maguire are entertaining their neice, Miss Maguire, of Orange, for a few days.

Naylor's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavilion tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

T. L. Laing is making iron grates for the windows of R. B. Manning & Brother's store. These grates are to take the place of the closed shutters at night and are considered to be a better protection against burglars.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow morning will be "A Picture of the First Christian Church." The evening service will be of interest to all who attend. Music will be a special feature.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Pastor of Church and Prelate of Commandery Will Say Good-Bye.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will attend divine service at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the pastor and the prelate of the Commandery, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach his farewell sermon. Sir Knights will report at the Asylum at 7 o'clock in full dress Templar uniform, including belt, but omitting swords, and escort those not so equipped to the church. The Commandery will leave the Asylum at 7:20 o'clock sharp. The doors of the church will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the families and friends of the Sir Knights are courteously invited to be present.

Fully Exonerated.

Harry Goeller, the young boy who appeared before City Judge Runyon, last week, on a charge made by Mrs. Harding, of South Second street, that he had stolen two of her chickens, was fully exonerated today.

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I. C. T.'S GOOD SHOWING

Play Was Hard and Fast From the Beginning, and While Hope Y. M. A. Finally Won 31 to 9, it Was Close Enough to be Decidedly Exciting.

Fast play marked the opening game in the new schedule of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, played between the teams of the Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club in the gymnasium at Hope chapel last evening. While it was expected that the Hope boys would win the game, the visiting five made even a better showing than was expected and treated the audience which crowded the visitors' gallery to a game that was wildly exciting and close enough to be interesting. The final score was 31 to 9 in favor of the Hope boys.

While the I. C. T. Club team has played several practice games, this was really its initial appearance. At the start, however, it did not look as if the newcomers were novices. They started in at a pace that quite astonished their adversaries and managed to hold it until toward the close when the lack of training began to tell and Hope scored frequently. Even at that, the game was by no means a one-sided one.

For the first five minutes of play, Hope's famous team work did not appear. Then the home five steadied down and began to play. It was really creditable work on the part of the I. C. T. guards that prevented a big score. Blimm had discovered what no other guard had developed, a successful way to cope with Dilks' back throw. So well did he guard the Hope players that only twice was Dilks able to land the basket, and both were in the first half. The half ended with Hope in the lead 14 to 7.

There was a noticeable improvement on the part of the I. C. T. boys in the second half. For fully ten minutes the play was on even terms. Then Hope's superior physical condition began to tell and the remainder of the half saw the I. C. T. on the defensive. Even thus, the Hope boys had their troubles in scoring.

It was toward the close of the first half that the Hope boys were getting into the form for which they are noted. In the second half, part of the team showed up well, Whitley and McCombe, in particular, doing great work.

There was a tendency toward rough play at the very last but otherwise the game was a clean but very fast one. The smallness of the gymnasium made the play rougher than it would have otherwise been. The umpire was perfectly fair although a few judicious fouls would have come well in the last few minutes of the game. The work of the referee was particularly satisfactory.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hope Y. M. A.		I. C. T. Club
Bliss	right forward	Reynolds
Porter	left forward	Caleen
Foster, Roseberry	centre	Sherwin
Whitley	right guard	Blimm
McCombe	left guard	Overbaugh

Score—Hope Y. M. A., 31; I. C. T. Club, 9. Goals from the field—Dilks (2), Porter (4), Foster (2), Whitley (4), McCombe (4), Reynolds, Caleen, Sherwin (2). Goals on fouls—McCombe, Blimm. Fouls—Hope Y. M. A., 2; I. C. T. Club, 1. Referee—Frank McTague, of the Orient Club, Newark. Umpire—Charles Bopp, of the Orient Club, Newark. Timekeeper—Robert A. Meeker. Scorer—George E. Firstbrook.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

On account of a contemplated removal, the New York Bargain store on West Front street has been conducting a great sacrifice sale. Clothing, overcoats, shoes and underwear are being disposed of at prices way below cost.

Many people have been taking advantage of the inventory sale which has been going on at the dry goods emporium of I. H. Boehm on West Front street. There are to be found at this store a fine lot of choice dress goods and silk remnants.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, advertises a strong combination in the Sorosis shoe for women and the Ralston health shoe for men. He claims there are no better shoes made and he keeps a large stock in all sizes. The prices are right.

P. G. Dubois, who keeps the Oriental tea room on West Front street, has just received a line of merut and Java pillow tops and table covers and pretty hangings. It is one of the most attractive displays ever seen in the city and an inspection will be well worth your while.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods firm, is advertising money-saving prices for today in every department. They are making a strong feature of their millinery and by a persual of the firm's advertisement you will get an idea of the big bargains offered. In the carpet department, as well as the housefurnishing goods' department you will find a most desirable assortment of useful articles at low prices.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening and initiated two candidates.

—Edward Hope, of Somerville, has secured a position as a night operator at the local telephone office.

—Raymond Cohen, formerly with the local telephone company, has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company in New York.

—William Kennedy, who formerly resided in the borough but who is now located at Rochester, has accepted a lucrative position with the Rochester Lamp Company as a traveling salesman.

Still Unconscious.

John Schenck, the engineer of the water works, who was shocked by electricity yesterday, still lies in a semi-conscious condition at Muhlenberg Hospital. Efforts to revive him have proved futile.

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POPULAR IN MEXICO.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Secretary of War of the Republic.

Should President Diaz Decline a Reelection He Would Be Chosen Chief Executive Almost Unanimously.

In two years the term of Porfirio Diaz as president will expire, and it is given out as an absolute certainty that he will then leave public life. Diaz is now past 70 years of age.

This announcement leads to the question: Who will succeed Diaz? There are numerous politicians who are eager to enter the race for the nomination. But the man who occupies the presidential chair will have to be a protege of the Diaz party, which is a powerful organization of reformers. The party has held absolute sway in Mexico since 1876, when Diaz squelched the last serious rebellion.

The knowing politicians have already picked out the man whom they say Diaz will support. He is Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the present secretary of war. In almost every respect Reyes is a second Diaz. He is a self-made man. He has shown himself to be dauntless in battle. He never forgives an enemy and never goes back on a friend. Reyes is strongly opposed to gambling in any form, or drinking. So is Diaz. Between them they have succeeded in checking, to a large extent, the gambling and drinking in the Mexican army.

Reyes has devoted his life to the interests of his country. Before he was 16 years old he ran away from home to fight the French when they invaded Mexico. He took part in all the succeeding struggles and was promoted to his present rank for bravery on the field.

Reyes is more popular in the state of Nuevo Leon than in any other part of Mexico. He has spent most of his life here and has helped this state in many ways. Reyes was born in Guada-

GEN. BERNARDO REYES.
(Porfirio Diaz' Probable Successor as President of Mexico.)

lajara, in the state of Jalisco, on August 20, 1850. His parents were the descendants of a distinguished Spanish family that settled in Jalisco during the eighteenth century.

When he was seven years old Bernardo was sent to one of the public schools in the city, and after he had acquired a knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing he entered a higher institution of learning. As a scholar young Reyes was quiet, performed his work diligently and rose rapidly. Although a sturdy lad, he never mixed up in the quarrels among his associates, and owing to this they soon began to look upon him as a coward.

One day a lad who had vanquished the best fighters in the school and, elated over his success, was seeking more trouble, approached young Reyes.

"You act so old and mannish that I would like to whip you," said the bully. Reyes wheeled about and faced him, but did not reply.

"I think the first thing I will do will be to kick you, and then, if you want to fight, we'll have it out, but I don't believe you've got any fight in you," he continued. Young Reyes didn't wait to be kicked. He first smashed the bully in the face, knocking him down; then he jumped upon him and began punching until he yelled for mercy.

The same policy has always been pursued by Reyes the man. If anyone tries to assail his methods he strikes back quick and hard.

Gen. Reyes gained his great popularity in the state of Nuevo Leon in an odd way. In 1885 a revolution over local elections broke out in the state and Diaz called upon him to stop the trouble. Reyes hastened to Monterey, silenced the disturbers within a few days, and then reported to Diaz. The president of the republic was so pleased over this that he appointed the general military governor of the state, a position he held until 1895.

During this time the people of Nuevo Leon had become so attached to Reyes that a delegation of prominent men begged him to run for office. He was made a citizen of the state and was elected governor by an overwhelming majority. He held this office until two years ago, when he was appointed secretary of war.

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"Did ye ever eat hot gingerbread with soap in it?" asked Frank Brown, the oldest camp cook on the West Branch, who, according to the New York Sun, boasts that he has made more than 2,000 barrels of flour into cream of tartar bread in the course of 26 winters in the forest. "Ef ye hain't e't it, you don't know what's good.

"Why, a lumberman would no more think of eating gingerbread without soap into it than he would think of drinking new rum without molasses. They always go together—soap into the gingerbread and molasses into the rum, and both are jest about as good as is made.

My rule is to dissolve a hunk of hard soap as big as a hen's egg in a gallon of water, then pour in a gallon of molasses, a half pound of baking powder and stir in the flour until the dough will almost run. Then grease yer pans, slap in the mixture and chuck it into a red-hot oven.

"When it comes out all golden brown and full of sweet bubbles that smoke when you break them open—the man who won't eat such food isn't fit to live or die.

"You can't tell me that soap gingerbread ain't fit to eat. I've eat it more than 25 years, and I'm jest as sound to-day as I was when I first tasted the food."

INCREASE IN SUICIDES.

Figures Collected by an Insurance Company Prove That Self-Murder Grows More Common.

In the Spectator, an insurance journal, the statistician of an insurance company gives an analysis of the suicide record for the year 1901. His figures are taken from 50 cities, and show an average slight increase over the ratio for the preceding decade of nearly one per cent., from 15.7 to 16.6 per 100,000 population. He estimates an approximate annual mortality by suicide of 10,000 in the country as a whole. The implied conclusion is that a further increase in the rate of suicidal tendency in the cities of this country may be expected during the next decade, and the suicide question, like arson in fire insurance, is thus becoming more and more one of the utmost importance to life insurance companies.

He also gives another table showing the experience of one company for the last 55 years, dividing it into two periods, including males only, as the female suicide statistics are too insignificant to be tabulated. This shows a percentage of suicides in the total mortality of 2.4 in the later as compared with 1.9 in the earlier period. The age of suicides seems also to have lessened, as the suicides under 45 increased from 2.1 per cent. to 3.9 per cent in the later period, and there was an actual decrease of those in advanced life.

OUR SHOES IN MEXICO.

They Are Much Liked by the Natives, But the Prices Are Excessively High.

According to United States Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, trade conditions in that part of Mexico have undergone a great change within the past ten years, especially with respect to American shoes. In former years it was impossible to buy anything in Vera Cruz in the line of shoe leather except that of native stock and manufacture, and ready-made shoes for Americans were not to be had at all.

United States shoes have, however, within a very short time made a name for themselves, and, the consul says, were it not for the excessively high prices asked for them they would surely drive all others out of the market. As it is, however, he adds, only the better classes can enjoy the luxury of our shoes, and the great mass of the people is debarred from that privilege. The principal obstacle to a heavier business is the high import duty and the fluctuations in the value of silver. The duty on the cheapest shoes is the same as on the finest productions.

GAVE A LARGE REWARD.

So Thought the Bestower and the Young Hero Who Received the Money.

"The following story will illustrate a number of things," said the Detroit ship owner who narrated it, "but chiefly will it show how the value of money varies with the supply.

"A boy was telling me of his prowess as a swimmer. He could dive, too.

"'Once,' said he, 'I dived down to the bottom of the river and pulled a little boy out.'

"'Bravo!' said I.

"'An' I tell you,' he continued, 'his pa was glad! He give me a dollar-an'-a-quarter.'

"Both the father and the hero live in a neighborhood the occupants of which are sometimes known as 'wharf rats'—the neighborhood or the docks. I have no doubt," concluded the ship owner, according to the Detroit Free Press, "that the dollar-and-a-quarter was as large to the man as to the boy."

Imprisoned for Yawning.

A Japanese M. P., Mr. Tanka by name, has been sentenced to 15 days' confinement and a fine of ten shillings for yawning in parliament. The crown prosecutor maintained that in an assembly where order has to be maintained, even an act of a physiological nature should be controlled. As the defendant, however, had yawned in order to annoy the government, the defense was even more punishable.

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$35.00 Parlor Suit of five pieces cherry frame, damask covering.	26.25	$10.00 Ladies' Desk, In golden oak.	7.50
$13. Extension Table at Of golden oak, elegant finish—heavy build.	9.75	$4.50 Bookcase, in oak, with four shelves.	3.37
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Blue serge smartly trimmed with braid is much in request for morning wear, and little pouched vests embroidered and lavishly adorned with lace accompany these gowns, which are frequently made with that type of bolero which can be worn both open and closed.

Many of the blouse coats have short, square tails, and the revers turn back all around the neck and fronts of equal

THE LATEST CHEMISE.

depth and have cuffs equally corresponding in style. The sack coat, reaching barely to the hips or quite level to the waist, is a favorite model, and the sleeves are all large and drawn into some species of wide cuff.

Belts are now of great importance, and there are wide ones for the full, soft blouses of flannel crape or oriental silk and narrow ones excessively elongated in front to wear with the waists which have closely fitted backs and for the blouse coat, which is usually worn with a narrow waistband.

An up to date chemise is here shown. The fullness is held in as far down as the waist. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The New Belts Have Artistic Buckles—Petticoats.

Many of the new wide belts have exquisite buckles set with stones or in the art nouveau style with just a few cabochons of turquoise or jade, and these buckles are arranged at the back and correspond with the chatelaine purse worn in front.

These accessories are very pretty on a tailor made suit and are most useful on black or gray gowns.

Petticoats grow more and more elaborate, and ivory wash silk plentifully adorned with soft washing lace is very

FLORAL GARNITURE.

modish with afternoon gowns, or pale colored silk forms the petticoat worn with tailor costumes.

Petticoats of rich brocade are shown for evening wear and to use as tea gowns.

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The cut shows a floral garniture of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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MODES FOR THE FAIR.

Something About the New Materials, Gowns and Waists.

Of all the old fashioned dress stuffs nothing is daintier or prettier than challie. The manufacturers have evidently thought so, for the stores are full of the material in over 400 different designs. Some of them have the satin stripe over the surface, the latter having its pattern of tiny bouquets or single flowers. Others have crossbars of the stripes in different colors over the design, and others, again, have simply the floral design without stripes, but instead delicate weaving, like lace. But, no matter what the design is or its complications, the soft and flexible quality of the challie remains. Perhaps the most attractive of all the designs is that in which the old pompadour figure is used. We see the challies in every shade and color of this

PRETTY NEW WAISTS.

season, some dark and some even with black groundwork. But the dainty and pretty flowers are perfect, each after its kind, looking like tiny roses or other blossoms. Among the designs brought out in the challies are, besides the floral patterns, Persians, dresdens and escurials on light or dark grounds. Some of the challies have a regular crape twist, which makes them hang like china crape. They are to be made into tea gowns as well as other house dresses, and it is even said that they will be among the best liked of summer frocks. Lace and ribbon are needed to make them all that one could wish.

Speaking of tea gowns reminds me that there is a great revival in the popularity of these graceful if somewhat careless garments. I mean that the tea gowns are rather negligee, though they cost enough to be full dress, with diamonds thrown in. They are loose and long and somehow create the idea that the wearer is making herself comfortable, and we all know that no woman has the right to do that "in company." Still, the tea gown is here and will stay.

The tea gowns of this season are indifferently of surah, liberty, voile, crepe de chine, poplin, albatross cloth, cashmere, drap d'ete, panne, chiffon over silk, challie and india silk. Billows of lace are placed wherever the fertile mind of a dressmaker can imagine it, and there are insets, applications and more ways and kinds of lace trimmings than I can remember. All the skirts are made into such fluffs of ruffles with ruches of chiffon on the edges that the bottom sets out in the most approved fashion. Ribbon is put on in many ways, even to being added in the form of "love knots" at one shoulder or another.

Most of the very fine tea gowns are of china crape in pink, blue or some of the delicate pastel shades which are back among this season's colors. Many have Irish crochet lace boleros, and others show deep sailor collars of fine mousseline with an overlay of rich lace. Others have deep yokes made of heavy renaissance lace, and, in fact, one can have anything one wants in the line of tea gowns. Only the long, loose shape is preserved.

Shirt waists and other separate waists are still with us and are likely to remain. Generally speaking, they do not vary much from those of last year. The principal thing to note about them is the exceedingly ugly and awkward sleeve. All the sleeves are built more or less on the same lines and are cumbersome and baggy at the bottom and made snug at the top. Most often this is done by having the top laid in tucks or folds. A few years ago we had the "leg o' mutton" sleeves, and they were very ugly, but they only interfered with the comfort of your neighbor, while these bother the wearer most miserably. They get into the soup and catch on everything and are not even pretty. Can any one account for the vagaries of women's fancies? I cannot.

Plaid silk is quite a fad for waists, and the woman whose wardrobe lacks a plaid silk shirt waist is indeed to be commiserated. All plaid silk or woolen waists require a little dark velvet as finish to tone down the warring colors.

A new and dainty evening corsage for a young lady is made to match the rest of the dress, although it is removable. It is made of white dotted silk mull over pale blue. There are flat bands of ribbon to match the under color and narrow ribbons of the same shade to define the bands. A half wreath of pink roses crosses the front. The whole design is very girlish.

A pretty liberty waist is laid in folds, and there is a sailor collar of Irish point on batiste. These collars are generally made removable, so that they can be worn with any dress. Boleros are made in the same way.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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one of the pickers!—the words rang in Rossiter's ears. Why not himself? Certainly he was strong enough, and, he flattered himself, clever enough. He was very sure that he could acquire the knack of pole-pulling quickly—knack, it was evident, had much to do with it. He had watched the young man whom Jack Parmelee had named a number of times that afternoon, as he groaned over lifting an obstinate pole, and told himself that he did not believe he should make such a to-do.

He walked on several paces, meditating the while. Pole-pulling was much harder work, doubtless, than picking hops, but then the pay was more. If he were going to turn his back upon his old ways, he might as well begin whole-heartedly. He wheeled swiftly towards the two men seated in the door of the hop-kiln. They ceased speaking as he drew near, and realizing that his mood might change if he beat about the bush Rossiter went straight to the point.

"I overheard you say," he began, "as I was passing just now, that you are going to be short of a pole-puller. I'd like to have a chance at the job, if you'll let me."

"Let's see," answered Parmelee, leaning forward to scan Rossiter's face more closely, "what's your name? I don't seem to recall."

"Rossiter."

"Oh, yes! Come with the Becraft boys, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Ever pull poles?"

"No, I never have, but I was watching the chap named Gridley, of whom you were speaking—he pulled for my box to-day—and I think I can do as well as he."

Parmelee looked Rossiter up and down. Then he rose and felt of his arm.

"I guess you'll do," he remarked, with one of his gruff chuckles. "I'll show you the trick in the mornin'."

"Thank you," said Rossiter, turning away.

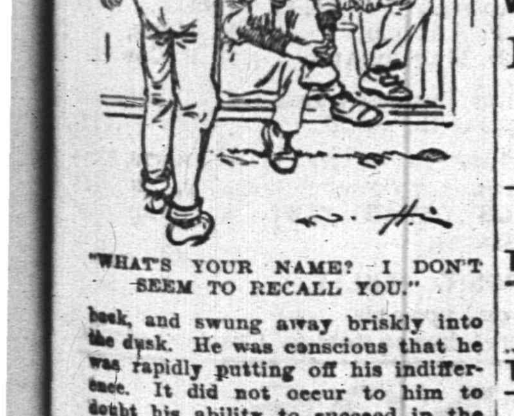
"Obliged to you," answered Parmelee. "Glad you spoke about it. Helps me out considerable."

Rossiter walked from the farmyard with a sense of elation. His blood seemed suddenly to pulse more swiftly, and mounted to his head like wine. He paused an instant at the gate, wondering if Joe Becraft had returned, thinking to tell him of the step he had taken, but Joe was not among those who were loitering there. He glanced up and down the road, debating which way he should stroll, not caring to join his gossiping fellow-pickers. One addressed him, but he replied briefly and moved to the right in the direction opposite from that which he and Becraft had taken the evening before.

"Rum feller, that," said one of those at the gate.

"Yes," said another, "sort of a cross 'tween a tramp an' a dude," a remark which evoked a burst of merriment.

Rossiter felt that he was the subject of their mirth, but this realization did not lower the pitch of his mood. He smiled, put his shoulders



"WHAT'S YOUR NAME? I DON'T SEEM TO RECALL YOU."

back, and swung away briskly into the dusk. He was conscious that he was rapidly putting off his indifference. It did not occur to him to doubt his ability to succeed in the work which he had elected to undertake on the morrow. The waxing half-disk of the new moon cast his shadow before him, and in this and the chirr song of the crickets there was sufficient companionship. He was glad he had not found Becraft.

After he had proceeded thus alertly for half a mile, the highway dipped sharply into a wide and deep vale that was packed with the dense shadows of night. Beyond, upon an opposite crest, a group of fir trees thrust their dark pyramids into the sky. Rossiter had no mind to plunge into this gloomy void, so he seated himself in a fence corner above the road, his back against the rails, and lighted his pipe. He was more free with his tobacco now that he actually had something like steady employment.

In the darkness not far distant a wood-thrush was sending up its final evening flute-notes. Rossiter listened to the rapt soloist, having no thought of the past nor of the future, conscious only of the present. When the bird ceased singing there was still the orchestral music of the crickets for his delectation. The moon was well risen in the heaven by the time his pipe burned out, yet he had no desire as yet to return to the farm. The vale below had gradually emerged from its obscurity and was brimmed with moonlight like an enormous bowl. He fancied he could make out the forms of grazing cattle, and caught the silvery moonsheen upon the running water. The half-distinct panorama held him until his attention was taken by a sound which he presently made out to be the footfalls of a pedestrian plodding along the road from the direction of the Mertons.

The large, slouching figure of a man at length came into view. Directly opposite where Rossiter sat the wayfarer paused. A wide-brimmed felt hat so hid his face that all Rossiter could distinguish was a stubby beard. The whilom at once set the new-comer down as one of the indigent fraternity to which he had so recently belonged, and, having no desire for speech with him, did not move. But the man in the highway, halted as Rossiter had been by the vast dip and sweep of the land, cast his eyes about as if for a spot to rest before going farther. On the reclining form upon the bank, clearly revealed by the moonlight, his glance naturally fell.

"Hullo!" he said in gruff surprise.

"Hullo!" returned Rossiter reluctantly.

"Campin' fer the night?"

"No, not exactly."

"Room fer two, partner?"

"I haven't a mortgage on the place."

The man had moved several steps in Rossiter's direction, but the tone from the fence-corner had not been especially cordial, and he now stopped.

"Got any terbaccer about yer?" he inquired, as a means of renewing the conversation.

"None to spare."

"Huh!" said the man, "you're not very damn friendly."

He pushed back his hat, and for the first time the moonlight fell full upon a countenance that if once seen was not likely to be forgotten. It was towny-bearded almost to the close-set eyes, and the effect was at the same time fantastic and repellant.

"Whiskers!"—Rossiter's lips unconsciously framed the name by which this man, Hart Dawson, was commonly known among his associates. The mind of the younger vagabond reverted with swift distinctness to a certain chilly night in the Arkansas bottom-lands when he, with Hart Dawson and a pal of the latter, had sought shelter in a rough lean-to. Chance had made the three companions, and they had shared fortunes for several weeks. In the heart of that bitter night Rossiter had awakened, bitten to the bone by the cold, to find himself alone, the thick coat which he had wrapped about him gone, in its pockets the few small coins which he possessed. It was a sharp experience, and while Rossiter was not one of the sort to cherish a grudge, he had reason to bear the man before him small good-will.

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MOSBY WAS PLUCKY.

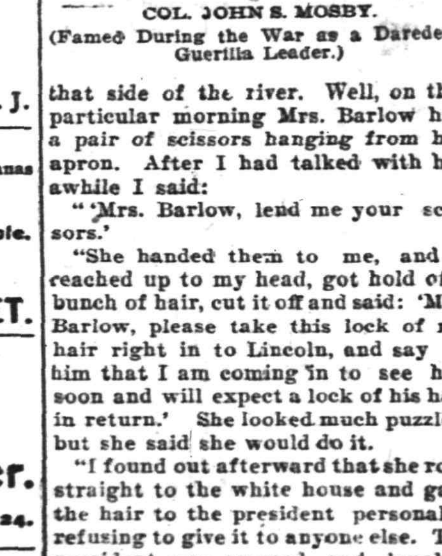
Guerrilla Leader Talks About Some of His War Doings.

Tells of Sending a Lock of His Hair to President Lincoln—Latter Enjoyed the Jest and Laughed About It.

John S. Mosby, well known as the commander of a guerrilla band in the service of the confederacy during the war of the states, and who is now a special employe of the department of the interior, showed a willingness to talk about his wartime experiences to a Washington Star reporter a day or two ago. The latter inquired into the truth of a story that he had entered Alexandria in disguise and had engaged in some daredevil trick.

"Oh, that story is all nonsense," said Col. Mosby. "I never went to a place in disguise in my life. These stories arose because of the rapid movements of my command. Why, there is an official telegram on file in the war department, stating that I was in Washington in conference with Wilkes Booth the night of the killing of President Lincoln. It is needless to say that the statement was known to be false by most of the federal generals.

"Yes, I frequently got close to Washington during the war. Many a time I would ride up to the hill up yonder across the Potomac and look down upon the city. I might have one or two men with me, and we would soon disappear. Just over on the Virginia side early one morning I met Mrs. Barlow on her way into Washington with a wagon full of vegetables. Her husband was a federal soldier and she was a northern woman. She had a pass to go in and out of Washington and drove into the city often from her farm. I used to go to her house often and get a good cup of coffee. Of course, she gave it to us, knowing that we rather had charge of things along on



COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.
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that side of the river. Well, on this particular morning Mrs. Barlow had a pair of scissors hanging from her apron. After I had talked with her awhile I said:

"'Mrs. Barlow, lend me your scissors.'

"She handed them to me, and I reached up to my head, got hold of a bunch of hair, cut it off and said: 'Mrs. Barlow, please take this lock of my hair right in to Lincoln, and say to him that I am coming in to see him soon and will expect a lock of his hair in return.' She looked much puzzled, but she said she would do it.

"I found out afterward that she rode straight to the white house and gave the hair to the president personally, refusing to give it to anyone else. The president was amused and laughed heartily. No, I was not afraid to do this, because I knew that by the time the president could attempt to catch me I would be 30 miles away. President Lincoln never made an attempt to catch me, because he knew that I would be somewhere else when his men arrived. Many people took information of me into Washington for the purpose of trying to bring about my capture.

"I covered the entire south side of the Potomac for many miles each way, and the largest number of men I had in 1864, when Sheridan was in the Shenandoah valley, was five troops of cavalry, a total of 250 men. With that command we captured all the arms we needed, all the ammunition, food and clothing, and had a wagon train running to Lee's army frequently with supplies we had captured. No, I was never a general. I was a private in the First Virginia cavalry for the first two years after the war, and began raising my command after that time, beginning with one troop of cavalry. Each man was armed with two pistols and a saber. We had no carbines."

Some Long-Lived Popes.

But two popes have lived longer than the present occupant of the fisherman's throne. St. Agatho, who died at the age of 107 in 682, and Gregory IX., who died in 1241 at the age of 99 years. The list of those who have surpassed the reign of Leo XIII. is longer, and is headed by St. Peter, who reigned (33 to 68) 34 years 6 months and 17 days; Adrich I. (771-795) 24 years 10 months and 17 days; Alexander III. (1151-1181), 30 years 11 months and 23 days; and Pius IX. (1846-1878), 31 years 7 months and 22 days.

Difficult Reading Matter.

Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society, but two have yet been deciphered, one explaining the Babylonian cuneiform characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.

DECISION TO STAND.

Uncle Sam Will Abide by the Ruling of King Oscar.

History of Controversy Which Had Its Origin in Far-Off Samoa and Now Has Been Settled at Stockholm.

The ruling of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, in the Samoan controversy, against the United States and Great Britain and in favor of Germany, is hailed with some surprise by many papers. The decision "is staggering, to put it mildly," declares the Brooklyn Eagle; and the New York Tribune says it is "surprising and inexplicable." The decision holds that the landing of marines on April 1, 1899, at Apia was not justified, and that, in consequence, the governments of Great Britain and the United States must pay the complainants for their loss. How the division of payment between the United States and Great Britain will be made does not seem to be known in the state department, but it is believed that it may have to be arranged by a special agreement between the two countries. The origin of the controversy is told briefly in the following paragraph taken from the New York Tribune:

"The dispute now decided grew out of the concerted action of Rear Admiral Kautz, of the United States navy, and Capt. Sturdy, of the British navy, in leading a combined American and British force at Apia on April 1, 1899, for the purpose of making a reconnoissance and breaking up Mataafa's supporters, who were in rebellion against the recognized government. It was on this occasion that Philip Landsdale, the executive officer of the Philadelphia, Ensign J. R. Monaghan and two enlisted Americans, and Lieut. Freeman and two British sailors were killed. Surgeon Lung, now President Roosevelt's physician, was

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.
(From a Recent Photograph, Taken While in Full Court Costume.)

the medical officer of the landing party. The United States ship Badger was promptly sent to the scene, carrying an international commission composed of Bartlett Tripp, representing the United States; Baron von Sternberg, the German commissioner, and C. N. Elliott, the British commissioner. Claims amounting to nearly $30,000 were filed by German, French, British and American residents on account of damages caused by the landing party. As the chief result of the investigations of the commission, the tripartite agreement of 1889 was abrogated, the islands being divided between the United States and Germany, while Great Britain withdrew. A convention was signed at Washington on November 7, 1899, submitting the claims of Samoan residents to the king of Sweden and Norway for arbitration, the main questions being whether the military action of the United States and Great Britain had been warranted."

"The sum is insignificant," remarks the New York Times, "but the position taken by the king of Sweden and the principles which appear to have guided his judgment would be of the more serious importance if they were to be considered as establishing a precedent." "The United States will take its own medicine, even though the flavor be unpleasant," comments the New York Tribune. It adds: "In the whole history of international arbitration the United States has fared so well that it can easily afford to accept with good grace this minor defeat. There will be no begrudging Germany her victory, any more than there will be in Germany any doubt of the good faith of the United States."

When a Man Is Drunk.

An English magistrate has added another to the many judicial dicta on the subject of how to test whether a man is drunk or not. "Were you drunk?" asked counsel of a witness in a case at Norwich. "Well, I knew what I was doing," replied the witness. "Ah," interrupted the recorder, "when a man is drunk and knows that he is drunk, then he is not drunk; but when he is drunk and does not know that he is drunk, then he is drunk, indeed."

Justice Married Himself.

Justice of the Peace Henry Bundy, of Jersey City, recently married Mrs. Mary Becker, and the ceremony was performed before a mirror. The bridegroom officiated as the minister, and, looking in the glass, asked the usual questions of his own reflection, and answered them himself. Then he pronounced the couple man and wife, kissed the bride twice, once for the justice, and once for the groom, and then started on his honeymoon trip.

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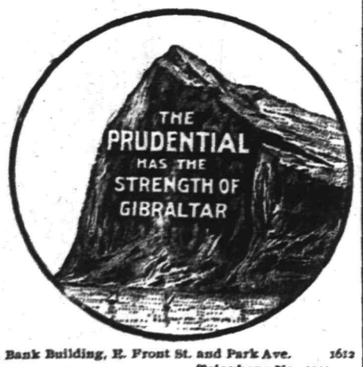

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C. C. BUELL VERY ILL.

A Former North Plainfielder in a Serious Condition at Camden.

Charles C. Buell, who now resides at Camden but who formerly lived in North Plainfield, and who has been lying at the point of death for several days, was given up by his physicians Wednesday. Thursday, however, he rallied and yesterday he was somewhat improved although he is still dangerously ill.

Mr. Buell, besides being a man of letters and remarkable executive ability, is an inventor of some repute. It is his patent that is being experimented with on some of the western railroads which makes it possible to telephone from a moving train using the telegraph wires as telephone conduits. He also patented the pocket knife which opens with a button on the side.

TWO CASES.

Small-Pox Patients Discovered and Removed to Isolation Hospital.

Dr. Marcus L. Clawson discovered two cases of small-pox yesterday on West Fourth street, in what is know as Battle Row. Those ill are Mrs. Addie Henry and her son, aged two and a half years old, colored. The boy was taken ill first. Dr. Clawson reported the cases to the Board of Health and last evening they were removed to the isolation hospital. Mrs. Gerold, the trained nurse, is in charge. As yet the Board of Health has not learned the cause of the outbreak, but a thorough investigation will be made at once.

Injured Holding Horse.

Horace J. Martin, of Somerset street, is suffering from a severe wrench to his hip, caused by a horse making a sudden lurch in his blacksmith shop. Mr. Martin thought the animal would get away and in getting him under control Mr. Martin sustained the injury.

No Supper After All.

Owing to the lateness of the season the supper planned by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will not be given next Thursday as announced. Those who have paid for tickets can have their money refunded. The supper was postponed from January 29 on account of the railroad wreck.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Transpired at Regular Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., Last Evening.

At its regular meeting, last evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., elected the following officers, all but one of whom were advanced through a vacancy occurring: Vice chancellor, James McGinley; prelate, Thos. Muir; master-at-arms, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.; inner guard, Philip Jahn. The officers were immediately installed by District Deputy Jere VanWinkle and his staff.

In the regular order of business, the second rank was conferred upon one candidate and resolutions were passed conveying the sympathy of the lodge to the parents of Harvey L. Patterson, who was vice chancellor of Perseverance Lodge when he lost his life in the Westfield wreck.

CLOSING NIGHT.

Still Junior Fair Continues to Attract Many People.

A special programme was prepared last night for the entertainment of the patrons of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. fair which has been held every night during the week at Saengerbund Hall. Among the other attractions was dancing which has been a marked feature of the bazaar. Tonight will be the closing night of the fair and it is probable that there will be a large attendance. A large delegation of Juniors from Elizabeth and Cranford will attend.

The fair which was held a year ago was very successful but this year's bazaar will surpass the other by almost a hundred dollars. This money will be used for the general fund of the lodge.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Small Boy Run Close to Animal's Heels With Serious Results.

William Halton, colored, whose parents resides on West Third street, was kicked by a horse last night and was severely injured. The lad was playing on the sidewalk when he started to cross the street. A team was being driven by and just as the horses passed him one of them kicked out with his hind foot and struck the boy in the stomach. The boy lay for several minutes on the roadway in a dazed condition until he was carried into the home of his parents a half a block away by some of his comrades. He is not considered in a serious condition.

Has Not Settled.

Mrs. L. Craig Waldron, of 237 East Fifth street, wishes The Daily Press to state that she has not effected a settlement with the New Jersey Central for $6,000 as reported. She says that she has not settled with the railroad company, neither does she intend to settle yet. Mrs. Waldron is not able to see any one, being detained at home with bronchitis brought on by exposure and worry the night of January 27.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Time of Thy Visitation"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Marcounier chapel.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Lincoln and the Freedman in the South"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Needed, a New Proclamation of Emancipation."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Heart Belief"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, preaching by Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, Gospel temperance meeting.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Question of Ownership"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "As It is Done in Heaven"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, temperance meeting of Christian Endeavor Society; 7:45, sermon, subject, "An Honest Lawyer."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, even song and address by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. C. W. Hohn; 3:30, young people's meeting; 8, evangelistic service.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christian and the Other Man," baptism at close of service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, farewell service.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Clarence Gallup, of Albany; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Gallup.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Harnmaviof, of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

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JUNIOR CLASS GAVE PLAY

FARCE GIVEN AT THE BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL LAST EVENING.

Entertainment Given to Senior Class by the Juniors—Those Who Took Part.

A reception and entertainment was tendered the Senior class of the Borough High School last evening by the pupils of the Junior class, at which the principal feature was a comedy farce of three acts.

Those who took part in the play were Miss Ethel Quipp as Mrs. Podgus; Leonard Mantz as Jack; Ethel Daggett as Bertie; Hanford Miller as Tony; Mabel Farlee as Janette; Florence White as Miss VanCourt; May Davenport as Miss Emerson; Mary Woolston as Miss Etta Bartlett; Ernest Powlison as Arthur Ward; Leslie Backer as Frits Edwards, and Maxie Mair as Jane. All carried their parts well.

Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised Leslie Backer, chairman; Miss Ethel Davenport, Miss Ethel Daggett, Miss Ethel Quipp, Miss Florence White, Miss Maizie Mair, Miss Marie Woolston, Ernest Powlison, Leonard Mantz, Hanford Miller, Miss Sadie Fountain and Miss Mabel Farlee. The players were coached in their respective parts by Miss Bush.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Was Main Feature of Friday Night Club Meeting.

A pool tournament was the main feature of last night's session of the Friday Night Club at the Casino. There were no winners as the tournament will not be completed for three or four weeks. In the main hall bedminton was played while in the ping-pong parlors that game was the main feature. The attendance at the club meetings still remains good and the prospects that the club will continue to hold sessions late into the spring are good.

Extract From Lucile.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
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Wrecked the Wagon.

Trolley car No. 23, of the Fourth street line, collided with a wagon belonging to S. Schener & Company on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue, last evening at about 7:45 o'clock. Adam Angerbauer was in charge of the wagon. As a result of the collision one wheel of the wagon was wrecked. It is believed that a satisfactory settlement for damages will be effected.

Front Forks Broke.

Walter G. Burton, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company, was riding his bicycle down Park avenue last night when he suddenly fell from the machine through the breaking of the front forks. He was thrown to the ground suffering severe contusions to the head and face. He was taken to his home in the borough, where a physician dressed the wounds.

More Wire Gone.

Traffic on the Westfield line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway was impeded for several hours this morning by wire thieves again working near Galvin's Park last night. Several hundred feet of the power strand was taken from over one track. Cars were run over the other track until repairs were made.

Auction Sale.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue regarding the auction sale of furniture which will take place at the home of Mrs. Ethan Lanphear, 502 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. P. H. Latourette will be auctioneer.

Valentine Party.

Miss Marion Pierson, of Grant avenue, gave a Valentine party last evening to a number of her friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Trinity Commandery to Meet.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave Monday evening and work the Order of the Temple on one candidate. There will also be an address by a well-known Templar from Boston.

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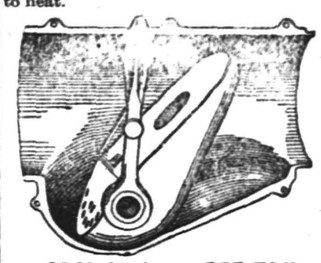

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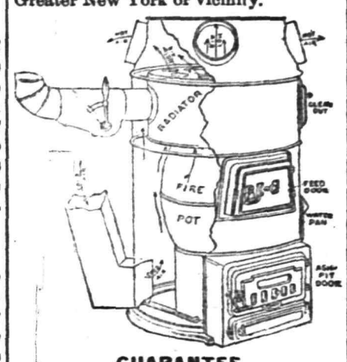

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BADE THEM A FAREWELL

Rev. J. W. Richardson Spoke to Members of the Church and the Knights Templar.

MASONS THERE IN BODY

Farewell Sermon Preached at Park Avenue Baptist Church Last Evening Previous to His Departure to Stamford, Conn.—Substance of His Sermon.

Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, who, during the past ten years has been the pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church and who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Stamford, Conn., preached his farewell sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. The edifice was thronged with members of the church and congregation, while almost the entire membership of Trinity Commandery, No. 71, K. T., in which Mr. Richardson held the office of prelate, in dress uniform and Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of which he was chaplain, occupied seats reserved for them.

The fact that the members of the Masonic Order attended in a body was a touching and impressive tribute to the retiring minister, who is so highly esteemed by all who know him. Mr. Richardson's sermon was a strong and able discourse and to the point. It was listened to with strict attention by everyone present, all feeling deeply the force of the words spoken.

The preacher took for his text II Cor. xii :11: "Finally, Brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace." In part he spoke as follows:

"Brethren, whatever prosperity this church enjoys, is due to its unswerving loyalty to the Word of God. Pay no attention to what others may deem unpopular in your teaching. Modify none of your doctrines by public sentiment. Avoid interpretations of the Scriptures, so false and biased, that each reading only gives birth to newer doubts and questionings. But quarry the marble for your temple of faith, from the white peaks of Christ's words. Let the altar be erected on the merits of Christ's atonement. Let allegiance to Christ's commands be chisselled over the door. As a Baptist church, recognize no other authority in the universe, save Jesus Christ your Great Head. A skeptic recently said, 'It is a ludicrous thing in this age, to see men hide behind texts and cry, 'Thus saith the Lord.'' O modern shylocks teach you a lesson; take no man to be your pastor, who will not place himself behind Christ's words. The genuine, Christian minister must hide behind his text, that he may preach only Christ crucified to the people.

"Do not expect the church as an organization to do what belongs to each member to perform. It is ridiculous for a person to pray for the conversion of the heathen, and yet place a nickel on the plate when the missionary collection is taken. It is superb folly to prate about the church going after the common people, yet turn the cold shoulder toward the stranger who enters the church-door The piety of the individual; the measure of each member's fidelity to Christ; is what that member contributes towards the efficiency of the church, and its reputation in the community.

"With the wisest charty, tolerate liberty of opinion; respect each other's conclusions, cultivate the spirit of harmony. Each church, composed of people of so many temperaments, all things should be subordinated to the interests of Christ. Aim to live in peace, and give every man credit for his opinions. If one makes a mistake in judgment, for the sake of peace, let him be manly enough to confess it. He, who is too proud and obstinate to confess an error, or forsake a wrong policy, is a fool as well as a coward. Let peace become the guardian angel of the church."

In an apostrophe to Templarism, the speaker said: "We do honor the superb Christ, before whom we uncover our heads of reverent worship. It is true that some weak frater may forget the chamber of reflection, and the mighty scene on Calvary. But thank God, there are thousands of true hearts, who preach the manhood of Jesus; the sanctity of the home; and who would draw the shining steel

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IN HUFF'S COURT.

Two Cases in Which Zimmerman Was Plaintiff Were Tried.

The contract case of Zimmerman against McVey was tried before Justice Huff, Friday afternoon. W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff and H. C. Runyon the defendant. The justice reserved his decision.

Zimmerman against Granger, in tort, was tried Friday afternoon before Justice Huff and a jury of six men, A. S. Runyon, Wm. Thorn, Frederick Anderson, W. D. Clawson, Louis Willett and Alfred P. Drew. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action. W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY

THE BUNCH OF KEYS AND NAME TAG REGARDED AS IMPORTANT CLUE.

Found Near Scene of Westfield Disaster, and Belonged, Perhaps, to Wreck Victim.

Officials in this city and of the New Jersey Central regard a letter received by Dr. F. W. Westcott from Assistant County Prosecutor English, extremely important in regard to learning the identity of the unclaimed wreck victim at Cole's undertaking parlors. An attempt is being made to follow up the clue revealed, and developments are anxiously awaited.

The letter is here given in full:

Elizabeth, Feb. 11, 1903.

Frank W. Westcott, M. D.

Dear Sir: A few days ago a man named Charles E. Mackintosh, of this city, called at my office and said that a few days after the Westfield disaster he found near the scene a ring of keys. The ring was marked "Gannett, Derby, N. H.," and also bore the inscription "B. of R. R. T.," which I think is an abbreviation of the name of a railroad employes' fraternal society. He gave the keys to a brakeman employed on a train which was stopping there at the time, and whose name he does not remember. I write thinking that possibly this information may be of some value to you.

Yours respectfully,
John K. English.

UNITY TO CELEBRATE.

Passing of Twentieth Year as An Organization to be Fittingly Observed.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., is completing arrangements to celebrate on a large scale, the twentieth anniversary of its organization which falls on Thursday evening, February 26. Democratic headquarters on East Second street has been engaged for the occasion and Pythian lodges from this city, Bound Brook, Somerville and Elizabeth will be entertained. In addition Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, of this city, will attend in a body.

Unity Lodge is one of the organizations which was burned out through the destruction of the Babcock building, last March, but none have made more rapid strides since. It has recovered entirely from the temporary set-back and the score year anniversary will be observed as fully as if nothing had occurred.

HUDSON OBJECTS.

Upper County Says Newcorn's Bill is Outrageous.

Assemblyman Newcorn's new bill providing that all building and loan associations shall make certain reports to the department of insurance and banking during the year, has aroused a storm of indignation in Hudson county, and those affected in that end of the State will send a big delegation to Trenton on Monday when a hearing on the bill be given. Some of the people in Jersey City have characterized the bill as outrageous. Others have said that the bill is all right and protects the investor.

Her Seventieth Birthday.

In honor of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Philpitt, of the borough, a party was given at her home Friday night. A very pleasant time was spent in singing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dentz, Mrs. A. Windham, the Misses Philpitt, Miss Windham, Miss Dentz, Oscar Philpit and Frank Dentz.

Profit of Fair.

The women of St. Peter's German Lutheran church believe that $150 will be the profit from the recent fair. The money will be used to liquidate the indebtedness on the church.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

JUNIORS' FAIR WILL BE CONTINUED TONIGHT

Its Great Success Last Week Encouraged Committee to Continue It This Evening.

SOME DRAWINGS MADE

SATURDAY SAW 598 ADMISSIONS SOLD —A RECORD-BREAKING CROWD.

The Remainder of the Contests Will be Awarded This Evening—The Dancing Will Still be One of the Principal Features.

Saengerbund Hall was again crowded Saturday night when the fair of the Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., was to have come to a close after a week's run. At a meeting of the committee, which was held in the committee room of the hall early in the evening, however, it was decided that the fair would be continued for another night. This evening will, therefore, be the closing night when all the contests will be awarded according to the lucky numbers. Dancing will also be a feature of the evening as it has been all during the past week.

Two contests were awarded Saturday evening. One was the contest on a sofa pillow which was drawn by No. 86, held by J. B. Smith, of the Plainfield Beef Company. The second was a contest on a table cover of handsome tapestry. It was won by A. R. Trenchand. Secretary A. G. Adams, of the committee, announced that the pair of slippers which was drawn by ticket No. 20 on Wednesday evening has not been awarded.

After the fair had closed, at 11:30 Saturday night it was found that 598 admissions had been sold at the ticket office. This was the largest number of people which has attended the fair any one night during the past week. The large number of people present did not hinder the dancing in any way, however. The dance music during the entire week was rendered by Suhr's full orchestra and this evening there will be several extra musicians in the orchestra.

DANGEROUS SPOT.

Sudden Descent to a Duck Pond Makes Traveling Dangerous.

Many complaints have been received by the local authorities regarding the dangerous spot on Park avenue just over the city line fronting the old Stelle property. One side of the road makes a sudden descent to a duck pond and the protecting fence has been broken down. There is nothing to prevent a horse or vehicle from slipping over if driven a little too close. The danger cannot be remedied by local officials as the property is in Middlesex county.

STILL AFTER IT.

Borough Board of Health Keeping Watch on Gas Company.

Owing to numerous complaints which have been made by the Borough Board of Health, regarding the emptying of sludge into Green Brook by the local gas company, the latter have been carting it to a field on the outskirts of the borough where they have been dumping it. A complaint was made to the gas company by the Board of Health and Thursday they set fire to the pile. It blazed for almost twenty-four hours.

Talk by Active Worker.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church and listen to an address by Miss Joanna P. Moore, who was one of the first missionaries to the colored people at the close of the Civil War. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Official Board Meeting..

The meeting of the official board, of Grace M. E. church, which was to have been held after the regular prayer meeting last Tuesday night has been postponed until tomorrow night when matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Cameron Club to Entertain.

The Cameron Pleasure Club has decided to hold a dance and entertainment in its rooms on February 24. A committee comprising Ira C. Bowers and James H. Haggarty has been chosen to complete the arrangements.

Star Course.

The Dunbar Handbell Ringers and Male Quartette Company, assisted by Miss Evalina Benton, reader, will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening, February 23.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

Lifeless Body of David S. Vail Found Beside the Railroad Tracks at the "Tanks."

LATE LAST EVENING

Only Injury Was a Deep Cut Over the Eye—Question Whether He Met Death by Train or Was Assaulted and His Body Placed Near the Railroad Tracks.

The lifeless body of David S. Vail, who lived at 520 Park avenue, this city, was found on the tracks of the New Jersey Central, a few rods east of the Greenbrook tanks, shortly before 11 o'clock, last night. Just how he met his death is a mystery as facts do not tend to show entirely that he was struck by a train. The body was in no way mangled, the only perceptible mark of any kind being a deep cut and abrasion just over the right eye. Railroad men say it does not resemble the blow given by an engine pilot, which invariable crushes the skull.

When discovered by Engineer Phillip Eder, of an east bound coal train, the body was still warm. In fact he was not positive the man was dead. The form was placed on the engine and taken to W. G. Runyon's undertaking parlors at Dunellen where identification was established by a bill head in the clothing. If struck by a train it was probably the west bound local that leaves Dunellen at 10:10 o'clock.

A theory has been advanced by competent persons that Vail was assaulted by tramps, which infest the vicinity, for the purpose of robbery or revenge. A blow may have been struck harder than was intended and when its result was discerned, if not already dead, he was placed alongside the tracks to give the impression he had been struck by a train.

Vail, who was a butcher's clerk in the employ of J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, had been visiting friends in Lincoln during the afternoon. He was at Melvin Smalley's home at that place until late in the evening and where he went after that no one knows.

He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children. There are also several brothers living in this city and vicinity. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral services.

LARGEST SAFE.

Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company Has Just Completed Largest One It Ever Made.

Practical completion has been made by the local factory of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company of the largest safe the firm ever contracted to deliver. It requires but a few finishing touches before being ready to set up in the building of the Wisconsin Fidelity and Trust Company, of Milwaukee.

The safe has been made in five pieces, having a combined weight of 125 tons. Despite its immense size the huge door can be operated by a child and yet not a crack is visible through which a burglar might insert a dynamite fuse. It has many other features that will make it one of the most reliable receptacles in the world.

Ernest Thomson-Seton.

The announcement, that the famous author-artist will appear at the Casino next Monday, will undoubtedly attract large audiences. The lecture for the afternoon appeals particularly to the children, "The Indians as I Knew Them," while the evening subject will be interesting. Reserved seats for the lectures will be on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy tomorrow morning.

To Meet With Them.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a prayer and praise service in the church, Thursday afternoon, at which time the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet with them.

To Visit Florida.

Kenneth Robbie, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. sailed Saturday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., having secured passage via Clyde Line steamer, Seminole, at the local office of the company, 197 North avenue.

—Time, travel, money saved by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

MRS. CHARLES POTTER WAS LAID AT REST

Funeral Services Were Held From West Seventh Street Home Yesterday Afternoon.

INTERMENT AT HILLSIDE

REV. GEORGE B. SHAW AND REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS IN CHARGE.

Members of the Family Bore the Remains to Its Last Resting Place —Grand Floral Tributes—Many to Honor Her Memory.

Funeral services of Mrs Charles Potter, who passed away Friday at her residence on West Seventh street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The services which were conducted by Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who has known the family for many years and who was at one time Mrs. Potter's pastor.

The services were opened by Mr. Shaw with a prayer after which Dr. Lewis spoke of the life of the departed in a feeling manner. During the services a quartette comprising Sydney A. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Cornelia Miller and Elmer E. Runyon, rendered several selections accompanied on the organ by Arthur L. Titsworth.

There was a large gathering present at the house from the Potter Press Works, of which the late Charles Potter was the founder. There were also a large number of people present from New York, Wisconsin, Philadelphia, Rhode Island and New York City.

The remains were borne to the grave at Hillside cemetery by members of her family who acted as pall bearers: David E. Titsworth, J. M. Titsworth, Albert Sheppard, of Chicago; Superintendent H. M. Maxon, of the city schools; Irving Maxon, of Westerley, R. I.; and William C. Hubbard.

The display of flowers at the home was grand. There were a large number of handsome set pieces, the tributes of a host of mourning friends and relatives.

VALENTINE DINNER.

Given to Famous Illustrator and Wife at G. W. Edwards' Home.

A charming valentine dinner was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Chrysty, of New York, Mr. Chrysty is probably one of the best known illustrators in this country, and both he and his wife are prominent in New York society.

The decorations consisted of a profusion of carnations, lilies of the valley, together with hearts and darts, carrying out the idea of St. Valentine's Day. The affair was a great success and all enjoyed the delightful dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Chrysty, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blake.

MISS LEWIS' WEDDING.

Quiet Ceremony to be Followed by Reception at Truell Court.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Abram Herbert Lewis, of West Seventh street, to the wedding reception of their daughter, Eva Minnette, to Bennett William Spencer, of Milwaukee, Tuesday afternoon, February 24, from 4 until 6 o'clock at Truell Court. The wedding, which will be attended only by the immediate family, will first be held at the home of the bride's parents on West Seventh street. The bride and groom will be "at home" in Milwaukee, Wis.

Song Recital.

A song recital will be given in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Mr. Hanslanger, a well known baritone, of New York, and Miss Florence Wolfert, the violinist, will appear on the programme.

Matinee Entertainment.

A matinee entertainment will be given Washington's Birthday at 2:30 p. m. in Association Hall for the benefit of the Boys' Department. Vocal and instrumental solos and a chorus assisted by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will be the feature.

Miss May Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

ADDITIONS TO HOUSES.

Permits Granted at Office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

Two permits for erecting additions to frame houses were issued Friday afternoon at the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane. One is for an extension of 38x40x42 feet to the house owned by F. W. Rogers at 511 Madison avenue. The addition will be three stories in height and the architect will be F. W. Rogers, the mason, Titus H. Laury, and the carpenter, L. T. Titsworth.

Robert Rial was also granted a permit for the erection of an extension to his house at 318 East Fifth street. The extension will be 18x24x30. The carpenter will be John C. Stewart.

CONDEMNED CHEAP THEATRES

ROUNDLY DENOUNCED PICTURES ON LOCAL BILL BOARDS.

Strong Sermon by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck on Plainfield, Its Blessings and Its Dangers.

"The Visitations of God," was the subject of an excellent sermon delivered by Dr. Schenck yesterday morning in Trinity Reformed church, from the text, "Because thou knowest not the time of thy visitation." Luke xix, part of 44th verse. During the discourse he spoke of the steady growth of Plainfield and how God had truly blessed her in the past.

Plainfield's water supply, pure and faultless, made so by the natural filtration underlying Plainfield, was compared with that of Ithaca, where typhoid fever, brought about by impure water, was taking off young students by death. The preacher thanked God for the quality of the men who had served Plainfield as Mayors in the past and for the honorable record they had made. He said that all should be grateful to God for the clean record of the men who had served as Councilmen. No finger of dishonesty had ever been pointed to them while in office, or out of office.

Dr. Schenck spoke of the request made for granting a saloon license in the new western part of the city and said that it would be a great mistake. God has so abundantly prospered Plainfield and such an act would be an abomination in His sight, and Dr. Schenck lifted his voice against it. The very excellent system of public schools found favor with Dr. Schenck and he said that Plainfield should thank God for it and pray that it continue to be a glory to the city.

The cheap theatre was roundly condemned by Dr. Schenck, as a place where the morals of girls and boys were being undermined by performances that were not elevating and left their impress on the minds of the young. Dr. Schenck further commented on the style of pictures on the billboards on the streets of Plainfield and said that if the plays at the theatre were in keeping with the pictures thus displayed, Mayor Jenkins or some one in authority should see to it that the license of such places be revoked.

PRELATE'S LAST DUTY.

Departing Officer of Trinity Commandery Will be at Conclave This Evening.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening. The Order of the Temple will be conferred upon one candidate and this will probably be the last opportunity the members will have to witness the very impressive work of the retiring prelate, Rev. J. W. Richardson. The work will be embellished with new and special music. Eminent Sir Wilson G. Fox, of York Commandery, No. 55, K. T., of New York, has consented to be present and with his stereopticon display during the ceremony many beautiful Scriptural scenes. There will also be a short address by Eminent Sir John R. Tresidder, of New York, an orator of renown.

Temperance Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, a temperance meeting was held last evening prior to the regular preaching service.

Wants Premises.

Possession of premises has been demanded by Charles Hand from Mrs. L. M. Apgar, through Justice Moffett's court. The case will be heard this week.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Morris Newman against Scribner. They are returnable today.

—Keep in touch with your doctor by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICE

Mr. Huntington Says Central Will Continue to Make All Possible Improvements.

SEVERAL CONSIDERED

Automatic Device to Stop All Trains That Run Past Signals is Under Consideration—No More Grade Crossings—What Mr. Besler Has to Say on the Verdict.

When General Superintendent Huntington, of the New Jersey Central, was shown the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the Westfield disaster, Saturday, he told a reporter that the railroad is now making all possible improvements, and would continue to do so. He explained that certain railroads in the west were experimenting with electricity for headlights, but that his road was experimenting with acetylene gas, and hoped it would prove a better substitute than electricity for the present old headlights. Mr. Huntington said that ninety-nine per cent. of the locomotives in the country were now using oil for headlights.

The block signal system used on the New Jersey Central, he declared, was the best known. At present an automatic device was being considered, which if successful would bring to a stop all trains that passed signals. In the future all crossings would be either depressed or elevated at streets. The principal improvement of this character would be at Elizabethport, where the trains of the Long Branch division cross at grade.

Vice President and General Manager W. G. Besler, who resides in Washington Park, was questioned last evening as to his opinion of the verdict. He said: "If the public is satisfied the railroad company is." Mr. Besler, as he has previously stated, said that all the evidence pointed to the fact that Engineer Davis had disregarded six distinct signals. The seeing of any one of them would have prevented the disaster. Mr. Besler seemed to be thoroughly satisfied with the verdict, believing that it was given according to the honest belief of men whose integrity has never been questioned.

NEW LODGE.

Daniel Lodge, K. of P., Organized Among Local Colored Men.

Under the direction of James Scott, Daniel Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., was organized Thursday in Odd Fellows Hall on West Front street. The new lodge was set apart by Grand Chancellor Campbell, of Atlantic City, and Grand Deputy J. H. Mason, of Newark. The following officers were chosen: Chancellor commander, Chas. E. Jefferson; vice, W. W. Scott; keeper of record, Reuben Wray; master of exchequer, G. W. Alexander; master of finance, F. DeHart; prelate, C. M. Small; master-at-arms, Oston Knight; inner guard, H. Thomas; outer guard, David Thompson; master of work, E. Cuff.

The new lodge starts with a membership of twenty-eight and meetings will be held twice a month.

SMITH RELEASED.

Placed in Custody of the Probation Officer After Forty-Two Days.

Jesse R. Smith, the man arrested on a charge of breaking into the Netherwood station, was released Friday from the County Jail, in the custody of the County Probation officer. He had been confined forty-two days. In a short time Smith expects to leave Plainfield, and reside elsewhere.

Coming to Install.

Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet this evening, at which time Past President W. D. Williams will install the officers elect. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Liquor Cases.

The Plainfield illegal liquor cases have been adjourned from tomorrow until Wednesday. It is probable that they will be quickly disposed of once they come to trial.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance will be given tomorrow evening at the Park Club, under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

—Neuman Brothers recently received a large consignment of White Label canned goods. They can be had in large lots at special prices.

PAID ITS CLAIMS.

Promptness Shown by Prudential Life Insurance Company for Paying Claims of Wreck Victims.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, with its characteristic promptness, has paid all the policies carried by that company on the lives of those persons killed in the New Jersey Central Railroad disaster near Westfield on January 27.

Of the twenty-four persons killed, six had policies in The Prudential, and that company, immediately upon learning of the accident, notified its representatives located at Plainfield to hasten in every way possible the filing of proofs of death at the home office of the company in Newark, in order to expedite the payment of the insurance money to the afflicted families.

In some cases the evidence by which the victims could be identified was very meagre, but the company gathered all the information it could and paid the claims. An idea as to how vague were the means of identification may be had from the fact that the company ordered the money paid on the life of one victim of whom nothing was recognizable but the fillings of his teeth, which were identified by a local dentist.

Another policy-holder's remains were burned beyond recognition, but the company paid the claim because of a ring worn on the finger bearing the initials of the deceased. The unfortunate engineer, James F. Davis, through whose negligence it is alleged the disaster occurred, was also a policy-holder in The Prudential, and his beneficiary received the money as soon as the claim papers were filed.

Needless to say, the promptness with which The Prudential settled these claims shows that it is seeking the best interests of its policy-holders in every way possible.

Its policies are issued in amounts from $15 up to $100,000 on the lives of persons who are between ages one and seventy, and to both sexes, thus bringing the benefits and privileges of its great system of life insurance within the reach of all. Persons desiring further information should address the home office of the compasy at Newark, N. J.

THEATRICAL.

Having passed its 300th performance at the Casino, New York, "A Chinese Honeymoon" is still setting the pace for music-mad Broadway. Although twelve of the most popular New York theatres have musical comedies or comic operas as their attractions, and although "A Chinese Honeymoon" is "the daddy of them all" with respect to consecutive performances on Broadway it has lost none of its popularity or drawing power. The past week, the fortieth of its successive triumph at the Casino, excelled even the receipts record for the house established by this same company last Thanksgiving week.

The announcement of the return to the Grand Opera House, New York, of "A Desperate Chance," Theodore Kremer's greatest melo-drama, and one which has for its foundation the life-story of the famous Biddle Brothers, the Pennsylvania outlaws, will doubtless prove of more than passing interest to patrons of that house.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Thomas Doyle, of this city, formerly night telegraph operator at Somerville, has been transferred to Westfield.

—A number of firemen of the borough are planning to attend the ball of the Aeolian Club at Cranford on Tuesday, February 24.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kilbride, of West Fourth street, has been quarantined owing to a child being ill with a contagious disease.

—The first of a series of lessons in the life of Paul will be taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. building on this evening at 8 o'clock. Young men interested are invited.

Miss Margaret Bird, of Somerset place, has recovered from the grip.

Miss Annie Durling, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents at Harlingen.

Miss Helen Terry, of East Seventh street, has been visiting Miss Blanche Ammerman, of Somerville.

Mrs. John Turner, of Somerset street, has gone to New Durham for a week's visit with relatives.

Cortland Adams, of Netherwood avenue, left today for a week's stay with friends at New Haven, Conn.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Seven important men are discussed in the February number of The Cosmopolitan: "The Young Napoleon," by Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley; "Leo Tolstoy; an Interpretation Done in Little," by Elbert Hubbard; August Belmont, by R. H. Graves; Henry M. Whitney, by A. E. MacFarlane; "The Triumphal Tour of Adolf Lorenz," by John Brisben Walker; William Andrews Clark, by H. R. Knapp; and "President McKinley's Tours," by W. W. Price.

E. H. Sothern and S. R. Crockett are two names that stand out from the contents page of Leslie's Monthly for February. The former with a graceful and interesting appreciation of Joseph Jefferson, and the latter with the first of a series of stories of adventure in Spain.

The Crusade of the Doukhobors, the curious Russian sect who emigrated to Canada, is described with camera and pen by one who walked with them. There is a finely illustrated article on The Chinaman in America, and another on the new power dam across the Hudson.

Marion Hill has in this number one of her best children's stories, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and Henry Kitchell Webster, part author of Calumet K., is represented by an up-to-date business story. The last installment of Anna Katherine Green's Amethyst Box appears this month, and gives the solution of that $10 mystery.

TOUR TO CALIFORNIA.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 9 2m

PERSONAL.

Michael Lawlor, of John street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Cain, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of High Bridge, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is much improved from a severe attack of the grip.

Charles Herrmann, of Codington avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

The Misses Agnes Galvin and Margaret McWilliams, of Raritan, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Mary Kenney Miss Margaret Kenney and Miss Kate Kane, of East Fourth street, are visiting friends at Whitehouse.

John Turner, of Somerset street, is spending the week in Brooklyn in the interests of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is much improved from his recent illness. Mrs. Nash, who has been very ill, is also improved.

Paul Beardslee and granddaughter, Miss Helen Beardslee, of Millstone, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Washington Park.

Joseph Brown, of Grant avenue, is entertaining a schoolmate, Captain Robinson, of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. He is in charge of the steamer Aaron Craig, which is at present loading at New York for a voyage to SanFrancisco.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

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N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
Pineapple, 2 lb can,	25c can	11c can
Peas, 2 lb can	8c can	5c can
Beets, 3 lb can	18c can	12½c can
String Beans,	15c can	10c can

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WARRANT FOR RICH MEN'S SONS

Assault of West Virginia Legislator Charged Against Hanna and Clark.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—W. G. Caldwell, member of the legislature from Wheeling and chairman of the house judiciary committee, is able to get out of bed, but is in a badly battered condition. He occupied for a short time today his seat in the house of deputies. His colleague from Ohio county, Mr. Schwabe, offered a resolution to investigate the failure of local officials to serve warrants on Hanna and Winders. After Caldwell was ejected from his hack Captain J. B. White and Officer Spradling went to the private car occupied by Winders and Hanna, but found it locked. As Sheriff Jarrett was on the same train taking prisoners to the penitentiary the matter of arrest was left to him when the train left, but it is charged that telegrams were afterward sent for no arrests to be made.

The story of the affair is as follows: John Winder, general manager of the Kanawha and Hocking Valley company and J. Pierpont Morgan's representative in this district; Dan Hanna, son of Senator Mark Hanna; W. A. Clark, Jr., son of the senator from Montana, and others, who are charged with assaulting Caldwell here while the latter was going from the legislative ball in a cab, had been at a club during the night. They were on their way to the Kanawha and Michigan depot and wanted a hack. They hailed the hack in which Representative Caldwell was riding and attempted to enter it. Caldwell protested and said the hack was his.

Winder, Clark and Hanna are said to have entered the hack, and it is alleged that Caldwell was dealt a hard blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. Representative Caldwell was thrown out of the hack, and the others took charge of it.

Caldwell was picked up by friends and taken to a hotel in a serious condition. Winder, Hanna, Clark and others left on an early morning Kanawha and Michigan train for Columbus, O. A warrant for their arrest was sworn out by Caldwell and telegraphed to Point Pleasant, W. Va.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Barney Dreyfuss to Close With Quakers Tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Although postponed, Barney Dreyfuss, who has in hand the details for the purchase of the Philadelphia Baseball club, says that the deal will be consummated tomorrow.

"There is no financial hitch," said the Pittsburg magnate. "I now have enough money to buy the club if I wanted to, but I do not care to invest myself. I want to get everything settled up before Tuesday evening, when I would like to get away if possible."

The option expires on Tuesday, and it is hardly likely that there will be any further time asked for.

American Lost at Billiards.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Louis Cure (French) won the first game in the international championship billiard tournament at the Grand hotel last evening, defeating George Sutton (American) by 500 to 415. The game lasted three hours. Cure's best runs were 70, 62 and 75, while Sutton's best runs were 83, 55 and 50. A large and fashionable assemblage, including many Americans, witnessed the contest. The only other entries in the tournament are Slosson (American) and Vignaux (French), who will play tonight.

Police Probing Boston Boxing.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The police intend to test the legal standing of clubs in Boston which have been holding boxing matches recently. Numerous warrants against alleged promoters of fights, the boxers themselves and the men named as club officers and directors have been issued and served, and court hearings are set for this week. George Gardner of Lowell and Al Weinig of Buffalo, who fought at a prominent club last Friday night, are among those summoned.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Stood Eight For Acquittal to Four For Conviction of Dr. Alexander.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb., 16.—After being out forty-eight hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander failed to reach an agreement and was discharged at 10 o'clock in the morning. On the final ballots the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

On the first ballot, taken Saturday morning, the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the next ballot the vote stood eight to four. That was the ballot from that time until the jury was discharged, with the exception of one or two instances. The attorneys for the state have not decided what they will do.

There were several serious altercations during the consideration of the evidence in the jury room which came very nearly resulting in blows. Juror Lingenfelter accused Juror White of having come into the case prejudiced against the defendant. Hot words ensued, and the matter almost resulted in blows before the interference of others stopped it. This had a disquieting effect on Mr. White, and later in the day he was attacked with heart failure.

Dynamiters Attack Telephone Cables

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dynamiters attempted to destroy the toll line cables of the Commercial Telephone company in Warsaw. The men selected a cable box at the top of a pole where the cables center and lead into the exchange office. The top of the pole was blown off, and several windows in buildings near by were shattered. The wreckers escaped.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; much colder.

AMES UNDER ARREST

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Found In New Hampshire.

HAD CHANGED BEYOND RECOGNITION

Man Charged With Attempted Bribery Had Been In Hiding at the Home of a Minister In Hancock For Several Weeks.

HANCOCK, N. H., Feb. 16.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alonzo M. Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis and who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered yesterday in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane of Nashua.

So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. After his arrest, however, Ames communicated with United States District Attorney Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua and obtained his services for a fight which, he says, he will make against extradition.

Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Dr. Ames and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of his relationship probably led to his detection.

Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police J. W. Greger of Minneapolis asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest.

Dr. Ames is wanted to answer to an indictment for attempted bribery and also for defaulting his $10,000 bail given at the time of his indictment.

Dr. Ames is wonderfully changed from the description of him sent out by the Minneapolis police after his disappearance.

He has grown a full beard, and his hair is almost white. It is said that he is sixty-two years of age, but he looks over seventy. His flesh is much wasted away, and from a physical standpoint he is helpless.

Just how long the parsonage has protected the prisoner and his wife is not known outside of the house, and none of his family is inclined to talk. It is believed, however, that Minneapolis detectives, who followed him to Boston, were thrown off the track there and that he came directly to this town. Before going to Boston he was reported to have been in Louisburg, Ky., and West Baden, Ind., and it is thought that he came east from the latter place.

Developments last night indicate that Dr. Ames has still many friends and abundant financial resources and that every move to bring him to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested.

The Albany Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Albany has sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard for her cruise in the Mediterranean. She was to have started several days ago, but the nonarrival of ammunition delayed her. The cruiser will probably touch at Gibraltar for her first port or may possibly keep on to Algiers, where Captain Rodgers will communicate with Rear Admiral Crowninshield for further orders. She carries a crew of 350 sailors, firemen and marines.

Wrecked by an Open Switch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Train No. 33, the New York and Florida express of the Southern railway, ran into an open switch at Ravensworth during the night. Fireman Walter Wigginton, colored, was killed, and Engineer Purvis is missing. So far as known none of the passengers was seriously injured. It is thought the switch was tampered with for the purpose of wrecking the train. The switch light was missing and the lock gone.

Mont Pelee Still Spouting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Captain Ebert of the German steamer Catania, which has arrived from Brazil, reports that on Feb. 4 when passing the island of Martinique he made an observation of Mont Pelee. Much smoke was issuing from the crater, and great quantities of lava were flowing down the mountain and into the sea, causing big clouds of steam to rise from the surface of the water.

Bad Storm In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 16.—The worst storm of the winter has been raging with terrific fierceness in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Sleet and rain were followed by a driving snowstorm, a cold norther accompanying. The rain was preceded by a dense fog, the only one known to present residents of the territory.

Floods In Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 16.—There has been a steady rain for two days. All small streams are overflowing. Much damage has been done in this county. Several bridges were washed away. Rough river, Bond river and Green river are higher than ever before.

Miss Roosevelt Goes South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of Secretary Root, have left Washington for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Ambassador Choate In London.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Ambassador Choate has just returned to London from his tour through the countries of the eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.

BLOCKADE IS RAISED

Foreign Warships Sail Away From Venezuelan Ports.

GREAT REJOICING AMONG ALL CLASSES

Merchant Vessels at Once Take Advantage of Freedom—The Government Takes Immediate Steps to Crush the Revolution.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore with the announcement, and the Tribune left for Trinidad.

There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels have been lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports. They are leaving today. A number of steamers are loading for the same destinations. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States. No one is apparently more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadron.

The news received from all the Venezuelan ports, except Coro and Higuerote, is that the foreign warships have sailed away. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a momen't respite.

VENEZUELA'S PAYMENTS.

The Toll on Customs Receipts to Begin on April 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In further explanation of the articles of the protocols signed by Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies here the following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all of the negotiators:

"Our interpretation of the protocols was and is that the 30 per cent of the total income of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello shall begin to be set apart on the 1st day of March, 1903, and continue to be set apart through the said month and that the first payment will be due not the 1st of March, but the 1st of April, 1903."

This percentage will be set aside and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

A Portfolio For Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the signing of the bill providing for a department of commerce comes the announcement that Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, will be appointed secretary of the new department. His appointment will be sent to the senate by the president at once, and it is likely there will be no delay in its confirmation. Coincident with the qualification of Secretary Cortelyou as the secretary of the department of commerce and labor William Loeb, Jr., will enter upon the duties of secretary to the president. Mr. Loeb is at present first assistant secretary to the president. For several years he has been the private secretary of Mr. Roosevelt, serving him in that capacity while he was governor of New York and vice president.

Unions and the Militia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant John McDonald of Company C of the Fourth regiment of New Jersey national guard, with headquarters in Jersey City, said that in his recent efforts to organize a new company for the regiment he had been informed by many young men that they would like to join the regiment, but could not do so because the labor unions of which they were members have recently adopted a rule prohibiting membership in the militia. He said that twenty out of twenty-three young men called on gave that reason for declining to enlist.

General Miles Returns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The great rival transatlantic liners Philadelphia and Lucania arrived in port in a neck-and-neck finish shortly after midnight, the Philadelphia from Southampton and Cherbourg, the Lucania from Liverpool and Queenstown. Both steamers experienced stormy winter weather throughout. Among the passengers on the Lucania was Lieutenant General Miles of the United States army, returning from a tour around the world. General Miles has been absent five months. He visited the Philippines and China on official business.

Boston Trolley Men Get More Pay.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Massachusetts electric companies controlling all the electric street car lines in eastern Massachusetts outside of Boston have through their subordinate companies, the Boston and Northern and the Old Colony Street railway, granted the request of the employees for increased wages. The decision affects 2,522 conductors and motormen, who are divided into six classes or grades, the average increase for all being 12.18 per cent, or $154,067, based on last year's pay rolls.

Count Cassini Gets a House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has closed negotiations with a representative of former Vice President Morton for a year's lease of the latter's house at 1500 Rhode Island avenue, with a view to a subsequent purchase of the property. The ambassador and family and staff will move into the house next Wednesday.

H. O'Neill & Co.

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS
ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Some are severely plain, but beautifully tailored, others are daintily trimmed and verge on costume effects, but still retain their tailored appearance. A descripton of a few follows, but we would have you come in and look the collection over. You will be interested in these early examples of Spring fashions.

Blouse Suits of Fancy Cloths, trimmed with solid colors on Blouse or Skirt in novel designs..... $19.50
Cheviot Blouse Suits, trimmed with Taffeta Ornaments in collarless effects..... $23.50
Tailored Suits of novel English Tweeds, Jacket 26 inches long, tight fitting, in the very best tailoring..... $44.75
Model Spring Suits of light weight Zibelines, trimmed with silk crash, a decided novelty..... $55.00
Shirred Suits of Broadcloth in new blouse, wide shouldered effects trimmed yoke of Irish Point lace and heavy embroidery—a very decided innovation..... $77.50

The New Spring Waists.

A magnificent assemblage of the newest styles in silk and cotton waists is ready for your inspection. To be noted is the fact that all of our waists from the least expensive to the highest are perfect fitting, and many of them are our own exclusive designs.

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White Lawn Waists, front tucked with val. lace insertion, back and sleeves tucked in clusters, tucked and hemstitched collar and cuffs 1.95

White Silk Striped Madras Waists, pleated front, French back, with row of fancy buttons down front, stock collar and tie..... 2.37

Handsome all-over figured imported Mercerized Waists, inverted pleats back and front, collar and cuffs to match..... 2.98

SILK WAISTS.

Extra fine quality Peau de Soie Silk Waists, yoke, box pleated back tucked in centre, fancy front trimmed with buttons..... 5.75

Handsome Peau de Cygne Silk Waists, in all the new colors, yoke, with epaulets on shoulders, vest running from yoke, sides and back tucked..... 6.95

Plain and striped Louisine Silk Waists, entire front tucked and trimmed with Mexican stitching, collars and cuffs to match, sleeve has lap seam and extra full at bottom..... 7.95

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One Axminster Rug	Size 12 ft. x9 ft. 0
One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft. 6x7 ft. 6
One Axminster Rug	Size 9 ft. x6 ft. 0
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A Mammoth Sale of Black and Colored Silks.
28,000 Yards of Newest 1903 Fabrics.

Under the cost of production today, the unquestionable supremacy of the Hahne & Co. Silk store was never better illustrated than in this sale now in progress. But you must understand the conditions. Everything that has to do with the making of fine silks is higher than it was two months ago—labor, dyeing and raw silk. The grades of raw silk that cost 3.50 a lb then are 4.60 a lb now. But we ordered months ago at concessions even below the old figures. And for this sale we have made our own profit little or nothing. The quantity is immense, every desirable silk is represented.

The best Silk Bargains in New Jersey are always here.

48c for 98c Hemstitched Liberty Satins.
Seventy-five pieces, 24 inches wide, all silk, navy and white and national and white; 25 of this season's styles.

29c for 45c Corded Wash Silks.
Fifty pieces, 20 inches wide, wash cords, self-color stripes, light and dark colorings; all of this season's productions.

50c for 75c Liberty Satins, All Silk.
Forty-five pieces, 19 inches wide, in a complete line of street and evening shades; a fine satin face; a good firm cloth.

25c for 58c Hemstitched Taffeta.
Twenty-nine pieces, 20-inch all silk, in choice line of light and dark shades; also white.

59c for 85c Black Satin Foulards.
Eighteen pieces; 24 inches wide, all silk; a good, firm cloth, bright jet black, very desirable for entire costumes.

53c for 68c Wash Cords.
Thirty-eight pieces, 20 inches wide, self-colored stripes, in all of this season's colorings and styles.

1.00 for 1.35 Black Taffeta.
Ten pieces, 36 inches wide, All-silk Black Taffeta; a good, firm cloth, jet black and high finish.

85c for 1.00 Pongee Checks, All Silk.
25 pieces, 24 inches wide, black and white and blue and white checks, small, medium and large; **washable.**

69c for 90c Washable Pongee Silks.
20 pieces, 24 inches wide, in all the new spring shades, for shirt waist suits, all silk.

50c for 69c Black Taffeta Silk.
10 pieces, 20 inches wide, All-silk Black Taffeta, a good, firm cloth; a good jet black finish.

85c for 1.00 Jasper Pongee—Washable.
5 pieces, 32 inches wide, all silk, in two shades of gray; very desirable for shirt waist suits.

75c for 90c Washable Pongee Checks.
10 pieces, 24 inches wide, all silk, in blue and white and black and white only; very desirable for summer wear.

69c for 85c Printed Warp Taffeta.
Thirty-five pieces, 20-inch wide, all silk stripes, neat designs and floral effects, in choice line of colorings.

90c for 1.15 C. J. Bonnet Black Peau de Soie
Nine pieces, 20-inch wide, all silk, double-face, wear guaranteed, perfect black and finish

85c for 1.00 Colored Peau de Soie.
Fifty pieces, 20-inch wide, all silk, complete line of this season's shades, light and dark, also white and black.

85c for 1.00 C. J. Bonnet Taffeta.
10 pieces, 23-inches, All-silk Wash Taffeta, wear guaranteed, woven on the edge, perfect Black and finish.

75c for 89c Wash Taffeta Silk.
68 pieces, 20-inch, All-silk Wash Taffeta, complete line of street and evening shades; also White and Black.

75c for 85c Liberty Brilliant.
20 pieces, 23 inches wide, All-silk, Liberty Satin finish, complete line of light and dark shades for waists and costumes.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land of said Ferdenand O. Smith; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of lands of said Smith two hundred and and forty-two feet to a point being another of Smith's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of a lot of land sold to Neilson; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Neilson and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Neilson in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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1 12 5m EDL—DP Adv. Fee $6.30.

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Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land this day sold to Herman A. Weber; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of land of said Weber two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Weber's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of lot of land of said Smith; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Smith and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Smith in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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Use Press Want Ads

MAINE REMEMBERED

Fifth Anniversary of Warship's Destruction Observed.

WRECK IN HAVANA HARBOR DECORATED

Americans and Cuban Veterans Join In the Ceremonies About the Forlorn Remains — United States Legation Not Represented.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Four hundred Americans observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. A flag draped with crape and a wreath were hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all floral offerings.

The exercises were purely memorial, references calculated to revive animosities being purposely avoided. The United States legation was not represented, Minister Squiers holding that any possibility of stirring up the feelings of the Spanish residents by public exercises commemorative of a bitter incident in the war ought to be avoided. The Cuban government officials finally decided not to attend, but a government launch accompanied the procession to the wreck. United States Consul Rublee, Vice Consul Springer and some representatives of the United States army were present.

A United States quartermaster's launch led the way to the wreck, followed by two small steamers loaded with Americans and numerous little craft. All about the harbor American and Cuban flags were flying at half mast. The strains of the dead march played by the band of the United States artillery corps floated across the harbor as the procession made its way to the Maine. After completing the decoration of the forlorn wreck the boats clustered around the quartermaster's launch, the awning deck of which was utilized as a platform. After a prayer, offered by the Rev. Mr. McPherson, General Nunez, the governor of Havana province, who is also the president of the Cuban Veterans' association, spoke in Spanish to the effect that the Cuban veterans would never permit such an occasion to pass without testifying their regard for those whom the Cubans were proud to regard as comrades.

Ernest Conant delivered the memorial address. Other speakers urged the co-operation of Cubans, Spaniards and Americans in working out Cuba's destiny. The ceremony concluded with the sounding of "taps."

The New Maine In Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. — The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which five years ago sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, left her dock yesterday at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. Today she proceeded down the Delaware river on her first official assignment, that of joining the north Atlantic squadron. The Maine is commanded by Captain Leutze and is manned by her full complement of 640 seamen and marines. Her armament consists of twenty guns.

Train Robber Confesses.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16. — George Cole, under arrest here, has made confession of the Burlington holdup of last Wednesday and implicates George Howard, alias Joe Kirby. He says they sent a boy to a livery stable to hire a rig about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. They drove to the scene of the holdup and held up the train. Kirby had two guns, but was too drunk to use them. Kirby is the man who jumped on the engine as the train was nearing Homestake and compelled the engineer to stop and made the fireman get down. But for Kirby's drunken condition, Cole says, they would have met with better success. Cole and his companion were arrested Saturday because they answered the general description of the two robbers.

The Senatorial Situation In Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—The last week of the legislative assembly began today, and from present indications there will be no election until the last day and perhaps the last hour of the session. No joint resolution for adjournment has yet been passed, but the assembly probably will dissolve either on Friday or Saturday night. Throughout the entire session State Senator C. W. Fulton of Clatsop county has been the leading candidate, with 34 votes, 45 being necessary for a choice. Ex-Governor Geer continues to hold his 15 votes.

Prominent Druggist Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Dr. G. W. Sloan, one of the most prominent residents of Indianapolis, is dead of apoplexy. He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1835 and had been a druggist of national reputation. He was ex-president of the American Pharmaceutical association and in 1900 was elected trustee of the United States pharmaceutical convention. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Sulphite Fiber Works Burned.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The Detroit Sulphite Fiber works in Delray were destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000 and is covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt immediately. There were several narrow escapes from death among the employees and firemen who were fighting the flames.

Heavy Snowfall In Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—A snowstorm has prevailed here for the past twelve hours. All trains are late, telephone wires are damaged and country roads are almost impassable.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 16, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

February 16—First session of Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A.

February 17—Dance at Park Club.

February 17—Song recital at First Baptist church.

February 17—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Cranford Casino, at Cranford.

February 18—Basket ball. City High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. 4 p. m.

February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.

February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.

February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.

February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.

February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.

February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

After long and careful deliberation, six of Plainfield's worthy citizens have determined, as far as it lies within the human province to do so, who was to blame for the Westfield disaster at which twenty-three lives were lost and two score injured. There was no surprise in the announcement that the blame was primarily laid on Engineer James N. Davis. That was to be expected after the character of the evidence had been heard. It was plainly stated by the jury, however, that there were certain mitigating circumstances in the case of the engineer which should be taken into consideration.

While there are some who will not be satisfied with the findings of the coroner's jury, it is probable that a majority of the world will decide that the inquest went to the bottom of the subject and has discovered the cause. There has been much sympathy expressed for the engineer. His guilt has been admitted and yet there were many who thought that it was an unfortunate combination of events that brought it about and absolved the engineer from the greater share of the blame. It was by incorporating that same thought in the verdict that the jury struck what might be termed the popular chord.

There are certain suggestions and recommendations that are made by the jury in its verdict that will be received with interest. Most important of them is the recommendation that a State railway commission be appointed. This subject has already been brought before the public but there was no strong public support for it. The findings of the jury may, however, put a different aspect on it.

Then there are other questions which are suggested by the jury with the desire that their answers be carefully considered. While the jury does not take upon itself the responsibility of saying these suggested reforms would prevent similar occurrences, it brings them forward for consideration and apparently with the hope that, with a State commission appointed, they will be investigated with great care and utilized if found expedient.

Reports from Trenton would indicate that the Legislature is going to attempt to prevent wrecks like the Westfield disaster by passing legislation without a previous investigation. The idea of two men in the cab has met with popular favor and of the bills providing for that, Senator Wakelee's, which provides for an engineer and two firemen, has received the most general approval. A hearing on this bill is set for Monday afternoon and unless there are decidedly new developments in the case, it seems quite probable that this bill will be passed by the Senate and quite possibly by the lower house.

Democracy invaded the Republican stronghold of Plainfield, the Third ward, the other evening and held a dance in the Casino, which has always been a gathering place for the Republican leaders. It remains to be seen how much that prestages the happenings of the future.

Decidedly satisfactory was the opening of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League Friday night. There was a good game and the crowd that filled the visitors' gallery at Hope chapel was well pleased. There is prospect of much interest in the series of games just begun.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

To be contented with the grocer one should trade at W. W. Dunn's Park Grocery. Mr. Dunn keeps a choice stock of vegetables and staple and fancy groceries.

Nothing is nicer than fresh vegetables out of season. They cannot always be obtained, but it is safe to say T. L. Walsh's stock at present was never better. Prices low.

Smalley Brothers on North avenue, is one of the best places in this city to purchase meats as they secure the best that can be bought. They always have a fine lot of fowls and game in season.

No matter what is wanted in the way of men's furnishing goods J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher can supply it. He makes a specialty of paying particular attention to the wants of the most fastidious.

The New York Painting and Decorating Company is showing some very fine wall-paper designs for 1903. The stock is complete and an inspection is invited. This firm solicits your trade and guarantees all work to be first-class.

If you want to be absolutely certain that you are being served with pure milk and cream leave your order with Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue. This firm sells certified milk and hundreds of patrons will testify as to its purity.

Perhaps it is true that "there are just as good fish in the sea as was ever caught" but its absolutely certain that many of the best being captured found their way to the market of the Rogers Company, on West Second street. They are beauties, everyone, because the Rogers' buyers know how to select. Early morning deliveries a specialty.

It is surprising what great results can be obtained in the way of pretty residential grounds, for a very small outlay of money. The careful placing of trees and shrubbery presents a pleasing appearance and increases the value of property. The Belleview Nursery makes a specialty of shrubbery of all kinds and is at present taking orders for spring delivery.

The house of Harry C. Squires, which has recently been erected at the corner of Arlington avenue and Sixth street is being papered and handsomely decorated. The interior of the house will be finished in a very attractive style by the New York Painting and Decorating Company. When completed the house will be one of the most artistic specimens of interior decorating to be found in this city.

PERSONAL.

Charles Westphal, of East Third street, is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Miss Femly, of Lebanon, spent Sunday at the home of Charles E. Smith, of Grove street.

Dr. Moldenke, of Watchung, who has been in Boston on a business trip, has returned home.

Miss Cora Davenport, of Plymouth, Pa., is the guest of Miss Helen Shupp, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, was entertaining company from New York.

Edward Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has practically recovered from a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of Hillside avenue, are stopping in California, where Mr. Humphrey has been ill.

Miss Joanna P. Moore, a pioneer worker among the freedmen of the south, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. David Boice, of Park avenue.

Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, of Albany, N. Y., who occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

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Have you seen the goods? Have you heard the price? Do you know how immensely popular this, the prettiest of the new Spring Fabrics, has become? The goods are made of silk and wool, the weave gives a suggestion of crepe, has a beautiful sheen, comes in rich shades, is 44 inches wide and sells for 1.00 per yard. Mere words will not describe its beauty. See it, handle it, buy it, wear it, and life will take on a new meaning for you.

But this is not the only particularly desirable new fabric we are showing. Crepe-de-Voile is another extremely pretty weave. Comes in black only, is made of silk and wool with a pin spot woven closely throughout, is 44 inches wide. Price is 1.50 per yard.

Open weaves in Etamines, Voiles, Canvas Weaves, etc., we show in choice grades, and in reliable goods only. Zebalines, Broadcloths, Fancy Cheviots for skirts.

"Reides Lansdowne"—Too well known to need elaborate comment. Good trade is familiar with it, and constantly asks for it. We carry it in black, white and colors. Price the world over 1.25 per yard.

We are making a strong bid for the dress goods trade of this city. We are succeeding because we offer only the newest things at the best prices. We understand perfectly well the prejudice many ladies have against buying at home, but we find that feeling gradually being dissipated as they become familiar with our ways of managing the dress goods business. Exclusive styles, small quantities and low prices count for a great deal.

Great Mid-Winter Furniture Sale.

Notwithstanding the heavy selling of the past few weeks, we still have plenty of good things to offer you. These great Furniture events are planned on a broad liberal scale, so that we have plenty for all and to spare. But there's an end to everything; ten days more and this great sale will be a thing of the past. So come now, and if you don't want your purchases delivered till later, we will hold them and deliver when you say.

Sideboards One-Third Off.

Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price	Regular Price
12.98	14.00	18.00	22.50	23.50	27.00	29.50	32.50
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Tuesday Special.

"No Sag" Curtain Stretchers, 78c

regular price $1.10; - - -

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

Finds Fortune in Elks' Teeth.

Eight hundred elks' teeth in the grave of an Indian chief, all splendid specimens and susceptible of mounting, was the recent wonderful find by a Philadelphia curio hunter named Zimmerman, who has been gathering relics among the canyons of the tortuous Snake river for several months. Zimmerman dug into the grave, which was in a wild, barren and remote country along the Snake river, above Lewiston, Idaho. Some distance down he encountered several small bones, which on examination proved to be magnificent specimens of elks' teeth, and on scooping away the earth with his hands he found that a loose tunic wrapped around the ex-chief's skeleton had been literally crammed with teeth—the best obtainable in the days when elks were plentiful. Zimmerman took his find to Lewiston for shipment to Philadelphia, keeping very quiet about the discovery. One man to whom he confided the secret in Lewiston offered him $10 apiece for the 400 with the red streak.—San Francisco Call.

Conductor Full of Electricity.

The conductor of a New York trolley car in taking a fare gave the passenger, who happened to be a woman, an unexpected experience. As she placed the nickel in his hand she shrieked and the coin flew up in the air. There was some hubbub, in the midst of which the conductor explained. He said he had received a heavy shock at the power house and that he was "full of electricity." The passenger corroborated him by saying that she had been shocked severely when her hand, with the nickel, came into contact with his and she thought the company "should do something about it." The conductor was contrite but helpless. He said he would lay off at the end of the trip, to get the current out of him, but that he did not like to be shocked more than other people. All this suggests that there are more queer possibilities in connection with electric cars than the average woman wots of.—Detroit Free Press.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1903
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Cutter, Mr & Mrs Geo	Herley, Mr William
Campbell, Mr U G	Lewis, W R
Cavalier, Mrs P J	Lansing, W J
Clark, Mr Louis	Prading, Mrs Albard
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He Wanted Action.

A well-dressed man went into the telegraph office of a southern Michigan town and wrote a message home for money. He then laid down a quarter and asked that it be sent as soon as possible. "Three cents more," said the agent. "Haven't got it," replied the man. "Can't send the message, then." "Well," said the fellow, "send it as far as you can for a quarter. I am a gambler and I want action on my money, if it is only 25 cents."—Chicago Chronicle.

His Aspirations.

"Yes, ma'am," said Tattered Tag Tad, sadly, "my high aspirations are de only t'ings dat have prevented me from obtainin' work."

"Ah, my poor fellow," she said, as she passed out a meal; "another victim of mercenary commercialism. What are the high aspirations that handicap you in your search for work?"

"Ter be cap'n on an airship, ma'am."

"Sic 'im, Tige!"—Baltimore Herald.

Similar Sounds.

"Ethel," said Mrs. Subbubs, sternly, "after that young man had said 'good-night' to you on the porch last evening I heard several sounds like kisses!"

"Yes?" replied the girl, demurely "Oh, I know! What you heard was the noise he made pulling his feet out of the mud as he walked down the path."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Old Virginia Land Tarts.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one of butter, two eggs and three cupfuls of flour. Roll very thin, cut in squares with a knife, spread with the white of an egg on top, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, press a raisin in the center of each, and bake.—Housekeeper.

An Undesirable Neighbor.

"I hear Kadleigh was hopping mad over the seat they assigned him at the banquet."

"Mad? He was simply beside himself."

"Beside himself? No wonder he kicked."—Philadelphia Press.

The Late Arrival.

"Was old Bender sober when he came home last night?"

"Judge for yourself. He thought a lightning bug was a street lamp and tried to light his cigar by it."—Chicago Daily News.

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BIRD—On Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, Florence L., wife of Lewis P. Bird, in her 23d year.

Funeral services at her home, 41 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m. 2 16 2

NELSON—At New Market, N. J., Feb. 15, 1903, John Nelson, aged 77 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his son, Dr. W. J. Nelson, New Market, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

TINSMAN—At rest on Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, George Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tinsman, aged 7 months and 13 days.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., at 307 East Fifth street. Private.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger will lecture in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on "Rip in the Rockies." In addition to being a well known lecturer, Mr. Skellinger is an ex-pastor of the church and the double attraction will doubtless attract a large audience.

John Merschrod, the local artist, has put up a drawing in the postoffice in commemoration of the sinking of the Maine, Feb. 15. The piece is handsome and well done.

Miss Mary Wortendyke and Miss Isabel McLean, of New York, have returned to their homes after an enjoyable visit at the home of the Misses VanArtsdale.

Wilson Fredericks was reported yesterday as holding the improvement he has made. There is still a long, hard fight before him, however, before he fully recovers.

The mortgage on the Methodist church will probably be burned by April 1. Two thousand has already been paid on out of the $3,000 necessary.

Some large branches have been broken off trees in the park and on various streets by the weight of the branches.

Mrs. Peter VanTwistern is recovering from her injuries and is not in a serious condition as reported.

The Willing Workers held a business meeting in Holy Innocents' Guild room, Saturday afternoon.

Walter Bodine, of New York City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

Several from here attended a dance given in the Council rooms at Plainfield, Saturday night.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle preached at both services in the Methodist church, yesterday.

The Banjo Club will meet tomorrow evening for practice instead of this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop spent last evening with friends in Plainfield.

A party from here attended the theatre in New York Saturday night.

Harry Swackhamer entertained out-of-town friends, yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

John Nelson, the aged father of Dr. W. J. Nelson, of this place, died yesterday morning at the home of his son after an illness of four weeks with catarrh of the stomach. He had been well for a number of years and his demise was not unexpected. The deceased was formerly a well-known farmer in Piscataway where he lived for a number of years. He was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by four sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Dr. W. J. Nelson.

According to the latest reports, the Fair heirs now stand a good show of getting more money. If they do this place will be benefitted to some extent as some good has already been done with the money already received.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday. Services were poorly attended in the evening on account of the storm.

Many trees were stripped of small branches and had large ones broken in last night's storm.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is slowly regaining her health at the home of her daughter in Union.

Mrs. Louis Morgan spent a portion of Saturday with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George Miller, a hostler at one of the local hotels, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Pangborn for being drunk and disorderly. Miller spent the night as the guest of the township in the jail. Sunday morning, when arraigned before Judge Clark, he pleaded guilty and paid a contribution to the fund of $3.50.

With election day only two weeks away, it would be well for the taxpayers to remember that the appropriations raised this year should be enough to repair the sidewalks, especially through the village, from the borough line to Mountain avenue. The walks are in very bad condition.

The annual collection for the Educational Society, which was to have been taken at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday, was deferred one week owing to the small attendance.

The members of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, held their weekly meeting in the parlors of the church last night. Owing to the storm the attendance was small.

The Hetfield & Waldron stone crusher in the valley is rushed with work filling orders for the spring demand for crushed stone.

Miss Maguire, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Maguire, returned to her home at Orange, Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who has been spending a few days with her son, Wm. B. Noble, has returned to her home in Newark.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Westfield Council Friday night.

Floyd Hull, of Metuchen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, has returned home.

Wm. Alexandra, formerly of the village but now of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Richard Hart, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Misses Cook have been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The statement of another paper that the public school here was closed on account of an epidemic of measles, and would reopen today was erroneous. It has not been closed. Several scholars have been out on account of sickness, but they are now beginning to return, and the school under the principalship of Miss Nellie Manning is in excellent order.

Another evidence of progress in the town would be the removal of old sign boards, which at certain points on the roads direct strangers to New Brooklyn. These signs were good in their time, but have been out of date about ten years.

Business at the coaling station has greatly increased on account of the increase in railroad traffic. In December 11,000 tons of coal was used, and in January 10,000 tons passed from the tower to the trains.

James H. Jones, who has been ill with pneumonia a large part of the winter at Newark, has now returned to his home. His grandson, Fred Pullen, is with him during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing attended the turkey supper of Maroonnier chapel, held at Mr. VanCourt's home, Thursday night. The affair was successful.

A new cross street starting at the point where the old wheelright shop formerly stood and extending to Church street is greatly needed.

Marian Bigley has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Lennie Tappen at Plainfield.

To Preach Here Again.

Rev. Clarence Gallup, of Albany, N. Y., who preached in the First Baptist church yesterday, will preach in the same church Sunday. His sermons, yesterday, were very strong and interesting.

Called to Connecticut.

Rev. Frank St. John Fitch, formerly of Caldwell, N. J. has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Brandford, Conn. Mr. Fitch and his wife visit Plainfield quite often.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has recovered from a several days' illness.

Mrs. D. H. Sutton, of Thorn's flats on Somerset street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

E. T. Dunn, an employe of the local postoffice department and who lives on Park place, has in his possession a potato which he has carried in his pocket for thirty-five years. He says that he put the tuber in this pocket years ago when he used to suffer from rheumatism and he affirms that its charm has prevented an attack of the disease since he has carried it.

A peculiar condition exists in the borough high school. There are now more pupils than can be placed in the assembly hall and at the morning session when all the classes are in that room there are not seating accommodations sufficient for the pupils and many of them are obliged to stand all through the exercises. Some of the pupils are seated on chairs while others find seats on the drawing chests about the room. While the seats in the class rooms are sufficient for the number of pupils it is found that if the membership increases many more other seats may have to be added. It was stated at the school this morning that there are more scholars enrolled in that building at present than there have ever been before.

OUR STRANGER-DEAD.

"REQUIESCAT IN PACE."

How shall we bury our stranger-dead,
Left in our midst alone,
Shall we give none but official care,
A shroud, a grave and a stone?
Fathers and Mothers! somebody's child
Lies at our doors unclaim'd,
What shall we give as funeral rites
To one of a creed un-nam'd?
Somebody may be watching in vain!
Mayhap an orphan is here!
Some mother's darling mutely appeals
To us from a lonely bier.
Citizens! here a brother lies low,
All will know justice is done,
But who will show acts of mercy sweet
To somebody's unclaim'd son?
"Brothers of Pity!" fall into line,
Ye were spared the stranger's fate!
Mothers! send tokens of human love
To add to the pomp of state.
Thus let us bury our stranger-dead
Left in our midst alone,
With all that is meet and loving and kind,
More than a grave and a stone.

—H. M. K., Feb. 11, 1903.

A few days ago a well-known city official was taken ill with the grip and he decided to call in a physician. The wife of the executive was applying simple home remedies when the doctor arrived and he said that nothing more could be done. The official was soon able to be about, and on the street one day he met his physician and asked him what the bill was for his services. The M. D. remarked that the bill was $5 and when the official said something about that money being easily earned the doctor replied:

"My dear man, do you know that it took me four years in college, two in medical school and five years of practice to tell you just what was the matter with you?"

The bill was paid without any further discussion.

Several days afterwards the physician happened to see the official on the street and asked him to come to his barn and tell him if he could place five tons of hay in the loft with safety.

The official, who was at one time an experienced carpenter, went to the place and after looking over the rafters, etc., told the physician that if he spread the hay out on the floor of the loft the barn would not collapse.

"By the way, what do I owe you for your trouble?" remarked the doctor.

"Five dollars," replied the official.

"But," continued the doctor, "It did not take you very long to earn that money. Kind of steep, isn't it?" queried the medical man.

"Doctor," replied the one time carpenter," do you realize that it took me about twenty-five years of hard study and work to be able to tell you just how much hay that barn would hold?"

The bill was paid without any further protestations, and amid mutual smiles.

BADE THEM A FAREWELL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

blade to defend innocent maidens, and protect helpless orphans. It seems to me, that the marvelous success of our matchless order; the superb momentum by which it carries Christian manhood higher, and nearer, the sublime ideal of the Christ-man. That the mighty force of its rich principles, which renders even the statesmanship of our McKinleys and Rooseveits more rugged and firm against chicanery and corruption. That the Glory, the crown, and the universal potent power of Templarism in the whole world, is because Christ's own hand honors those who would honor Him; and wield the kind of sword He brings. Great is the power of the Divine arm, back of the Knight Templar's sword."

Mr. Richardson then thanked the faithful church members who had supported his ministry. He paid an earnest tribute to the press of the city, stating that he had been greatly aided by the newspapers; and personally thanking the editors and staffs of The Daily Press and other newspapers for their uniform courtesy and helpfulness.

With a touching appeal to the unconverted, whom he urged for a "last time" to yield their lives to Christ, Mr. Richardson turned to the officers of the church and surrended his pastorate.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon.

—The officers-elect of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be installed this evening by Past President W. D. Williams.

—Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, has gone to Boston, where he will erect new presses in a newspaper office.

—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Legion tomorrow evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—When once White Label canned goods are used, their superiority is established. Neuman Brothers place their own guarantee behind every can.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. H. D. Halloway, of East Seventh street. There will be answers to quotations from Tennyson.

New Investment Company.

The Mono Investment Company has organized by electing the following officers: President, G. W. V. Moy; vice president, L. B. Woolston; treasurer, J. C. Pope; secretary, H. W. Marshall; chairman of finance committee, Robert Clark, Jr. This company has purchased the property corner of Central and West Fourth street for $4,500 and the scheme is to improve the same.

Expect Action.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, February 23, when it is quite likely that definite action will be taken regarding the proposed Gamewell police patrol system. It is believed that the committee having the matter in charge will be ready to make a complete report at this meeting.

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AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Sanitary Code for the Township of Fanwood.

The Board of Health of the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act to establish in this state Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March 31st, 1887, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, doth ordain:

ARTICLE NO. I.

Marriages, Births, Deaths and Burials.

Section 1. Any physician, midwife, nurse, clergyman, magistrate or any other person, who shall officiate at any death, birth or marriage, and who shall neglect to make return thereof to the proper officer acording to law, shall for each and every failure to make such return or report, be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. In case of any person dying within this township it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended during the last illness to furnish the undertaker or any member of the family with a certificate of death, or in case there was no attending physician, the township physician may be required by the Board to view the body and furnish said certificate, which certificate shall be made out on, and shall comprise all the facts stated in, the blank forms furnished for that purpose by the Board.

Sec. 3. No person shall disinter any body from any place within the township between May 1st and November 1st, as prohibited by State law, nor during any other portion of the year, without the written consent so to do from this Board.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. II.

Contagious Diseases.

Section 1. All cases of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, yellow fever, typhus fever, measles, Asiatic cholera, or other contagious and infectious diseases, and all cases of death therefrom in the Township of Fanwood, shall be forthwith reported in writing to the Board of Health of the said township by the owner or occupant of any dwelling in which any of such diseases or deaths shall have occurred, and also by the physician in attendance on the case.

All directions which the Board of Health shall prescribe for the purpose of preventing the spread of such disease, either by the use of disinfectants, fumigation, isolation, or otherwise shall be strictly carried out, and any order that may be made by the Board for the destruction of clothing or other articles for the purposes aforesaid shall be promptly obeyed. Whenever there shall occur in the Township of Fanwood a case of cholera, small pox, variloid, diphtheria or membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, or scarlet fever, the Board of Health or its authorized agent shall place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined, one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists within the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said Board of Health.

Whenever a placard shall be placed on a house as herein provided, no person or persons except the medical attendant and nurses shall enter therein or depart therefrom without permission of the Board of Health or its authorized agent.

Sec. 2. All funerals and interments within the Township of Fanwood of persons dying of any contagious, infectious or pestilential diseases, shall be under the direction of the Board of Health of the township, and within thirty-six hours after death; and it shall be the duty of the householders and all persons concerned, when a death occurs from any such disease, to prevent any needless assembling in the apartments or house where such diseases are, of all persons liable to become infected thereby.

Sec. 3. Adequate disinfection of premises, furniture and belongings, deemed by the Board of Health to be infected by contagious or communicable diseases, shall immediately follow recovery, death or exposure, and such disinfection shall be performed under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Sec. 4. No person from any dwelling house wherein a disease dangerous to the public health exists, shall take any book or magazine to or from the public library without a permit from the Board of Health. The Board will inform the librarian of all cases of said diseases, and until a writen permit is given, he or she shall allow neither books nor magazines to be taken or to be returned from the dwellings where such cases exist.

Sec. 5. In case a coach, hack, cab or carriage, or any upholstered vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers, shall convey a patient suffering from a contagious disease, said coach, hack, cab or carriage, or upholstered vehicle, shall be disinfected under the direction of the Board of Health before again being used.

Sec. 6. Every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the Township of Fanwood having the glanders or farcy or any other contagious disease, shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health of said township the following facts, viz: (1) a statement of the location of such diseased animal; (2) the name and address of the owner thereof; (3) the type and character of the disease.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of any section of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. III.

Food and Drink.

Section 1. The pollution of any stream, well, spring or reservoir of water used for drinking purposes is hereby prohibited, and any person or persons who shall cause or permit such pollution, or who shall aid therein, shall forfeit and pay a penalty as specified in section five of this article.

Sec. 2. No person or persons shall have or offer for sale, or sell, any meat or vegetable food or drink that is unwholesome or unfit for food; nor shall any person have or offer for sale, or sell, any calf, pig or lamb, or the meat thereof which at the date of its killing, being a calf, was less than four weeks old; or, being a pig, was, when killed, less than five weeks old; or, being a lamb, was, when killed, less than eight weeks old.

Sec. 3. Whenever this Board shall have satisfactory evidence that any well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted and rendered unfit for use, notice to discontinue the use of said polluted water shall be sent to the owner or party in charge of said well, and, at the discretion of the Board the owner or party in charge of said well may be ordered in writing to close or fill up said well, or withdraw from the ground the well-tube.

If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified this section shall be deemed violated, and this Board may proceed to cause the said well to be closed, filled up, or withdrawn from the ground. Every well which is used for domestic purposes shall be at least fifty feet distant from every privy vault or cesspool.

Sec. 4. No ice containing deleterious matter shall be supplied for any domestic or drinking purposes within the limits of the Township of Fanwood.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons violating the provisions of any section of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

ARTICLE NO. IV.

Nuisances.

Section 1. Whatever is dangerous to human health, or whatever renders the ground, the water, the air or food a hazard or any injury to human health is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons creating or maintaining any such nuisance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall carelessly, negligently or willfully aid in or contribute to the doing of any act dangerous to life or detrimental to the health of any human being, except for justifiable motives and for adequate reasons, or who shall omit any precaution, reasonable and proper, to prevent or remove danger or detriment to life or health of any human being, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 3. The accumulation of any decaying animal or vegetable substance or substances, or of other offensive matter in the form of rubbish, garbage or offal, in or upon any lot, street or highway, or in or upon any public or private place, and allowing the same to remain in or upon any such lot, street, highway, public or private place, until the same shall become hazardous to health, or until the same shall by reason of offensive odors, become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall allow any such accumulations, or who shall aid therein, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 4. The construction of any drain or sewer, or the pouring out of fouled liquids on the surface of the ground in such manner as to become the source from which offensive odors shall emanate, or in such manner as to pollute the ground, air or water to the risk or detriment of the health of persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall cause or maintain, or who shall aid in causing or maintaining any such nuisance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 5. No animal or vegetable substance, or swill or garbage, nor any offensive material, either separately or mixed with ashes or rubbish, shall be deposited on or used to fill in or raise the surface or level of any ground, lot or street. Persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 6. Any imperfect trap, sink or water closet within any house, or any other drainage appliance or fixture within any house, from which there shall arise any foul or obnoxious gas or odor detrimental to human health, is hereby declared a nuisance; and any owner of said property or other person maintaining any such nuisance, or any person who shall refuse or neglect to repair or make perfect any defect in any drainage appliance or any part of the soil pipe or waste pipe, or any fixture, sink, basin, water closet or trap attached to said waste pipe or soil pipe, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 7. The keeping of any tenement house or other house or building, or any part thereof, in such a state of uncleanliness, or the crowding of persons in any tenement house in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person or persons through whose act such state of uncleanliness shall be caused, and any person or persons by whom such crowding shall be caused, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 8. If, upon inspection, or at any time, any lot, lots or lands shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a condition dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to visit the same, if he has not already done so, and if in his opinion such be the case, and it can only be remedied by draining or filling such lot, lots or lands, he shall communicate the facts, with his opinion, to the Board of Health for their action thereon.

Sec. 9. If, upon inspection, or at any time, any privy, sink, or cesspool, lot, yard, cellar or building shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a condition dangerous to the public health from any cause whatever, it shall be his duty to visit the same, if he has not already done so, or cause the same to be visited by such police officer or other person as may be detailed to assist him, and if he finds such to be the case, it shall be his duty to prepare a notice in the form devised by the Board of Health, and to serve or cause the same to be served, as provided by section 14 of the act approved March 31st, 1887, upon the owner of, or the agent of such premises on which such nuisance shall be situated, requiring such owner or agent to remove the contents of such privy, sink or cesspool, or to cleanse such lot, yard or building within five days after the service of such notice. And in any case in which the terms of such notice shall not have been complied with within the time specified, the Health Inspector is directed to proceed as provided in said section of said act, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Any owner or agent of any premises, building, lot, yard, cellar, privy, sink or cesspool, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, shall pay not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars for each and every offence, and pay the cost of abatement of such nuisance, to be recovered by action of debt.

Sec. 10. The keeping of any pen or enclosure for goats, swine or other animals, or of any slaughter house, tannery or factory, in such manner that offensive odors shall emanate therefrom to the discomfort or to the detriment of the health of persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person or persons who shall keep any such pen, enclosure, slaughter house, tannery or factory, in such manner as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 11. No person or persons or corporation shall carry on any trade or business within the township in such manner as to be obnoxious and offensive to the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood or any other part thereof, and which may be attended by noisome or unhealthy odors, under a penalty of twenty dollars for the first offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each and every day such business shall be carried on thereafter.

Sec. 12. No cart or other vehicle carrying any offal, swill, manure, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool or sink, shall without necessity therefor stand or remain before or near any building, place of business or other premises, where any person may be; nor shall any such cart occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street, or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or anything thereto appertaining, be in a condition detrimental to the public health; and when not in use all such carts, vehicles and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stored and kept in some place where any noxious odor arising therefrom shall not be detrimental to public health. Any person or persons having charge or control of any such cart or other vehicle who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 13. All carts and vehicles in the last section mentioned, and any boxes, tubs and receptacles in which any substances referred to in said section may be carried, shall be strong, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents thereof that no part of such load or contents shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and all carts and vehicles, and the boxes, tubs and receptacles thereon used in the removal of night soil, offal, or any substance emitting noxious odors, shall be adequately and tightly covered.

Any person or persons having charge or control of any such cart, vehicle, box, tub or other receptacle, who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE NO. V.

Sanitary Condition of Buildings and Grounds.

Section 1. Whenever it shall be decided by this Board that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation, by reason of being infected with disease, or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or life, or to be likely to cause sickness among the occupants and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building, or any part thereof, so decided to be unfit for human habitation, and personally served upon the owner, agent or lessee, if the same can be found in the State requiring all persons therein to vacate such building, or part thereof, for the reasons to be stated therein as aforesaid such building or part thereof shall, within ten days thereafter, be vacated; or, in case of special emergency, within such shorter time as in said notice may be specified.

Sec. 2. No building, or any part thereof, within the Township of Fanwood, shall be used for the sale, storage, sorting or handling of rags, without a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. No person shall keep or permit to be kept in any dwelling house, or in any part thereof, any horse, cattle, swine goats or fowls.

Sec. 4. Every house and other building in the Township of Fanwood, now or hereafter erected, so situated that connection can be made with any sewer now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed, shall be so connected therewith within thirty days after written notice to make such connection shall have been served upon the owner, occupant or person in charge of such house or other building, by the Superintendent of Sewers. All such connections shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Sewers, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board may, from time to time, prescribe.

Notice to make such connection or connections served upon the occupant or person in charge of any such house or building in the absence of the owner, shall be deemed and taken to have been served upon the owner, and any owner who shall not comply with the provisions of this section within the time limited in any such notice, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dolars, and shall pay an additional fine of ten dollars for each and every day after the expiration of said thirty days in which the provisions of this section and of such notice shall not be complied with.

Sec. 5. Any foul, noxious or unwholesome fluid or matter found on any land or premises, whether arising from the domestic operations of the occupant, or otherwise, shall be drained into a cesspool to be dug on such premises by the owner, occupant or person in charge thereof. Such cesspool shall be of sufficient size for the reception and discharge of all the refuse matter, fluids or waste water that might accumulate on said premises.

In case any owner, occupant or person in charge of any lands shall neglect or refuse to make such cesspool within ten days after notice so to do shall have been served upon him or her by the health inspector, the same shall be made at the expense of such owner, occupant or person in charge of said lands and premises.

ARTICLE NO. VI.

Sidewalks and Yards.

Section 1. No person being owner, lessee, or tenant of any house or building, shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building or ground upon or across any sidewalk, and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street, it must reach the same by a passage, to be kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such sidewalks; and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain on the upper surface of such sidewalks or passage; nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water or liquid, or the ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall at all times cause the same to be removed.

Sec. 2. Every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied) within or near the built-up portions of said township, shall keep and cause to be kept the sidewalk and flagging and curbing in front thereof, free from obstructions and nuisances of every kind, and shall not allow anything in the area or yard on or about the premises to become a nuisance, or dangerous or prejudicial to life and health.

Sec. 3. No person shall take, or allow to go or be taken (having the right and ability to prevent the same) any horse or other animal, or any vehicle, upon any sidewalk or foot path in front of any building, to the peril of any person; nor shall any person block up or obstruct any street or place, or contribute thereto.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, tenants or occupants of any and all buildings in the Township of Fanwood to keep the gutters and sidewalks in front of said buildings free from any offensive substance, liquid or solid, or any dirt, rubbish, water or stones, or any other thing dangerous to health, life or limb.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall offend against the provisions of any section of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

ARTICLE NO. VII.

General.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any of the members of the Board of Health, the Township Physician, the Health Inspector, any member of the police force and any other person acting under and by authority of the Board of Health, to enter into and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises, for any of the purposes specified in any of the ordinances of this code; and any person preventing, obstructing or resisting any officer heretofore named, or person employed by the Board of Health, in entering in and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor greater than 100 dollars.

Sec. 2. In every case in which the penalty prescribed in this ordinance or any section thereof is not less than one given sum nor greater than another given sum, the amount of the penalty between the maximum and minimum inclusive shall, pursuant to the statute, be left to the discretion of the court or a magistrate before whom the complaint is made.

Sec. 3. Prosecutions for fines and penalties for violations of the foregoing ordinance or any section thereof, shall be conducted as prescribed by the act cited in the enacting clause of this code, and all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the Township Treasurer, and credited to the Health account.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts thereof heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with the provisions of any section of any ordinance of this code, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This code of ordinances shall take effect on February 24, 1903.

The Board of Health of the Township of Fanwood.

T. J. NICHOLL, President.
CHAS. H. FRENCH, Secretary.
Dated Jan. 31, 1902.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JANE J. LONG, Administratrix,
2 9 10 m North Plainfield, N. J.

ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surregate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER E. LIVERMORE,
2 9 9 m Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Winifred Dufficey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next.

WATERS B. PARROT.
Dated February 6, 1903. 2 9 5 m

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New Woman Happenings Here and There

MRS. ADA LANDON HAND has the distinction of being, I believe, the only woman leader and proprietor of a men's orchestra. She and her orchestra furnish music for balls, concerts and all kinds of entertainments in New York city and its vicinity. In her girlhood the lady was an accomplished pianist. Her strong point was and is her versatility. She can render a piano solo or a "coon song," accompany a prima donna in opera or play dance music with equal facility. Some years ago Mrs. Hand was left a widow with four little boys to support. Music was her first love, and to it she turned for a living. When she was only four years old, she had begun piano playing and did not leave it off when she was married. When widowed, therefore, she faced the future with her four boys around her and only her dauntless will and her knowledge of music between all of them and homelessness or dependence on charity. At first she taught piano music and played for evening entertainments wherever she could get engagements. She was also pianist for an orchestra. Then she determined to have an orchestra of her own. She was known and highly respected by members of the musical union. The system she devised is an elastic one. She obtains an engagement for an orchestra of a given number of players, from five to twenty-five, as is wanted. Then from other orchestras and from the musical union she engages here and there the desired quota, and thus the count is made up. She herself does not usually conduct the orchestra in person, because she is the pianist of the company. She has had a hard struggle, the hardest part of it against that prejudice which ever tries to stamp out women in a new field, but she is overcoming that. It is pleasant to record that here is one woman with practically perfect health, and that is an immeasurable help to her.

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Says the editor of the New York Evening Journal, "The man who is surly to his typewriter and indifferent to her feelings will be surly to his wife and indifferent to her feelings."

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For generations men and women artists have painted from the nude in the same classes in Paris, and nothing evil has been thought of it. Lately a private studio was opened in Berlin in which the same practice was inaugurated. The German police interfered and demanded either the closing of the studio or the separation of the art students along the sex line. The edict was obeyed for awhile. Then matters slid back as they had been, and the students painted in the same class. The preceptor was of the highest rank; the students were men and women without exception enthusiasts in their task. This time, although the authorities must have been aware of the infraction of their order, the studio was not interfered with.

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I am sick of people who always know what other people ought to do.

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The greatest misfortune in life is to be born lackadaisical, so that one can never become enthusiastically interested in anything.

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Most of us are the result of our own and our parents' mistakes.

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The real lady never says behind your back what she would not say to your face.

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There is a Greek legend to the effect that once a man asked Jupiter to change him to a woman awhile so he could see how it would go. Jupiter allowed his request and changed him accordingly. After he had been a woman for a time Jupiter asked him how he liked it. He replied that he would like to be a woman always. Thus there is only one man on record who preferred to be a woman, and he, alas, is nothing but a myth!

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Not long ago the Women's Single Tax league of New York gave a banquet to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. It was a notable gathering of brainy women and men. One of the speakers was that brave and brilliant southern girl, Kate Gordon. In her speech at the banquet she said, "The new woman to me is progress personified." Just so. The time has come when to be called a new woman is an honor.

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The most ridiculous affair that has come under my ken recently is the marriage of a widow whose grown son "gave her away" at the wedding. She was rich, had reared that son and supported him all his life, yet he had to "give her away" when she married again.

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Charlotte Perkins Gilman says that only in the human species is the female inferior to the male, and this is woman's own fault for not cultivating her powers. Further, Mrs. Gilman says that a man can run, but that a "woman can only waggle a little way." Splendid! Say some more, Charlotte!

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Lately a woman made a large gift to a male students' college. A daily paper near by heralded the deed and published a fine picture—of the woman who gave the generous donation? No, indeed! An imposing halftone of the doctor of divinity who is president of the college. The woman herself was nowhere and nobody.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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His first impulse, born of the keen recollection of the suffering of that night, was to assail Dawson there and then, and have revenge in some sort, if he might, for the contemptible theft and desertion. He controlled himself, however, and made no effort to rise, hoping not to be recognized. But the working of his lips and his very apparent emotion did not escape the notice of the man in the road. He leaped up the bank, and, not knowing what to expect, Rossiter felt compelled to get upon his feet. So in the fence-corner they faced each other, the one curious, aggressive, bulky, and brutal; the other tense with restrained passion, alert, and sinewy.

"Blast me," ejaculated Dawson, his unexpressive countenance showing amazement and discomfort in so far as that was possible, "if it ain't Charlie Ross!" This was the name that some of his wandering companions had jocularly given to Rossiter.

"Well," said the latter coolly, "what then?"

Dawson quickly recovered his composure.

"Ye don't seem glad to see me," he remarked.

"I've had greater pleasures."

"Oh, come now, Charlie, what's the use o' standin' off like that with an ole pal? 'Twan't me so much as it was Lanky Bill as done ye dirt. Let's patch it up. You're bound fer Waturbury, I take it, where the've made a camp fer the boys, an' are feedin' 'em good 'grub,' an' so am I. Let's toddle along together like friends."

Rossiter's hands were clenched at his side. A cold rage was growing on him at the man's effrontery.

"Where I am going," he said icily, "is my own concern, not yours."

The two measured each other steadily for several seconds, their eyes upon a level, for they were of equal height, and then Dawson's glance shifted.

"Ye always held yerself too cussed good fer common folks," said he.

"You'd better move on, 'Whiskers,'" said Rossiter.

Their eyes met again, and presently Dawson drew back a pace, and finally descended to the highway.

"Ye can go to hell, fer all o' me," he remarked, and shambled off down the road towards the valley.

CHAPTER VI,

THE NEW POLE-PULLER.

As Rossiter came out from breakfast the next morning, which was Thursday, he found Jack Parmelee awaiting him.

"I was lookin' for you," said Mr. Merton's factotum. "We'll go over ahead of the rest, an' I'll show you how it's done."

They crossed the road together, Parmelee swinging a hop-dog in one hand.

"You ain't a farmer," said he, eyeing Rossiter.

"Not exactly," answered the latter, "though I've often done farm work."

"Well, there's a dum sight worse things than farmin'. You don't catch me shut up in a shop peddlin' calico an' jew-jaws to a lot o' fussy women."

"Yes," Rossiter answered, "the open air is the natural place for a man."

"None o' your town life for me!" said Parmelee. "There's too much blamed noise; too many pesky people about."

"Perhaps I should have been a farmer," said Rossiter. "I'm not particularly fond of racket and a crowd."

"You've lived in a town, though; that's plain enough to see."

"Yes," said Rossiter, with a nod. "How'd you guess it?"

"Oh, it's easy to tell. In the first place, you don't talk like a countryman."

They had reached the hop-field by this time, and made their way to where the box in which Rossiter had picked was standing.

"You'll pull for these three boxes," said Parmelee, indicating the one near them, the one where the Becrafts had been and the half-box which Miss Merton and her cousin had used. "The girls won't trouble you much. They're pickin' for health or pleasure, whichever you've a mind to call it."

Parmelee now swung the strap of the hop-dog about his neck and, after cutting the vines of one hill very close to the ground, proceeded to show Rossiter how the pole should be loosened.

"Oh, you'll make it go," said he, having seen his pupil lift two poles with seeming ease.

Rossiter was then instructed in regard to stripping the poles after the hops had been picked, and in stacking them in Indian-wigwam fashion by making a basis of four poles fastened together by a piece of vine about three feet from the top and then spread wide apart at the bottom. Just as the lesson was over the pickers began to cross into the yard. Rossiter had said nothing to the Becrafts in regard to his new departure, thinking it would be rather good fun to surprise them. He was bringing a second pole to lay across the end where Mrs. Becraft and her daughter picked when the family approached, Joe leading the way

He observed Rossiter and came to a dead stop.

"What in thunder are you up to?" he demanded.

"Can't you see?" said Rossiter. "You've got a new pole-puller."

"Well, I'll be blowed!" Joe exclaimed, while the others expressed their astonishment in various small outcries; "I thought you'd never been in a hop-yard before?"

"This is my first experience, I assure you," said Rossiter, and then he informed them how the change had come about.

"We'll make you hustle!" cried Joe, breaking off a long branch from the end of a vine and beginning to strip the hops into the box. "You'll wish you'd never seen a hop-pole before night."

"I'll risk it," returned Rossiter, good-naturedly, moving away to attend the other pickers who were under his care.

Work had been going on for an hour or more when Miss Merton and Miss Densmore appeared in the field. Rossiter spied them coming, and had a pole ready for them when they reached their box. Both girls recognized him by a slight inclination of the head, and he replied to their salutation by removing his cap.

"We've a new poll-puller, I see," commented Miss Merton, with a certain pretty air of proprietorship in everything that was going on. "I hope you won't find it so hard as Mr. Gridley seemed to."

At this instant Joe Becraft set up a shout of "Hop-pole!" so Rossiter thanked her for her kindly wishes and hurried away.

"What a polite pole-puller!" exclaimed Miss Merton when Rossiter was out of hearing. "Who is he, I wonder?"

"Aren't pole-pullers usually polite?" inquired Miss Densmore, smiling a little. "I thought the one of yesterday was very attentive to our wants."

"Yes, he was, but there is a difference even in pole-pullers. Did you notice the way this man took his cap off? Why, you might have been bowing to some one on Keneseo street!"

By and by Jack Parmelee paused a moment to chat with the two girls.

"How does your new pole-puller get on?" was the first question he asked.

"Oh, beautifully!" responded Miss Merton. "Do you know his name?"

"'Rossiter' is what he calls himself."

"That sounds rather ambiguous. Do you think that isn't his name?"

"No, I've no reason to think so."

"How'd you get hold of him? He doesn't work about here. I understood all the pole-pullers were men from near by."

Parmelee then explained how he had happened to employ Rossiter.

"He came with the Becrafts over yonder," he added, indicating them with a nod, "mill people from Fallsburgh. Very likely he's a mill hand, but I don't care what he is so long's he looks after you an' the rest. We're mighty short o' help. Well, I declare," he concluded, glancing into Miss Densmore's box, "if you ain't makin' a picker! Miriam's nowhere."

"I don't talk as much as Miriam does," said Miss Densmore, demurely.

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KNOX ON ANTITRUST LAWS.

Attorney General Pronounces Legislation Highly Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Attorney General Knox, who is known to have prepared the important features of the antitrust bills now enacted into laws, on being asked as to how they were regarded by the administration said:

"The legislation affecting the trusts at this session of congress is satisfactory to the administration, and the prompt response to the president's requests is highly gratifying. A very long stride in advance has been accomplished, and the promises of last fall have been made good.

"The giving and taking of railroad rebates is now prohibited by a law capable of effective enforcement against corporations as well as individuals, and the courts of the United States are clothed with jurisdiction to restrain and punish violations.

"The act creating the department of commerce vests in that department complete authority to investigate the organization and business methods of corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce and to that end to compel the testimony of persons having the desired knowledge. The legislation is concise in its terms, but very comprehensive in its scope. Under its provisions a fair opportunity will be afforded to test the effect upon the tendency toward industrial monopoly of its guarantees of no favors for the great producer as against the small one.

"Discretion is lodged in the president as to the publication of facts useful to be publicly known, and a wise administration of the law promises much that is helpful and nothing that is harmful.

"The law to expedite the hearing of cases and giving an appeal directly to the supreme court from the court of first instance assures within a reasonable time authoritative decisions upon important pending questions, in the knowledge of which future legislation, if necessary, can be confidently framed.

"Upon the whole the situation is eminently satisfactory and is the result of concessions, modifications of views and forms of expressions upon the part of many earnest and thoughtful men who have endeavored within a very brief session to meet a rational public demand in a rational and effective way."

FLOWERS FOR FISHERMEN.

Memorial Service For Dead Held at Gloucester, Mass.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Nearly a thousand people, including men, women and children from all walks of life, crowded Atlantic wharf yesterday afternoon and witnessed the beautiful yet pathetic ceremony when seventy-four flowers emblematic of the seventy-four lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the past year were cast on the cold, gray waters of Gloucester harbor.

These memorial services are conducted annually under the auspices of Gloucester Seamen's bethel, of which Rev. D. C. Charlton is the present religious director.

The records of the bethel show that during the past seventy-two years the deep has claimed 5,046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-nine widows and 1,180 children have been left to mourn these tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of $3,493,046.

The exercises were attended by a larger crowd and more interest was manifested than on any former similar occasion, this in spite of the fact that the air was raw and disagreeable.

The services were, as usual, simple but impressive. Rev. W. H. Rider, D. D., spoke of the deeds of Gloucester fishermen.

The seventy-four children, each in turn, then cast their flowers upon the water.

Professor Paton Goes to Orient.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—Professor L. B. Paton, Ph. D., of the Hartford Theological seminary has been chosen director of the American School of Oriental Research and Palestinian Archæology in Jerusalem for the year 1903-04 and has been granted leave of absence by the trustees of the seminary in order to fill this position.

Wins a Foreign Education.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—The William Thompson fellowship for purposes of study abroad has been awarded by the vote of the faculty and trustees of the Hartford Theological seminary to Walter B. Pitkin of Detroit, Mich., a senior at the seminary. He will spend two years in Germany.

Cold In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—Nebraska is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. A light snowfall was followed by a steady fall in temperature. A thirty mile an hour wind intensified the cold. Trains are delayed on account of difficulty in keeping up steam.

Pastor Stricken In the Pulpit.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Rev. E. J. Humeston of Holyoke, Mass., was stricken with illness in the pulpit of the Reformed church yesterday morning, and the congregation had to be dismissed.

Italy Asks Chinese Concession.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—According to advices received here, Italy has asked the Chinese government for a concession to establish a wireless telegraphic service between Peking and Taku.

Naval Coaling Station Assured.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Minister Squiers has received a reply from Washington, and it is believed that the naval coaling station agreement will be signed within a few hours.

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CITY COURT.

Trio of Offenders Before City Judge Runyon This Morning.

Disposition was made of the following cases in the city court, this morning:

William Ross, arrested on complaint of John Goff, Saturday night, for disorderly conduct; sentence suspended.

Charles Adams, arrested yesterday, by Patrolman Saunders, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $5.

Martin Camaseoski, of Garwood, arrested by Special Officer Hansen, yesterday; sentence suspended.

To Move Out of Borough.

William L. Smalley & Company, the Somerset butchers, are about to close their store at the corner of Somerset and Race streets and move to their former store at Park avenue and East Fourth street. The change will not take place until April 1. It is understood that a number of other merchants in the borough are planning to make a similar move on or about the first of April.

Fined For Actions on Trolley.

Harry Palmer, who was arraigned Saturday afternoon before Justice Huff on two charges of assault and battery preferred by E. C. Martin and Jacob Kriney, was fined $10. The trouble occurred a week ago on a West Front street trolley car when the defendant was accused of smoking in the car in the presence of women.

Last of the Series.

The last of a series of four affairs which were planned for the winter by the In and Out Club will be held this evening at the home of Miss Efna Strong, of Central avenue. The event will be in the nature of a progressive euchre.

Progress in Christian Life.

"Progress in Christian Life," as exemplified by the lives of Mary and Martha, was the subject of A. R. Tulp's interesting sermon in Trinity Reformed church last evening.

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HORROR CAUSED HER DEATH

MISS HALEY NEVER RECOVERED FROM SIGHTS SEEN NIGHT OF DISASTER.

Was Visiting at Home of D. F. O'Keefe—Lived at Centralia, Pa.—Nineteen Years Old.

Heart disease, brought on directly by the sights at the North Avenue station the night of the horrible wreck at Westfield, was the cause of the death of Miss Delia Haley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Keefe, of West Fourth street. She passed away this morning.

Miss Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley, of Centralia, Pa. Mr. Haley is prominent in the municipal government of that town. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe and had been in good health for some time. She was taken ill while at the North Avenue station when the hospital train arrived, bearing the bodies of those who were killed and injured at the wreck. She has been confined to her bed since then. She was nineteen years of age.

The remains will be taken to the home of her parents this afternoon.

ANOTHER WIN.

Plainfield Camera Club Defeats the Jersey City Club Whist Team.

The whist four of the Plainfield Camera Club, holders of the Metropolitan whist trophy, scored another win for this trophy Friday night when the Jersey City team was defeated. This makes the third win for the local team and too much praise cannot be given for the excellent work in keeping the trophy in Plainfield. The final score Friday night was 10 to 8 points in favor of the Camera Club. In the first round the visitors were the victors 3 to 5, while the in the second and third rounds, the local team were the winners 2 to 1 and 5 to 2.

The Camera Club team was composed of Arthur F. Freeman, Fred H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr. Those representing the Jersey City Club team were C. T. Whittier, D. Rowley, O. S. Mecabe and J. H. Burnstead, Jr. The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club is next in line as challengers.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Miss Josie Culbertson Entertained Some of Her Young Friends.

A delightful valentine social was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Josie Culbertson, of Crescent avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. Those who were present were: Misses Jeanie Miller, Margaret Phillips, Margaret Leggett, Ruth Schupp, Katherine Brown and Mina Culbertson and Harold Millar, Kenneth Phillips, Bert Leggett, Vreeland Van-Alstyne, Newell Kirkner, Charles Eoff. During the evening, Mrs. B. Forster Updyke led the Virginia reel.

Death of Mrs. Bird.

Mrs. Florence Bird, wife of Lewis R. Bird, of Summit and Watchung avenues, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died this morning about 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bird was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of this city. She was a popular young woman in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Bird leaves a husband and an infant baby. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Burial Here.

The remains of Mrs. Alfred Randolph, who died at Alfred, N. Y., last Thursday, were brought to Plainfield yesterday morning and interred in Hillside cemetery. Rev. Dr. A.H. Lewis, the former pastor of the deceased, met the remains and relatives, accompanying them to the cemetery, where a short service was held.

One Was Fined.

The trial of Joseph Burns and a man named Taylor, who were arrested on Somerset street early Saturday morning for disturbing the peace, was held Saturday night. Recorder Doud reprimanded both men severely and fined Taylor $5.

—The first lecture of the Griggs' course will be held Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3:45 in Vincent chapel.

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UNIQUE ST. VALENTINE DINNER GIVEN SATURDAY EVENING.

Each Course Was Served at Home of Different Member of Luncheon Club.

A very unique and charming affair in celebration of St. Valentine Day, was given Saturday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Luncheon Club. The affair was a progressive dinner party and each of the six young women, composing the membership of the club, invited a friend. At each home the dinner table was appropriately decorated and as each course was served the young women gave favors.

The first course, oysters, was served at the home of Miss Berry in Grove street; the second course, soup, at the home of Miss Barlow in Prospect place; the third course, meat, at the home of Miss Valiant in Myrtle avenue; the fourth course, the entree, at the home of Miss Milne in Willow avenue; the fifth course, salad, at the home of Miss Frankie Burr in Sycamore avenue; and the sixth course, dessert, at the home of Miss Mary McCutcheon in Rockview avenue.

The men invited to join in the pleasant affair were Arthur Peck, Donald A. McGee, A. Willis West, E. Clinton Hall, Robert Simpson, of this city, and Richard Pitts, of Princeton. The dinner commenced at 6:30 o'clock and was concluded at 10 o'clock. After the last course all joined in having a social time, while the singing of college songs was a feature.

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT.

Was Given Out at Valentine Gathering at Home of Groom's Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, entertained thirty young people at their home Saturday evening at a Valentine party, when the engagement of Miss Evelyn Lynas, daughter of T. R. Lynas, manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, to G. Harwood Frost, of London, Eng., was announced. Mr. Frost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Frost and has been visiting his parents. He will sail for London next Saturday on the Lucania.

During the evening there was a progressive heart party, after which a collation was served. Later in the evering there was a programme of music. Miss Lynas is a most accomplished young woman and has travelled extensively through Europe.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

The Misses Roseberry Played the Parts of Hostesses.

The Misses Edith and Flora Roseberry, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Sparks, of Philadelphia, rendered a few vocal selections. Albert Squier also favored with vocal solos. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Sadie Sweeney, Mabel Apgar, Flora and Edith Roseberry, Mrs. Busby and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. Morrison, of Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. Sparks, Mr. Weintrant, George Gray, of Philadelphia; William Sayer, of Lenni, and William Scott, of Chester, Pa.

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The Lehigh Valley Employes Are to Have the Standard Timepieces.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has arranged to furnish its train and enginemen and others with standard watches, which bear the Lehigh insignia, a red flag, on the dial. The watches cost $20 each, and may be paid for in monthly installments. All employes who have not watches that will pass the semi-annual inspection as to accuracy, a variation of not over thirty seconds per week, are required to get new ones. They may purchase any make so long as it conforms with the inspection rules.

Arrested Again.

The police, yesterday, arrested Paul Richter, who was recently released from the county jail on his own recognizance to await trial for assaulting August Wolf. It is thought by the police that his mind is unbalanced and physicians will examine him as to his sanity.

His Last Baptism.

Miss Lillian Cuming, of Putnam avenue, was baptized at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. J. W. Richardson. It was his last baptism as pastor.

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THREE LOCAL TEAMS BEATEN

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. BOYS VISITED ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Boys Beaten in Morning, Leal's School in Afternoon and First Team in Evening.

Saturday was "Plainfield" day at Orange, where three basket ball teams from this city, met a similar number from the Orange Y. M. C. A.

In the morning a boy's team, consisting of "Ted" Gavett, Carl Steiner, Harry Bentley, Harvey Gilmore, "Turkey" Webster, Harvey Douglass and Jerry Manning, met a boy's team from the Orange association and was defeated by a score of 20 to 3.

In the afternoon a team from Leal's School met a team picked from the school teams at Orange. The visitors suffered defeat by a score of 17 to 12. The Leal team consisted of Gordon Abbott, c; Ray Biglow, rg; C. Robert, lg; Wm. Doane, rf; Robert Abbott, lf.

In the evening the regular team from the local Y. M. C. A. met the regulars from the Orange association and received the worst defeat of the season, the score being 53 to 7. The Orange team played the visitors to death and in the last half the Plainfield boys simply stood by and watched their opponents throw goals. The local team was tired out having played two strong games during the week. There will be a return game in this city March 16, when the Plainfield team hopes to retreive lost honors.

After each game, the visitors were served with light refreshments and treated royally.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. Webster Pike, of East Front street, is visiting Baltimore and Washington, D. C., the guest of Robert Harris, of the United States revenue cutter service.

Miss Marjorie Alpaugh, a student in the Clavier Conservatory of Music, New, York, has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. W. Wilder Rowley, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Theodore Martin, of 36 Harmony street, enters Muhlenberg Hospital, today, as the patient of Dr. Carman, and Wednesday she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

A little daughter arrived at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church Friday morning, and since then Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp has been receiving the congratulations of his friends. The daughter will be named Ruth.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The first of a series of lessons in the life of Paul will be taught by Wm. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All young men interested are invited.

—Rev. Theeodore Duensing, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, would like the parents of children who are to be confirmed, to call at his home, 118 Liberty street.

Tickets for Minstrels.

The Hope Y. M. A. has issued tickets for the three performances of its minstrel troupe, which are to take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, March 10, 11 and 13. The rehearsals are now well under way and the show will undoubtedly excel last year's excellent appearances. A regular rehearsal is to be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chimney Fire.

A still alarm of fire rang into the fire headquarters Saturday evening at 5:30 for a chimney fire at the home of Howard Fleming, of 1012 Park avenue. Chief Doane, the chemical engine and No. 1 hose wagon responded and extinguished the blaze in a few minutes with the extinguisher before any damage was done.

For Her Friend.

Miss Ada VanHorne entertained a number of friends at her home on Grove srteet, Friday night, in honor of Miss Smack, of Long Branch, who has been her guest for several days The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Air Ship Trip Postponed.

Owing to the stormy weather and difficulty of navigating airships in heavy weather, the committee in charge of the "Overland" trip by airship to the Pacific coast, which was to start from Trinity Reformed church this evening, has been postponed for a week.

Death of An Infant

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tinson, died this morning at the home of his parents at 307 East Fifth street, at the age of seven months and thirteen days. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private.

Church Fair Closed.

The fair held last week, under the auspices of the women of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, was closed Friday evening. The affair was very successful and a goodly amount will be realized as profit. Nearly everything was disposed of.

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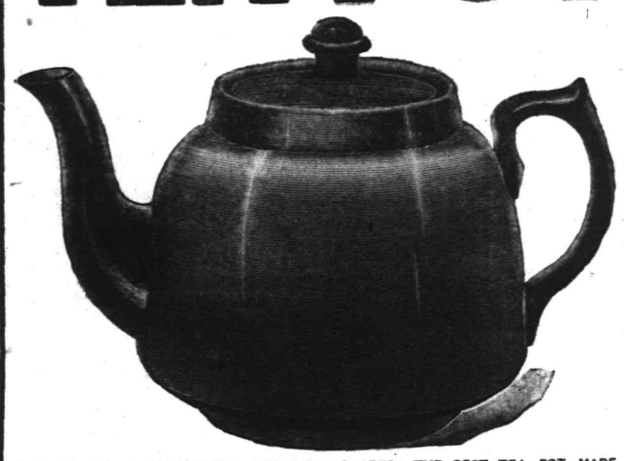

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BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

Organized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

A Bible Study Club was organized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school yseterday afternoon by Miss Joanna Moore, who is a missionary to the colored people of this country. The officers chosen are: President, Daniel Brown; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Jackson; recording secretary, James Carter; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Sadie Doyle. The club will meet for a half-hour each week before the regular prayer meeting. The object of the organization is to help the colored people to help themselves.

TALKED WITHOUT PICTURES.

F. Henry Grant Gave His Lecture on "Korea" Saturday Night.

The lecture given by F. Henry Grant at the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band, was fairly well attended. The subject was "Korea." Mr. Grant took these pictures two years ago while on a trip around the world with Robert E. Speer, and he expected to show them Saturday evening. The person who was to have operated the lantern did not arrive and instead Mr. Grant just gave the talk without the aid of the pictures.

Strike at Cotton Mills Serious.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 16.—The strike of the carders and ring spinners of the Cocheco cotton mills looks more serious than it has at any time since the men left their work last Wednesday noon. The weavers', mule spinners' and loom fixers' unions met separately and unanimously voted to indorse the action taken by the strikers to remain out and fight to the end. Later a mass meeting of all the operatives of the mills was held, and it was voted to continue the strike.

Ex-Secretary Long's Condition.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—According to Dr. Hugh Cabot, it will be a week yet and possibly longer, before former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long is released from St. Margaret's infirmary, where for some time he has been under treatment. The patient continues to show a marked improvement.

Bostonian Gets Utica Courthouse Job

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Olin Wesley Cutter, associated with S. S. Ward and A. C. Turner of Boston, has been chosen as the architect for the plans for the building of the Oneida county courthouse, to cost $350,000 and to be located in Utica.

—Raymond Cohen, formerly with the local telephone company, has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company in New York.

LAST SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING.

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LOTS OF SNOW, NO BLOCKADE

Heavest Snow Storm of Winter Came in Night, But Did Not Interfere With Traffic.

THE SLEIGHING IS FAIR

Jersey Central Had Trouble in Yards, But Trains Were Running All Right—Even the Trolley Observed Its Schedule—Over Twelve Inches of Snow.

Winter is not over yet. A foot of snow arrived during the night to practically demonstrate that fact. It wasn't any modern blizzard, just an old-fashioned snow storm, and although there was more snow than Plainfield has seen at any one time before this winter, everything was opened up early and there was little interruption to the business activity of the city. Of course, the going was hard on the horses and pedestrians had their troubles before the sidewalks were cleaned off but the trains ran as usual and even the trolley surprised everybody by running its cars on something like scheduled time even in the early morning. It was just a taste of real winter and the lowering temperature which has followed the snow promises to retain the impression for a little time to come.

There were signs of trouble brewing Sunday. According to custom it began to rain Sunday morning. The mercury wandered down to the freezing point and the sidewalks began to assume an icy guise. By Monday morning, sidewalks grew unpopular and the middle of the road offered greater attractions for those who were a bit uncertain in their footing. The rain ceased during the morning but much of the ice remained to form an enduring bottom for the snow that was soon to fall.

The snow began to fall as the sun set yesterday afternoon and it continued with remarkable persistency until over twelve inches of light, feathery flakes had fallen. The real snow ended at 6:30 o'clock this morning and the wind shifted around from the north east. A harmless little squall appeared an hour or so later but it didn't amount to much. It left fair sleighing for there was an ice bottom although the snow didn't pack well.

There were unsurpassed opportunities for the north wind to get in its work and blockade everything with huge drifts but, for once, it failed to rise to the occasion and the snow was not heavily drifted. There was some wind during the night and that made itself evident in the more open sections where a few drifts appeared. There was more of it as the morning progressed. The chance for a blizzard to rival that of 1888 was lost, however.

When the snow began to fall so heavily last night and the wind showed a disposition to rise, the railroad men expected trouble. Freight traffic suffered somewhat but the east bound passenger trains went on schedule time and the commuters found themselves carried to New York this morning almost on the time to encounter their troubles there. An east bound coal train was stalled on track three at Fanwood early this morning but an extra engine soon ended the blockade. There was some trouble in the Jersey City yards on account of the deep snow and the west bound trains were delayed from thirty minutes to an hour at the terminal. Except in the yards, however, the railroad men were not seriously handicapped in handling the passenger traffic. Through trains from the west were more or less late.

The local trolley company had its troubles in keeping the various lines open, but it succeeded. Early in the evening it became apparent that there would be trouble ahead and some of the cars were operated in tandem. Even this did not serve to keep the lines clear and by 10 o'clock the entire system was tied up. The absence of the snow scrapers on the trucks of the cars and the empty sand boxes was responsible in many cases for the early tie up.

Superintendent Brown was up nearly all night superintending the operations of the snow plow and the clearing of the tracks. Work was continued all night and this morning it was possible to operate the cars on something like schedule time. The absence of any high wind alone pre-

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MET DEATH BY ACCIDENT

COUNTY AUTHORITIES DECIDE THAT VAIL WAS NOT MURDERED.

Base of Skull Found Crushed In and Other Evidence That He Was Struck by Engine.

A searching investigation on the part of the Middlesex county authorities, yesterday, resulted in their declaring with a certainty that David S. Vail, of Park avenue, came to his death on the tracks of the New Jersey Central, Sunday night, by accidental means.

The assault and murder theory was scouted by them and on close inspection, the base of the skull was found crushed in, giving every evidence that it had been done by some projection from an engine. It was in such a position that it was not at first discerned and from the slight cut on the forehead suspicion was aroused.

Coroner Quackenboss, of New Brunswick, viewed the remains, yesterday, and permitted their removal to this city. The funeral services will be held from his late home, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

ASSEMBLYMAN NEWCORN INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING FOR ONE.

Provides For Four Commissioners to be Appointed by the Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 17—Mr. Newcorn, of Union, introduced last night in the Assembly a bill providing for a State Railroad Commission. The bill grows out of the necessity of State regulation of roads, as proved in the recent wreck on the Central Railroad at Westfield.

The bill provides that four commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor to serve four years, with a salary of $1,500 a year each. They are to have supervision of the management of railroads and are to make an annual report to the Legislature.

The House passed the bill appropriating $125,000 for an Essex armory.

SEVERAL CONTESTS.

Decided at Fair at St. Peter's German Lutheran Church.

In closing the St. Peter's German Lutheran church fair last week, several contests were decided. The pink pillow presented by Mrs. E. F. Moldenke, of New York, was presented to Mr. Texier of Watchung. The green pillow given by Mrs. Lennau, of New Market, was presented to Mrs. Charles Smith, and Miss Jennie Mantz won the pillow presented by Miss Vogt. Miss Seidentopf's pillow was won by Mrs. Richard Moldenke and the doll presented by Miss Vortermeier, was won by Miss Jennie Dresselt.

Work of State Committee.

For about three minutes before the afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, F. H. Andrews, who is chairman of the State Y. M. C. A. committee, took occasion to speak on the work of that committee. The music at the meeting was a pleasing feature. Martin A. Korff rendered several selections on the violin and was accompanied by Miss Conger. The singing was led by Nelson A. Miller.

Funeral of J. A. Demarest.

The funeral services of the late James Alfred Demarest were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home in Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, and yesterday the remains were interred in Hillside cemetery, this city. The remains were accompanied to Plainfield by relatives and several friends.

Makes an Address.

Miss Joanna P. Moore, who has worked among the colored people in the south since the Civil War and is still laboring among them, will make an address this afternoon before the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Pulpit Supply.

The pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be occupied the next two Sundays by Rev. Mr. Warren, of New York, and an effort will be made to secure Rev. T. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth for the following two Sundays.

Case Adjourned.

Adjournment until Thursday has been made in the contract case of Burdick against Lloyd, which was to have been heard yesterday in Justice Hand's court.

—Social life made easy by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

JUNIORS FAIR FINALLY COMES TO A CLOSE

Stormy Weather Did Not Prevent a Large Crowd From Attending Last Night

WILL CLEAR OVER $400

RESULTS OF SOME OF THE CONTESTS WERE ANNOUNCED.

Those Who Were in Charge of the Different Departments — Dancing Was the Principal Feature During the Week.

In spite of adverse weather the attendance at the closing night of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., was very good last evening, and, as planned, the dancing was a great feature. The fair held this year by the council netted more by $200 than the first one held a year ago. The lodge will clear about $400 from the week's run in the borough.

Outside of the dancing the principal feature of the evening was the awarding of the prizes and contests. There were two women in the contest for the set of china dishes and Mrs. De Nise won the contest by $10.65 over Mrs. John Hope. The former collected $40.65 and the latter reported $30.

Much interest centered in the contest for $25 worth of merchandise which was run off last evening. The lucky number drawn was No. 3 which was held by Miss C. M. Clark.

The fair was held for the purpose of replenishing the treasury of the council and the proceeds were very gratifying to the committee which comprised: J. V. Beekman, chairman; A. G. Adams, secretary; Edward C. Searing, treasurer; H. G. Adams and Robert M. Clark, assisted by the following floor committee: Clifton Compton, I. N. Wyckoff, Frasee Putnam and A. R. Trenchard.

Those who assisted the general committee at the fair were: Refreshments, Samuel Terry, Marion Brokaw, J. H. Adams, Bowling; Frank Quass. The women who had charge of the several booths were: Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. George A. Ballantyne, Mrs. J. V. Beekman, Mrs. George VanCamp, Miss C. M. Clark, Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff, Miss Margaret Sheppard, Mrs. F. L. Manchester and Miss Kohler. In the cloak room were Gilbert S. Martin, William T. Newman and the ticket selling was done by Walter Fisher.

The music for the dancing all during the week was provided by Suhr's Imperial orchestra and was very fine.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.

Sales and Rentals Made Through Mulford's Agency.

The following sales and rentals have been consummated through the real estate agency of Edward C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue: Mrs. Akin has purchased the property known as 79 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, belonging to J. A. Hubbard; George W. Schooley has purchased Mrs. Denckla's property at 323 East Second street; Charles Layton has rented the apartment in the Pittis building, corner of Fifth street and Watchung avenue; F. W. Iredell, of Washington Park, has rented the Rogers house on Madison avenue near West Seventh street; Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid, of Westfield, has rented the house corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues; Frank Randolph, of Watchung avenue, has rented Andrew McCardell's house on West Front street, and J. W. Leary, of the Aluminum Plate Works, has rented the house at 941 West Sixth street.

Test Work.

The test work, which has been held at the City High School for the past week, came to an end today, and tomorrow the regular work will be resumed. The pupils have been examined in each subject in two hour tests held at the beginning of each day. This has been done to assist the teachers in determining the standard for marking in the recent work.

At Elks' Show.

A delegation of 100 Plainfielders was in attendance at the annual performance of the Elizabeth B. P. O. Elks minstrel troupe, in Jacobs' Theatre, last night. The performance was one of the most creditable yet given and was witnessed by an audience that packed the theatre to the doors. John Sullivan, of this city, was a member of the chorus.

—Course tickets for the Griggs' lectures can be had at the drug stores and Estil's book store.

HOPE Y. M. A. WILL LOSE BASEBALL FIELD

Hope Common is to be Converted Into a Handsome Residental Park.

SOON BEGIN OPERATIONS

ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOUSES ARE TO BE ERECTED.

Meanwhile the Officials of the Y. M. A. Are Hunting for a New Site for Their Diamond — Several Are Under Consideration.

The Hope Y. M. A. is confronted with the prospect of having to secure new grounds for its baseball games during the coming summer. It is announced that building operations on the Leonard property, which it has been occupying for the past three years, will commence about the middle of March.

The plot of ground is bounded by West Eighth street, Plainfield, Sherman and Grant avenues and is the site selected for the residential park projected by local and Philadelphia capitalists. It will be cut up into building lots of a large size on which handsome residences are to be erected. The details of the plan were given in a recent issue of The Daily Press.

Several vacant lots of an area suitable for a baseball diamond have been looked over by Y. M. A. officials and it is possible one will be selected in time to be graded and ready for the regular league schedule. If successful the team management will co-operate with other baseball organizations and erect a suitable grandstand and bleachers.

WANTS TWO-ENGINEER LAW

FRANK J. SHATTLE WRITES CONCERNING TWO MEN IN A CAB.

Believes Such Law Should Be Passed By the Legislature Without Delay.

Frank J. Shattle, of this city, has written a communication to The Daily Press in which he urges that a law should be on the statute books compelling railroad companies to have two engineers in the cabs of "flyers." He refers to the editorial in The Daily Press which stated that the railroad is not to blame because there is no law compelling them to have two men in the cab. Mr. Shattle says that such a bill was presented by Congressman Allan Benny, of Bayonne, to the Legislature of the State, on two different occasions and was defeated.

He believes that such a law should be made or else the railroads should be compelled to equip their lines with the Kinsman automatic signal. He cites the fact that the engines now used are so different from the old style, where the fireman used to be close to the engineer. Now, he says, the fireman is some distance off and separated by a long portion of the boiler. He thinks the engineer might be dead at his post and the fireman would not know it, as the latter is compelled to be firing most of the time on the "flyers."

Mr. Shattle suggests that a blank ballot be published in The Daily Press each night, appealing to the lawmakers through the people for greater protection. He says that if it is necessary for a boat to have two pilots, then a mile-a-minute flyer should have two men in the cab.

TO CALL PASTOR.

It Is Expected That Grace M. E. Church Will Ask Him to Stay.

On Wednesday evening of next week the quarterly conference of the Grace M. E. church will be held when it is probable that a call will be extended to the present pastor, Rev. E. L. Earp, to remain with that congregation for another year. Tomorrow evening the conference committee will hold a meeting. R. Hoagland and Edward Stine comprise the committee.

New Sounding-Board.

A new sounding-board put in position over the pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church was used Sunday for the first. While the board does not make the acoustic properties perfect, it helps greatly and the congregation expressed the opinion that the preaching is more distinct.

—Shopping made easy by telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

HANDSOME CHARM FOR THE RETIRING PRELATE

Members of Trinity Commandery K. T. Made a Valuable Present to Mr. Richardson.

AT REGULAR CONCLAVE

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT—ORDER OF TEMPLE CONFERRED.

Short Historical Address by Eminent Sir John, R. Tressider, of New York—Presentation of Maltese Cross to Prelate.

At a regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No 17., K. T., last evening, the Order of the Temple was conferred by Eminent Sir Commander Samuel Bingaman, assisted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, as prelate, and Eminent Sir Wilson G. Fox, of York Commandery, No. 55, K. T., of New York, the latter displaying during the ceremony many beautiful Scriptural scenes. Right Eminent Sir Daniel Demarest, of Grand Commandery of New Jersey, and the associate grand officers, together with a large delegation from Damascus Commandery, of Newark, were present; also Right Eminent Sir Davidson, of Washington, N. J.

A rare intellectual treat was a short historical address by Eminent Sir John R. Tresidder, of New York, who as an orator has a few equals and none excel him in the knowledge of the Order from the time of the crusade. This address was considered one of the best ever listened to and all left the Asylum with a better knowledge of what the Order was and is and with higher ideals as a man and a Templar.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. J. W. Richardson, the retiring prelate, of a maltese cross containing five diamonds in the crown and seven rubies in the cross. The Masonic emblem was beautifully inscribed on the reverse side, bearing Mr. Richardson's name and the date of presentation. It was attached to a watch fob. The presentation was made by Eminent Sir Commander Samuel Bingaman, who in a happy speech recited the excellent service of Mr. Richardson and expressed the sincere regrets of all on his departure from the city. The emblem was given to Mr. Richardson in behalf of the Commandery, and the recipient responded in words of much feeling and gratitude for the handsome gift. He thanked all most heartily and said that he was exceedingly sorry to sever the ties of friendship.

At the close of the conclave all were invited to partake of a collation prepared by a committee from the Commandery.

ANOTHER VOTE.

Somerville's School Board Still Trying for Better School Facilities in That Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 17—The Somerville Board of Education is determined to have better school facilities. Although its propositions so far have always been voted down at public meetings a session has been called to be held in the Court House on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when two new propositions will be voted on. The polls will be open two hours.

The first proposition is to erect a brick school building in the rear of the large school house on High street and to make necessary repairs to the present building. Probable cost, $24,000.

The second proposition is to purchase a lot of land in East Somerville and erect and furnish a four room brick school house at a cost of $10,000.

New Brunswick Day.

Saturday will be New Brunswick day at the local Y. M. C. A., when the members of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will pay a visit to this city and will be entertained during the morning with a basket ball game. The building will be thrown open to the Brunswickers and at noon they will enjoy a repast.

Cleaning Crosswalks.

Street Committeeman James K. Arnold, of the borough, had a large force of men at work on the borough streets yesterday morning clearing the crosswalks of the slush and ice. Some of the sidewalks in the borough are in a very bad condition.

—Among the varieties of White Label canned goods at Neuman Bros. are sifted sugar peas, small green lima beans and extra fine Maine sugar corn. Special prices for large lots.

HE FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD

SAD DISCOVERY MADE BY JAMES ANDERSON ON RETURNING HOME.

Was Partially Kneeling on Floor of Bedroom—Apoplexy Was Cause of Death.

On reaching home from his day's work at 6:45 last evening, James Anderson, of West Third street, was surprised to find his wife absent. Searching about the house he found her body, cold in death, partially kneeling on the floor of a bedroom. She had evidently been stricken by apoplexy and made an attempt to lie down. Dr. Cregar was called but he declared life had been extinct at least two hours.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Rosa Burke and was the daughter of Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Fourth street. She is survived by one sister, Miss Julia Burke, who lives with her mother. She was twenty-nine years of age.

County Physician Westcott viewed the remains today and granted a burial permit. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been completed.

SUPPLYING REGULAR ARMY

CLIFTON & CAMPBELL ARE SHIPPING FOODSTUFFS TO PORTO RICO.

Have Contract to Supply Army There With Supplies—Now Sending to Navy.

Few people in this city know that one of the local firms supply the regular army at Porto Rico with vegetables and foodstuffs, yet such is the case. A local man is at the head of the distribution station in that beautiful West Indian island and has been there for some time looking after the interests of his employers in this city.

Some time ago Clifton & Campbell, the local wholesale produce dealers, secured the contract for supplying the soldiers stationed at the Island of Porto Rico. Large shipments of supplies have been sent from this city and from New York consigned to Porto Rico by the local concern and recently they have had a large increase of business in that locality.

Last week the local concern received instructions from Washington to supply the naval forces at Porto Rico with provisions and they have been sending extra large shipments there. It was not stipulated in the contract that they should supply the naval forces at that place but the new contract means much larger business for the local concern.

Clifton & Campbell are arranging to import a large shipment of pine apples from Porto Rico, and as soon as the season commences they will have large quantities on hand.

The local firm is represented at Porto Rico by Walter H. Martin, who was a resident in this city for some time and he has charge of the entire receiving station at that place.

TO STATE CONFERENCE.

Plainfielders Will Attend Conference of Charities and Corrections.

A large number of Plainfield people will attend the second State conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at the State House, Trenton, Thursday and Friday, as the subjects to be discussed are of vital interest to this community, among them being the increasing evil of wife desertion, extension of the probation system to police courts, the need of a State reformatory for women and others. Among those who expect to attend the conference are Mrs. Dexter O. Tiffany, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Miss Mary Tweedy, Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., Miss Rafferty, Overseer of the Poor Alex D. Ayres, William G. Debele, Miss Sarah M. VanBoskerck, Chief of Police Kiely and Henry M. Maxson. The latter will be one of the speakers at the conference.

Party for Guests.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. V. Utzinger, of 75 Grandview avenue, last evening, in honor of Mrs. Porter and her daughter, Miss Katheryn Porter, of Grahamsville, Sullivan county, New York, who are guests at their home. Those present included neighbors and friends. The evening was spent in playing games, singing, etc., after which refreshments were served.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Police aid summoned by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

FLAMES END CHILD'S LIFE

Four-Year-Old Child of Wm. O'Connor Burned to Death While Mother Was Out.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

Two Little Ones Had Been Playing With Water and Stood Before Kitchen Fire to Dry—One Stood Too Close—Death Resulted From Burns.

Death in a horrible form came, yesterday, to a four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, former residents of this city, but who a short time ago moved to Newark. While the mother was absent, visiting a Plainfield woman at the Newark hospital, the child's clothing took fire from a stove and before assistance could reach it, death had resulted from burns and the inhalation of flames.

Mrs. O'Connor, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Reid, of Liberty street, left her two children at home while she went to see Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of West Second street, who is a patient in the Newark hospital. The children began playing with water and one of them had its clothing saturated. In attempting to dry it by standing in front of the kitchen fire, the heat started a tiny flame which sprang into deadly blazes when the child ran frantically about the room. Life was extinct when neighbors reached the house in response to the cries.

A local undertaker went to Newark today and the remains will be brought to this city. They will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

AFTER ANOTHER.

Somerville Board of Trade Is Hustling for a Second New Factory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 17—An enthusiastic meeting of the Somerville Board of Trade was held in the Court House Saturday night, when the contract with the New York Agricultural Company, which will build a large factory here, was read and approved by a unanimous vote.

A committee was appointed to investigate a large manufacturing concern in New York. This company desires a suburban location for a $75,000 building and has had representatives here who said they were well pleased with the town. If the committee's report is favorable a great effort will be made to have the concern locate here.

The Board voted to at once take steps for incorporation.

Trust Company's Showing.

In the advertising columns of this issue will be found a statement of the condition of the Plainfield Trust Company at close of business February 6. Comparing it with the published report of December 31, deposits have increased from $350,000 to $440,000, or about 25 per cent. in less than six weeks. The total assets now exceed $600,000. That the Trust Company has found its way to public favor and confidence is fully proven by the rapid increase in its business.

Tuskahoe Club Concert.

The Tuskahoe Club will render a concert at 117 Madison avenue, Thursday evening. The club is a colored musical organization and they have arranged a very pleasing programme for that evening. After the concert a social evening will be enjoyed when games and dancing will be kept up until a late hour. Waverly Carter is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, entertained a number of her friends at Truell Court, Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were Miss Jean Saunders, Miss Janet VanVliet, Miss Madeline Howard, Miss Frances Iredell, Miss Dorothy McCutchen, Miss Helen Joy, Miss Anna Yerkes and Miss Bessie Flanders.

Declared Mentally Unsound.

Having been declared mentally unsound, Paul Richter was yesterday sent to Monticello, N. Y. This was where he resided before coming to Plainfield and where his wife, who is declared to be quite wealthy, now lives. He will probably be committed to the State Hospital.

The Cook is Sure of Her Cookies

When she uses

DUFF'S Refined MOLASSES

It never varies—always the purest, sweetest, richest molasses that can be bought. In plain top or screw cap cans, at grocers.

Booklet of recipes, free, on request.
P. DUFF & SONS, Pittsburg.

THEATRICAL.

Contracts have been signed by E. R. Reynolds and Charles Klein whereby the latter is to write a new comedy for De Wolf Hopper. Owing to the success of "Mr. Pickwick" it has been decided that another version of the Pickwick Papers is to be the vehicle which Klein will turn out. This work of Dickens furnishes enough material for a dozen plays and if Mr. Klein succeeds as well in his new play as he did in the last, Hopper will have to look no further for material for several years. The author has been given two years to finish the new work as the present, "Mr. Pickwick" will no doubt prove one of the biggest winning attractions of next season on the road and is now testing the capacity of the Herald Square Theatre where it will finish out the season.

Blanche Walsh has closed her season in "The Daughter of Hamilcar" and opened in the much talked of production of "Resurrection" at the Victoria Theatre, New York, Monday evening. Collin Kemper has returned from his flying trip to London and Paris, where he divided the five days of his stay between performances of "Resurrection" at the Odeon Theatre, Paris, and rehearsals of the piece by the Beerbohm Tree Company in London. Mr. Kemper not only obtained many valuable suggestions for the New York production of this great European success but he ordered a complete reproduction of the furniture and costumes used in Paris, and which it would be impossible to obtain in this country. "Resurrection" is now being given with great success in Berlin, Madrid and Vienna, and is in rehearsal in Holland, Belgium and Spain.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, February 26. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For intineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York, 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia. c.

—Press want ads pay.

—There will be an informal dance at the Park Club this evening under the direction of the entertainment committee.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson will probably leave Plainfield before the last of next week. In the meantime they will make preparations to move to Stamford, Conn. Their son, Bert Richarsdon, will retain his position in New York, commuting between Stamford and the city.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting in Canada for a time.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Wilbur Henderson, of East Front street, spent Sunday with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, have gone to Florida on a pleasure trip.

John H. Cose, of Spooner avenue, is out after a week's confinement to the house by illness.

Bert. Bullman, of Rahway, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in East Fifth street.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of the borough, has been spending a few days with her parents at Whitehouse.

Richard Higgins, of West Front street, has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., in the interests of a local firm.

Miss Mabelle Remsen, of East Seventh street, is home from a stay with friends at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David N. Parry, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk and daughters, of West Seventh street, have sailed for Europe, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Elsie Tucker and Miss Eloise Collins, of Lorraine, spent yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Bullman, of East Fifth street.

John R. Johnston, manager of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, who is detained at her home by illness, is much improved and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Large and daughter, of Whitehouse, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Large, of East Front street.

Miss Marguerite Arnold, of Third place, still continues to improve from a recent operation for appendicitis. Her complete recovery is now only a matter of a short time.

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is slowly improving. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, who has also been ill, is reported as improving.

George L. Babcock, of West Eighth street, left yesterday for Albany, N. Y., where he will attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, to be held there this week. The young man will return on Friday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A telephone has been placed in the home of Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, of Park place.

—Samuel Fenner, of Jackson avenue, has given up his position at the Pond Tool Machine Works to accept one at the Potter Press Works.

—Workmen were busy yesterday afternoon placing a large new sign over the front door of Hodge's Pharmacy at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue.

—Isaac Giles and family and Mrs. Thomas A. Cuming, have leased the house on Grove street, next to the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, and have taken up their residence there.

—Among the most interested spectators at the recent Coroner's inquest was Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. He attended nearly every session and frequently took notes of the proceedings.

—Miss Ada VanDoren, who has been employed as stenographer in the law offices of Robert M. Clark, has resigned her position there and has accepted another with Harry C. Runyon.

—A meeting of the members of the dance committee of the Criterion Club will be held this evening when a definite date will be set for the dance which they expect to hold at the Casino.

—An excellent picture of the new combination hose wagon and chemical, together with the team of horses and men who are assigned to that apparatus, is on exhibitoin in the window of J. Hervey Doane on Park avenue.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Great Closing-Out Sale of First-class GROCERIES

All goods must be sold before April 1st. Following are a few of the bargains offered:

	Regular Price.	This Sale.
Fresh Eggs,	30c dozen	25c dozen
Granulated Sugar,	5½c lb	4¾c lb
Pillsbury Flour,	70c bag	64c bag
N. K. Barnes' Best Flour,	65c bag	54c bag
Best Full Cream Cheese,	18c lb	15c lb
Presto,	10c pkg	8½c pkg
Shredded Wheat,	12c pkg	9½c pkg
Force,	15c pkg	11c pkg
Quart Bottle Blueing,	10c bot	7c bottle
Quart Bottle Ammonia,	10c bot	7c bottle
1 lb box Baking Powder,	45c box	10c box
California Apricots, 3 lb can	25c can	12½c can
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Mr. Iselin Satisfied With Progress on Yacht.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 17.—Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the proposed cup defender, after inspecting the yacht in company with the designer, N. G. Herreshoff, expressed himself as very well satisfied with the progress on the boat. As to the name of the new yacht Mr. Iselin would not say whether or not "Republic" had been selected.

Captain Charles Barr, who will command the new boat, was also a visitor to the yards and said that a majority of the crew would report for duty on April 20. From this it is believed that the yacht will be launched a few days later and taken out on her trial trip in Narragansett bay about May 5. This is nearly three weeks ahead of the Constitution in 1901 and over a month ahead of the time when the Columbia had her first trial in 1899.

Captain Barr said that the crew had been selected, the number being forty-eight. He was noncommittal as to their nationality.

Rafferty Heads Yale Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Captain George B. Chadwick unexpectedly called a meeting of the members of the Yale football eleven last night to elect a captain to succeed himself. For several weeks three candidates have been considered, E. T. Glass, H. G. Metcalf and Charles D. Rafferty. A statement issued by Captain Chadwick after the election explains why Glass was not voted for, and it is understood that Metcalf withdrew in favor of Rafferty before the meeting was over. The final choice of Rafferty was by unanimous ballot. He played as a substitute three years ago, getting into one of the championship games. Two years ago and last year he was a regular member of the eleven. His home is in Pittsburg.

Beach Warrant For Ryan.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—John J. Ryan, head of the turf investment company bearing his name, has been arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Douglas. The indictment alleges fraud and conspiracy to commit fraud, which is the same charge brought in the indictment against Arnold and Gill, who are believed to have gone to Mexico. In the circuit court yesterday W. F. Kier obtained a writ of attachment for $2,100 against John J. Ryan, doing business as John J. Ryan & Co. Service was had on Ryan while he was in the grand jury room. Accounts held by Ryan in eight or ten St. Louis banks and trust companies were made the objects of garnishment writs.

Americans Win at Racquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Play for the international racquet championship began last night. The Americans won all the games. Four matches were disposed of, two of them by default. Lawrence Waterbury defeated F. F. Rolland of Montreal by a score of 15 to 10, 15 to 4, 12 to 15 and 15 to 4. A. A. Shaw of Boston defeated W. B. Dunsmoney of New York by a score of 7 to 15, 15 to 7, 15 to 5 and 15 to 3. R. K. Cassatt of Philadelphia beat Captain R. G. McDougal of Montreal by default, and Erskine Hewitt beat Ford Huntington by default.

Vignaux Defeats Slosson.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Vignaux (French) badly defeated Slosson (American) in the second game of the international billiard championship tournament which was played at the Grand hotel. Vignaux scored 500 against Slosson's 146. Slosson was evidently in bad form, his highest run being only 42. Vignaux's highest runs were 98, 82 and 87. Sutton (American) will play Slosson tonight.

On the Ice at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Ottawa ice races yesterday were devoid of excitement. The three mile race was won by Guesner, a horse that seems full of surprises. He is credited with having done a trial quarter over the track in thirty-two seconds, three-quarters of a second better than Cresceus. The weather was cold and attendance small.

Baseball Pitcher Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Phil Reccius, a well known baseball pitcher, is dead at the state insane asylum, where he had been for several months, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky. In July, 1894, while pitching a game for Spokane against Seattle he was hit on the head by a batted ball. The injury affected his mind.

One Winning Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Ailyar, in the first race, was the only winning favorite. Bud Embry was run up to $1,000 after his race and bought by J. Carroll. Weather cloudy and cold; track heavy.

Kenilworth Breaks Track Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Kenilworth beat a good field and broke the Ingleside track record for a mile by covering the distance in 1:39½. Perfect weather prevailed, and the track was fast.

Doukhobors Coming to Their Senses.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The department of the interior has been advised of a meeting of the Doukhobors with Peter Veregin, their leader, and the agents of the department at Swan River and Yorkton, at which it was resolved to become British citizens and Canadians. The Doukhobors also decided to take out their patents for homesteads.

Failure Caused by Thefts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Cossitt Cone company, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, with offices at 44 Broad street, have announced their assignment in favor of William M. Bennett. The cause of the failure is said to be a big defalcation by one of the clerks.

ADDICKS TO BOLTERS

Delaware Senatorial Candidate Issues a Statement.

HIS OPPONENTS HAVE TWO MOVES.

No Man Who Refused to Vote For Addicks Will Ever Be Allowed to Hold Office In the State.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—The following statement on the senatorial situation has been issued by J. Edward Addicks, the union Republican candidate for United States senator:

"On the Republican side there are but two things the bolters can do. First, the ten men now voting against J. Edward Addicks can come into a common caucus of thirty-one Republicans. In this case Mr. Addicks will withdraw, and his twenty-one friends will nominate two union Republicans senators as near to Mr. Addicks as possible, and the whole thirty-one will elect them. Of course if the bolters can find any way whereby ten men can beat twenty-one they can nominate one of the senators.

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Second, each side can elect one senator without dictation from the other side. In this case Mr. Addicks will be the choice of the union Republicans. No dictation will be permitted by the union Republicans.

"On the Democratic side the Democrats can join the bolters and elect anybody the coalition pleases. This cannot be prevented by the union Republicans, and they would not lift a hand to prevent it.

"As to the future position of the union Republicans, in no event will any more notice be taken of the bolters in Newcastle county. No more common primaries will be tolerated which would be binding on honorable union Republicans and not binding on bolters. No man who refused to vote for J. Edward Addicks in the legislature will ever be allowed to hold any office in Delaware nor will any bolter sympathizers be permitted to come to the front. Union Republicans will nominate a straight ticket in Wilmington and throughout the state in the long future. As to the appointments, Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment. After March 4 the appointments, according to custom, ought to go to the chairman of the union Republican state committee and the national committeeman, J. Edward Addicks. We will see where the power will lie."

Gave Life For a Friend.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—Moses Keller, aged forty years, gave up his life in a brave attempt to save a companion from asphyxiation in an oil tank. David Lindeman had entered the tank which he was emptying to sweep out oil that had failed to run off. Ordinarily this was a safe procedure, but today the heavy atmosphere confined the poisonous gases which usually evaporated. Lindeman was overcome and fell unconscious. Seeing Lindeman's predicament Keller bravely dropped through the manhole of the tank to the rescue, refusing to take the precaution urged upon him of tying a rope about himself, shouting there was no time to be lost. Keller, too, was overcome. By means of hooks both were finally dragged out, but Keller was dead. Lindeman soon recovered.

Some New Jersey Appointments.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17.—Governor Murphy has sent to the senate these nominations: For circuit court judge, Charles W. Parker of Jersey City; for district court judge in Jersey City, James S. Erwin, to succeed Judge Parker; judge of the court of errors, George R. Gray of Newark, to succeed Judge Krueger, who declined a reappointment. The appointment of Judge Erwin came as a surprise. A couple of weeks ago he was unsuccessful in obtaining a reappointment as prosecutor of Hudson county. He was opposed by the Republican organization of the county.

Sold Nickels For Half Eagles.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—Elmer Weikert, aged thirty years, who is thought to have operated extensively in Philadelphia and this city, has been arrested here by Secret Service Operator Griffin on the charge of gilding and milling five cent pieces and passing them as five dollar gold coins. Several of the counterfeits were found in his boarding house. Weikert was remanded for a hearing.

Mitchell In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Six thousand people crowded the Auditorium at the demonstration of the local labor unions in honor of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when Mr. Mitchell appeared on the platform, and his speech later in the meeting was received with cheers.

TWO BILLS PASSED.

Philippine Currency and Indian Supply Through Senate.

DEBATE ON STATEHOOD OMITTED.

Mr. Morgan Spoke on a Question of Privilege—The House Disposed of a Number of Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate yesterday. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest while the Indian bill was up called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The senate, he said, had passed the Philippine government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill, and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for $1,000,000. Mr. Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust.

The Philippine currency bill as passed by the senate prescribes that the unit of value in the Philippines shall be the gold peso, of twelve and nine-tenths grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, said gold peso to become the unit of value when the government in the Philippines shall have coined and ready for circulation not less than 5,000,000 of the silver pesos provided for in the bill. The gold coins of the United States at the rate of $1 for two pesos shall be legal tender in the islands. The bill also provides for an additional coinage of 75,000,000 silver coins of the denomination of 1 peso which shall be legal tender except where provided by contract. Coins of the denomination of 50 centavos, 20 centavos and of 10 centavos also are provided for, all such coinage to be under the authority of the government of the Philippine Islands in such amounts as it may determine, with the approval of the secretary of war. The bill also provides for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to maintain the parity of the silver and gold pesos, such certificates outstanding at any one time to be limited to $10,000,000 or 20,000,000 pesos.

Chairman Cooper of the house committee on insular affairs says that as soon as the bill is received from the senate by the house it will be sent to conference.

The house disposed of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Mr. Bryan's Opinion of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Many women were present to hear William J. Bryan speak before the Women's Democratic club in Brooklyn. It was in no sense a reception to Mr. Bryan, for Mr. Bryan himself said: "I have been restrained from taking part in anything like a reception for fear that my motives might be misconstrued. In New York a man can't do anything without being misconstrued. If he says anything, they are not willing to let it stop at that, and if he says nothing they make up something for him."

Philadelphia Home Burglarized.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The residence of William C. Bullitt, who is a member of the firm of Castner, Curran & Bullitt, coal operators in the Pocahontas fields, was entered by burglars during the night, who carried off the family plate, valued at $5,000. Nearly every article of silverware of any value was stolen.

Religious Revolution In Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Toledo is undergoing a religious revolution owing to the presence here of Evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman. All the Protestant churches are co-operating in the meetings, which have been so large that overflow gatherings have been found necessary. Dr. Chapman will remain here two weeks.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Bremen dock laborers go on strike.

The condition of Prince Christian of Saxony was pronounced much worse.

President Palma of Cuba signed the naval coaling station agreement with the United States.

The Southern Pacific overland limited was ditched in Nevada. Two passengers were seriously hurt, five others injured.

Two passenger trains were stuck in the snow in Kansas, one on the Kansas and Southwestern and the other on the Santa Fe.

The mother of Everett Coffin, injured in the Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York city, sued the Central railroad for $500,000.

Wesleyan university received $25,000 from Charles Scott and his son of Philadelphia. A laboratory costing $100,000, memorial to John D. Scott, will be built.

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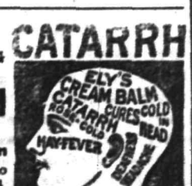

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new department. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session, and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Depew reported the nomination, with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and as there was no opposition Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

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It was at the personal request of President Roosevelt that Mr. Cortelyou continued as secretary to the president. In naming him as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor and elevating him to a position in the cabinet the president has done gladly that which Mr. McKinley probably would have done had he been permitted to provide for the organization of that department.

Garfield Gets an Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is announced at the White House that the president will appoint James R. Garfield of Ohio commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield and is at present a member of the civil service commission. When appointed to the civil service commission, Mr. Garfield was a member of the law firm of Garfield & Garfield of Cleveland, his brother, Harry Garfield, being the other member of the firm. He had served as a member of the Ohio senate and had taken a prominent part in several political campaigns. For some time the president has had him under consideration in connection with the position of commissioner of corporations, which is regarded as second only to the secretary in importance and power in the new department.

Will Prosecute Strikers.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 17.—Everything is quiet at the United States Reduction and Refining company's plant. The standard plant is running under guard with 250 men. Warrants are being prepared for the arrest of the strikers who met with employees of the mills and beat them. The officers of the reduction company state that all such offenses will be prosecuted.

President Still For Crum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has expressed to those senators who have called on him the hope that the senate would confirm the nomination of Dr. D. H. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The president has no intention of withdrawing the nomination and desires that the senate take definite action on it.

Inventor of Railway Coach Dead.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Charles Davenport, who invented the first railroad passenger coach which became serviceable, is dead at the home of his son in East Watertown. He was ninety years old.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Meeting of the Board of Trade.
February 17—Dance at Park Club.
February 17—Song recital at First Baptist church.
February 17—Bowling. Roselle Casino vs. Cranford Casino, at Cranford.
February 18—Basket ball, City High School vs Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 4 p. m.
February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.
February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.
February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.
February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20—Special meeting of Borough Council.
February 20—Basket ball League game, Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
February 20—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Washington's Birthday will be observed.
February 23—Lecture by Ernest Thompson-Seton at Casino, afternoon and evening.
February 23—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 23—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 23—Musicale at Grace M. E. church.
February 23—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
February 23—Basket ball League game. Hope Y. M. A. vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
February 23—Meeting of In and Out Club at home of George A. Strong, Central avenue.

THE CENTRAL'S POLICY.

Every Plainfielder will be interested in the statement said to have been made by General Superintendent Huntington, of the Jersey Central Railroad, as given in yesterday's Daily Press. It told of sundry improvements to that system which were already under consideration. The policy of the road would be, he said, to make all the improvements possible.

As Plainfield has to depend entirely on the Jersey Central for transportation for any distance and the prosperity of this city is vitally affected by that railroad, there is every reason why all the city should watch every movement of the company with much interest. Anyone who has taken trouble to look into the matter has discovered that the Central has one of the most effective systems of block signals that are in existence. It has often been used as a strong argument to prove the safety of the Central road and, despite the fact that this terrible disaster occurred here only recently, we still believe that the Central is one of the safest roads going out of Jersey City.

The fact that this disaster occurred to one of the commuter trains is likely to have its effect on certain prospective citizens unless they fully understand the situation. Six reputable citizens have decided that the railroad company took the needful precautions and that the blame for the accident was not with them. An unfortunate combination of circumstances which may occur at any time on the best managed railroad in the world was the indirect cause. The direct blame will have to be placed on the unfortunate man who disobeyed his signals.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Central officials will continue to use every known method to make their road as safe as possible and that they will let that fact be known. Public confidence in the railroad means much to Plainfield. This is an unfortunate period for both city and road and only careful management will keep the truth to the fore and prevent either one from getting a "black eye" as far as the outside public is concerned.

In the departure of Rev. J. W. Richardson from the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church, the congregation of that church has lost a faithful pastor and a valued friend. During the ten years that Rev. Mr. Richardson has made his home in Plainfield, he has made for himself a place that it will be difficult indeed to fill. He is greatly beloved by all the members of his church and has won the respect and esteem of the other members of the community with whom he has come in contact.

According to the schedule, this week should see the end of the season for The Daily Press Bowling League. Owing to the postponement of games early in the season, the tournament will not end on time but a decision will probably be reached before the month is over. It now lies between Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club to decide which shall be the winner of the trophy this year.

There has been no reason to complain this year that the Legislature did not get to work early enough. Despite the fact, however, that both houses began to consider important questions early in the session, there is still lots of work before the Legislature.

It certainly looks as if the anti-pigeon killing bill was going to fail of passage this winter. There are forces working against it which, it is said, are in the majority in the committee to which it has been referred.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is the greatest difference in jewelry as you will see by examining the large stock at J. Hervey Doane's store in Park avenue. His word that all goods are first-class is enough. His prices are also just right.

If you are thinking about going to housekeeping this spring don't forget that the Gayle Hardware Company offers unusual facilities for securing necessary household utensils at a low figure. All goods are first-class and guaranteed.

Now is the time to think about your spring suit of clothes and M. Weinberger, of West Front street, is prepared to serve you. His stock of clothing for men and boys is unsurpassed and his prices will certainly appeal to you.

There are cigars and cigars. Cigars of the best quality are those made with the best material and are absolutely free from flavoring. The cigars which are manufactured by M. C. Dobbins are hand made and are made of the very best material.

It is the man behind the gun on whom depends the accuracy of the shot and so it is with the man who repairs your watch. If he is a skilled watchmaker one will have confidence in the work he does. Such a watchmaker is L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, of Elmwood place, are prepared to show you the latest designs in wall papers for 1903. They have some beauties and an early selection is desirable. The firm is also prepared to take your contract for painting and papering and a first-class job is guaranteed.

"In spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" but at all times of the year the practical property owner thinks of how he can best imporve the appearance of his home. One way is the proper application of paint and there is one man who can do it—James O. Hansen, of East Front street. His employes are skilled mechanics who can touch up exterior or interior in the most approved manner.

White Label canned goods are sold in every part of the United States and hundreds of dozens are disposed of weekly. The firm has yet to hear of one giving anything but the best of satisfaction for the simple reason that the extreme care is exercised in preparing the vegetables for market. Neuman Brothers are the sole local handlers of the goods and they place their personal guarantee with every sale. They can be had in small or large lots at special prices.

May Reside Here.

Rev. Mr. Warren, who is to preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church the next two Sundays, is pastor of the Central Park Baptist church, New York, at present. It is rumored that Mr. Warren is negotiating for Plainfield property and that he may take up his residence in this city in the near future.

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But this is not the only particularly desirable new fabric we are showing. Crepe-de-Voile is another extremely pretty weave. Comes in black only, is made of silk and wool with a pin spot woven closely throughout, is 44 inches wide. Price is 1.50 per yard.

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Great Mid-Winter Furniture Sale.

Notwithstanding the heavy selling of the past few weeks, we still have plenty of good things to offer you. These great Furniture events are planned on a broad liberal scale, so that we have plenty for all and to spare. But there's an end to everything; ten days more and this great sale will be a thing of the past. So come now, and if you don't want your purchases delivered till later, we will hold them and deliver when you say.

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DIED.

BIRD—On Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, Florence L., wife of Lewis R. Bird, in her 23d year.
Funeral services at her home, 41 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m. 2 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also historical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

FOR RENT—Houses, from $15 to $75; No other agents have them. For exchange, 3 small and 4 large farms For sale, the houses and lots I have for sale belong to out-of-town parties; will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Ask your neighbor what a bargain they got. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front street. Phone 681. 2 11 tf

WANTED—A large Notion House requires two young men in this section for special delivery work and collecting; salary $12 00 weekly with exceptional chances for advancement. Address P. O. Box 115, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 12 18

A BARGAIN—For sale or let; rent $25. handsome modern house; prefect order; eight rooms; every comfort; convenience; broad piazzas, shade trees; 811 West Fourth street; keys next door; or enquire direct, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 13 12

WOMAN wants washing at home; good reference. 320 East Fourth St 2 13 4

BOARDERS WANTED—Rooms, with good board. 29 Washington Ave 2 16 6

WANTED—A man to take care of horses and to do general barn work; must have experience with horses. Call at Neuman Brothers, after noon. 2 16 tf

ROOMS and board for gentlemen at 41 Duer St. 2 16 7

WANTED—Light horse, suitable riding and driving; good fast gait preferable; Indian pony, 14 hands; must be good and fast and suitable for girl to drive; also harness, saddle and second-hand runabout. Address, with full particulars, Rogers 1849 Broad Exchange, New York. 2 16 2

WANTED—Trustworthy girl, about fifteen years old, to help take care baby. 120 Plainfield Ave. 2 16 2

LOST—On Thursday, between Plainfield and Baltusrol or at Baltusrol Golf Club, a lady's gold watch. Liberal reward will be given the finder if returned to 310 West Seventh street. 16 4

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

There has been much speculation around town as to how David Vail, who was killed at the tanks Saturday might have met his death. It was once suggested that he had been killed for the sake of his money as he did not seem smashed enough to have been struck by a train. It is thought, however, that he was struck by the bunker of an engine which some times kills without cutting up, as his valuables were all found on his clothes.

Dunellen was the darkest last night it has been in many a day. The weight of the ice had broken a wire somewhere and the electric lights were not lighted. In addition the ice on the trees made it seem much darker.

John Peters, Jr., has left his father's barber shop and taken up the insurance business with a firm in Plainfield. He has taken the step in order to get more out of door work.

The local trolley lines did good work last night in getting their roads cleaned off for travel this morning. A snow plow was run on the Bound Brook line nearly all night.

The members of the senior class in the Whittier school have secured their new class pins. They are of gold, with the class colors in enamel and D. H. S. across the back.

A large crowd is expected at the first annual ball of the Levering & Garrigues Beneficial Association in Bound Brook Hall, Friday night.

This snow will give the street committee a chance to get in some good work in having sidewalks cleaned off, according to ordinances.

Miss Coyle, of Front street, has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

A large audience is looked for at the lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening.

The young son of L. Greenhahl is improving rapidly from an attack of diphtheria.

A meeting of the Juniors will be held this evening to clear up routine business.

Skin grafting will be tried on Wilson Fredericks at the hospital this evening.

The banjo club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Gise are visiting for a few days in Raritan.

NEW MARKET.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Nelson were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his son, Dr. W. J. Nelson. The services were in charge of Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, and were very quiet, being attended mainly by friends and the relatives of the deceased. Interment was at Hillside.

A snow storm such as that of last night makes it much worse for this place than for places where the trolley runs, as it is very hard for men who work out of town to get to their places of business. Osman's stage was quite a godsend this morning, both for breaking the road and carrying passengers.

It is reported that Edson Davis has purchased some choice lots on Prospect avenue.

George Crandall will move to Dunellen on March 1.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly organized gun club, the Brookside, which is holding regular Saturday afternoon membership shoots, is doing finely. The members are turning out well every week and some very good trap shooting material is being developed, although it has been hard for some of the amateurs to master the mysteries of the deceptive "blue rock." It is told that two of the members several weeks ago started to shoot a friendly match of fifteen birds. The match ran out and neither had broken a one, each having a clean score on the other side of the sheet. As the result was still in doubt the term were changed to a hit and out. Forty-five birds were shot at with the result still undecided. Darkness put an end to the contest. It is said both have improved wonderfully since then.

Several of the members of the local B. Y. P. U. attended the district B. Y. P. U. meeting held Monday evening in the South Baptist church, of Newark.

The treasury of the baseball club will be enriched about $50 as the result of the benefit entertainment held last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Fancher's mother, Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returned to Brooklyn, Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held in the company's rooms, last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday in New York, attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

Miss Reignetta Marsh left Monday for a month's visit with friends at New Orleans, La.

J. E. Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The topic for the prayer and conference meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be, "How the Spirit Reflects Christ to the World."

Mrs. David Bigley is ill at the home of her friend, Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Plainfield.

Stillman Randolph is improving from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Hoffman died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Colored Evangelist Here.

Rev. Prophet Jones, a colored evangelist, conducted a revival service in Calvary Baptist church last evening and will continue to hold them all the week at that church. Rev. Mr. Jones has traveled all through the south, where he has been conducting these services and has converted many people. The service was largely attended last evening and many raised their hands asking for prayers.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The case between the Cotton Bedstead Company, of Red Bank, and Rosell, which came up for trial yesterday before Justice Huff, has been adjourned for one week. The case will be heard Tuesday, Feb 24.

Board of Trade Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held this evening. All members are asked to be in attendance as important reports and much new business is to be considered.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMAN JOHN MOODY NAMES COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Try to Carry Union County for Democracy This Fall.

County Chairman John Moody, of the Democratic committee, has announced the appointments for the various standing committees. The committees as named are:

Executive—James O. Connolly, Elizabeth, chairman; Peter Egenolf, Elizabeth; John L. Crowell, Rahway; Andrew J. Nolan, Plainfield; William H. Swain, Summit.

Finance—Stephen J. Cox, chairman, Cranford; George B. Cladek, Rahway; Col. D. F. Collins, Elizabeth; Joseph H. Dunn, Springfield; M M. Scudder, Westfield.

Organization—Robert H. McAdams, chairman, Elizabeth; George H. Cowie, Rahway; J. Williams Crane, Union; Noah Woodruff, Roselle Park; Frank J. Shattell, Plainfield.

Entertainment — Frederick Zior, chairman; Henry T. Berry, Roselle; William R. Stanbery, Fanwood; Hugh F. Boyle, Elizabeth; John M. C. Marsh, Westfield.

Naturalization—Owen P. Mahon, chairman, Elizabeth; James R. Guttridge, Plainfield; Wm. J. Dunn, Elizabeth; Owen Farrelly, Elizabeth; William F. Brower, New Providence.

Printing—E. M. Meek, chairman, Elizabeth, John J. Lammerding, Elizabeth; W. T. Cox, Elizabeth; W. T. Young, New Providence.

Speakers and Halls—Frank B. Dobbins, chairman, Plainfield; E. A. Brennan, Elizabeth; James J. Manning, Elizabeth; E. L. McGirgan, Summit; J. H. Hillman, Plainfield.

Chairman Moody, in his remarks to the committees, spoke of the importance of regular attendance, and said the rule that drops members from the roll who absent themselves from two meetings would be enforced.

To Improve Her Purchase.

Through the real estate agency of Leifke & Laing, Mrs. Katherine R. Casey, of this city, has purchased the property on West Third street, formerly owned by the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and she proposes to improve the property. The purchase price was $1,500.

Birthday Party.

Miss Louise VanCampen entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents on Plainfield avenue Friday in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in singing until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Daughters of Liberty.

The recent reports of the New Jersey State Council, Daughters of Liberty, shows that there are 147 councils with 13,003 members in the State. The total worth of councils is $63,626.71. During the past year the net gain was five councils and 743 members.

Milk Cases Adjourned.

The cases which were to have come up in Justice Smalley's court in the borough, yesterday morning, when about ten milk dealers were to have been arraigned for adulterating their milk, was adjourned until Wednesday February 25.

Star Course Entertainment.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column about the entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, to be given Monday evening, February 23, and also about the matinee concert to be given the same day.

THE FAR WEST WIPED OUT.

Wildness and Woolliness of That Portion of the Union Has Almost Entirely Disappeared.

A publishing house in this city, says the Chicago Chronicle, has received an order from the Yukon region for books expressive of what is now the "far" northwest. The order includes Gibbon's Rome, Macaulay's England, the writings of John Stuart Mill, of Flammarion and other engaging scientists, graphic novels, humorous stories, but none of Bret Harte's. The "Far West" of Bret Harte is at the vanishing point. A hurry posterip observed that the navigation season is short and that only letter mail is carried over the ice.

In truth, there is no longer any "far" west or "far" northwest. The rugged and often illiterate humanity that cleft the mountains and swam the rivers, opening up a new empire for all the world, is also of the past. The universal free school sends a different multitude now to the advancing frontier. Sturdy but not illiterate, the new pioneers want books wherever they go, and science and the organized forces of civilization enable them to gratify their taste. Culture is no longer a monopoly of the older portions of the country.

MULES PLOW IN ASPHALT.

Drag Big Breaking Plow Through Deep Deposit in the Chickasaw Country.

In the Indian territory, where all sorts of things are done that were never heard of elsewhere, they are plowing asphalt, says the Kansas City Star of recent date. Eighteen miles southeast of Comanche, in the Chickasaw country, six strapping Missouri mules are hitched to a big breaking plow every day and long furrows of asphalt are turned. It is the same kind of a plow the farmers use who break ground in the black jack country, and the asphalt is the kind got by blasting on the island of Trinidad. The mules are plowing in the center of a deposit one-third larger than the asphalt deposits on Trinidad. Wells have been dug to the depth of 100 feet. Strata of asphalt of varying thicknesses have been encountered to whatever depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhaustible. Men of means have become convinced there are millions of dollars to be made, and are either going to make it or lose a fortune in their experiment.

SKINNING A PEARL.

A Delicate Operation for the Removal of Stains or Discolorations That Requires Skill.

The lapidary was skinning a pearl, according to the Philadelphia Record. He had on gloves of a very delicate sort of kid, and the glasses that he wore had lenses of such magnifying power that his eyes, through them, looked as big as saucers. "I wear gloves," he said, "because the hands perspire freely in this work, and perspiration has often been known to discolor pearls. This stone was injured by the accidental dropping on it of some acid. The disaster discolored it some, you see. With this very delicate little tool I am removing its outer skin, and if I find that the acid has filtered through and discolored the inner skin also, I may remove that as well. A pearl, you see, is composed of concentric layers, or skins, and you can, if you are a clever workman, peel it down and down until it disappears."

Strange Fatalities.

The Chicago Tribune recently published a column of strange fatalities collected from its exchanges. One of the deaths was that of a man at Quincy, who kicked at a cat, missed the animal, fell and broke his neck. An Akron, O., barber died from inhaling hair while working on his customers' heads. The top of a can of peaches was fractured at Blossburg, N. Y., and bits of the powdered glass were eaten, causing death.

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Reports From Many States Tell of Great Damage and Suffering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Rain, snow and sleet combined in many places with high winds are the prevailing conditions throughout the south.

Railroad traffic is delayed and in many cities the street railway service is almost at a standstill.

Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, northern Texas, Alabama, Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tell of damage done by the blizzard, of swollen streams and suffering on the part of man and beast, of traffic of all kinds delayed and in some instances of loss of life.

In Louisville, though the snow is only 4.1 inches deep, the snow has drifted so badly that several of the trolley lines have been abandoned, snowplows proving powerless.

In Memphis, Tenn., the snow and sleet storm is one of the worst in years and interfered to some extent with the operation of trolley cars and the telegraph and telephone wires.

At Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., the snowfall was the heaviest in years, and a general blizzard prevailed throughout the southwest. Reports from Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., state that sleet, snow and wind have crippled the trolley wires and electric light plants.

In Atlanta all day a heavy rainfall and high wind prevailed. The same conditions are reported from many portions of Georgia, and the Chattahoochee river is rising rapidly. The rise in the Alabama river also continues, and considerable damage is anticipated while the streams in the southern part of Kentucky are out of the banks. The Tennessee and Cumberland rivers also are rising. Severe windstorms, attended by loss of life, were reported from South Carolina and Georgia. There has been a general drop in the temperature throughout the south and southwest and intensely cold weather is feared.

Severe Weather In the West.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—Reports from nearly every section in Wyoming say that the weather is intensely cold. It has ceased snowing. Heavy losses of live stock are predicted. Advices from Santa Fe report a temperature of 5 degrees below zero, the coldest for years. All over New Mexico from Socorro north the snow is from two inches to two feet deep.

Cold In Nevada.

RHNO, Nev., Feb. 17.—This has been the coldest February in western Nevada in many years. For the last week the mercury has gone to zero and 5 below. The reservoir and supply ditch of the local water company is frozen solid and water to supply Reno is being sluiced down on top of the ice.

A Colliery Shut Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The first tie up in the anthracite region since the strike settlement occurred yesterday, when 760 men and boys were rendered idle by the shut down of the Pettebone colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at Kingston. The company made a proposition to thirty-eight miners working in the top or three foot vein to pay $1.07½ per car instead of 87½ cents a car, the men to clean out the eighteen inches of rock in the vein. The men made a counter proposition to work as company hands in this vein for $2.45 a day or at contract at $1.50 per car for clean coal. Eighteen inches of this vein is blue rock, or bony coal, which is all sent to the surface at the 87½ cent rate. The company rejected both propositions of the men and closed the mine.

Time For Spanish Claims Extended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has extended for six months from March 2, 1903, the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission, which since its first meeting on April 8, 1901, has been engaged in examination of claims submitted to it under the law of March 2, 1901, creating the commission. The extension of the lifetime of the commission was made on a showing of the necessity therefor presented by Mr. William E. Chandler, president of the commission. Mr. Chandler in a letter to the president, dated Jan. 17 last, says that the total number of claims presented to the commission is 542 and the amount claimed $61,672,077.

Miss Anthony's Birthday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The eighty-third birthday of Susan B. Anthony, Feb. 15, was appropriately celebrated at her home yesterday. Miss Anthony was assisted by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who received visitors all day. About $200 in cash presents has been received, which will be donated to the fund for woman suffrage campaign in New Hampshire, in accordance with the wish expressed by Miss Anthony some time ago. Messages of congratulation from all parts of the globe were received.

Dr. Brooks Get Comet Medal.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy in Hobart college, has been awarded the comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-third comet. This is the seventh medal awarded to Dr. Brooks for his cometary discoveries by this society. He also has the honor of holding the first medal ever bestowed by the society.

Ice Harvest a Failure.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The ice in the Hudson river north of this city has moved out. Unless there is prolonged severe cold weather the harvesting is at an end. The river houses contain 40 per cent of the usual crop. One-half of this is last year's ice.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold.

COUGHS UP BRASS TACK.

After Eleven Years a Denver Boy Plays Havoc with a Costly Medical Diagnosis.

Cecil Hull a 15-year-old boy who is a pupil in a Denver high school, had been afflicted with bronchial trouble for 11 years. The other day he fell into a severe paroxysm of coughing lasting for three-quarters of an hour. Then he coughed up a membraneous substance which was found to contain a tack he had swallowed when four years old.

It was feared that he was developing tuberculosis, but all efforts to relieve him had proved unsuccessful. Now he is improving and is free from bronchial irritation. Physicians who

THEN HE COUGHED UP.

had worked with the boy declare it to be one of the strangest cases in all their practice affirming it to be almost impossible for a tack to remain for that length of time in a person's throat.

The tack itself was a brass carpet tack about a half inch long. Cecil had swallowed it when he was four years old. Efforts were made at the time to remove it but without success. Later he began to complain of irritation, and then the chronic bronchial trouble developed and caused him suffering for years. His parents naturally are rejoiced at the outcome.

"We feared the boy's health never would be good," said Mr. Hull. "It seemed that the older he grew the more frequent and more violent became the paroxysms of coughing. The strange thing in connection with his case is the fact that none of the physicians who examined him were able to give a reason for his affliction. They could not declare his lungs affected, and yet he had the cough which is considered a sure symptom. When he started to cough in the paroxysm which brought out the tack, I began to fear the end was coming right then, it was so severe. The outcome is most fortunate."

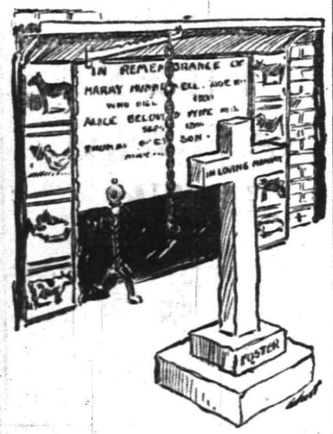
UNIQUE TOMBSTONE.

The Old Fireplace of the Maine Hunnewells Set Up in Cemetery Over Their Graves.

The most remarkable gravestone in all Maine, if, indeed, its like can be found anywhere, is in the Hunnewell family lot at Windham, where a great old-fashioned fireplace serves instead of marble or granite shaft.

The Hunnewells have for two and a half centuries been the foremost people in Windham, and many of the family lie buried in this cemetery. Recently Charles H. Hunnewell, the present head of the family, decided to erect a monument in the cemetery lot.

He decided that the old fireplace where his greatgrandparents did



HUNNEWELL'S MONUMENT.

their cooking and toasted their toes would be more appropriate for the purpose than an ordinary monument. So he had the old fireplace taken from the farmhouse, with its hanging crane, andirons and other belongings, and set up in the graveyard in a framework of bricks taken from the old chimney—bricks that were brought from England in the early part of the seventeenth century.

Thus the fireplace stands, a conspicuous object among the white stones that surround it. The opening is filled in with a metal tablet, upon which is inscribed the record of the Hunnewell family for eight generations, or from 1654 to 1901—247 years.

In the space around the family record appear pictures of fowls, cows, hogs and other live stock owned by the various generations of the Hunnewells, which won prizes at fairs. Seven hens, two hogs, four cows and six oxen appear in single pictures, while others are in a group. There is, in addition, a large picture, representing a farm scene in winter.

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When you pick up things after your children and wait on them and generally dance attendance, you are making useless, helpless men and women of them, and heaven pity you when they suddenly awake to a realization of it and bless (?) you because you brought it on them!

When little Johnny, the pet of the nursery, grabs all the toys in sight, screaming with rage at any attempt to take them from him, and you reprove your other children when they use salutary force to make him realize their own rights; when you make them give in to little brother because he is the youngest, you are simply making a hateful, selfish man out of little Johnny, a man who, thanks to your weakness, will have few friends and lead a lonely, narrow life, miserable himself and making all those around him wretched. And it doesn't make the child any happier—this continual coddling and giving in to him, even leaving out the serious question of his future. The more you give him, the more he wants, until the limit is reached, when you have given him his share and yours, too, and then he turns from you carelessly and indifferently or else with bitterness in his heart that he cannot get more.

Think of the emptiness of life to the selfish child; of all the joy and the beauty and the large heartedness that he misses! It is no wonder that the foolish mother is punished when the child grows up to the realization of her folly.

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IN A LIBRARY.

manner of a room, with a table, books and a settle pulled half away out into the room. The other is entirely fitted with a cushioned seat having two pillows.

Long, heavy portieres on sliding rings can shut off these recesses entirely, if it is so desired.

The color scheme of the room itself is dull red and green, with the woodwork of Flemish oak.

R. DE LA BAUME.

Fashion Notes.

That all lace dresses are to be among the best of the new things is made sure by the importation of thousands of all over lace dress patterns and also any amount of frontings, vestings, etc. Some of the all over designs have the ground white or black and the design worked over the surface. Heavy laces for gowns are also offered in the shapes which will be required to fashion the gown. A rich Irish point gown has two skirts, one reaching to the knees and the other to the feet. These parts are specially shaped and finished for the purpose. Other pieces are furnished for waist and sleeves. A nice silk skirt with the regulation ruffles at the bottom is needed to show them off.

The cotton dress goods look like gardens of flowers, they are so very bright and pretty. All the colors are good, and some of them are exquisite, the designs being neat and fine rather than gaudy.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"I don't think it's at all likely 'at she can," said Jack Parmelee, with a grimance. "'Tain't possible! But here!" he exclaimed suddenly, "I can't waste any more valuable time on you two," and off he posted to a different part of the yard, where a stentorian voice was bawling "Hop-sack!"

Rossiter thoroughly enjoyed ministering to the wants of the two girls. It had been many a long day since he had been thrown into even the remotest contact with women of refinement, and though he had little speech with Miss Merton and her cousin, he had plenty of opportunity to observe them. Occasionally the former addressed a remark to him or plied him with a question, feeling free to do so as Mr. Merton's daughter, but he held himself scrupulously aloof unless his services were required, and was careful to say nothing unless he was first spoken to. Miss Merton's sunny temperament and gay spirits pleased and amused him, but he found Miss Densmore's personality far the more attractive. Furthermore, to him she was fairer to look upon. Her complexion was remarkable for its clarity. Now and again, when she was speaking, in her cheeks a faint flush like the tint of the briar-rose blossom would come and go. Her eyes, of the deepest blue, met those of the person with whom she was conversing with an open and confiding glance. Constancy was mirrored in them, and they seemed like twin wells of purity and truth. One little lock of hair, in which the sunbeams ambushed, had a way of escaping from its confinement, and, crinkling across her brow, lent a soft witchery to her face. Her voice rippled in sweet modulations, and her laugh, which was never loud, had in it a beguiling contagion.

"Gettin' acquainted?" asked Joe Becraft, as Rossiter tarried an instant by the box where the Becraft family were busily engaged.

It was not the first remark of the sort that Joe had indulged in, and it jarred on Rossiter, he hardly knew why. Becraft's previous familiarities had not touched him in this way. He was well aware that it was natural for Becraft thus to express himself, and that what he said was meant wholly in good part, but inwardly he resented it; and while he endeavored not to show this in his reply, Joe was quick to see something was wrong, and thereafter was more careful how he referred to Miss Merton and Miss Densmore.

During the two days that followed Rossiter was quite as cautious as at first not to address any conversation to the two girls unless they invited it. The free-and-easy life of the hop-fields, however, soon made itself felt in their intercourse, and when Miss Merton and her cousin discovered that their pole-puller was intellectually their equal, whatever he might be from a social point of view, they often chatted freely with him during the occasional intervals when he was not busy and chanced to be standing near. They began, however, to have considerable curiosity concerning him, for despite his rough clothes it grew to be evident that he had sometime been accustomed to a different environment from that in which he was now placed.

"I don't believe he's a mill-hand at all," announced Miss Merton, during one of the talks the two had concerning him.

"You speak as though you had an intimate acquaintance with the workers in mills," Miss Densmore returned with some amusement.

"Well, mill-hands don't pick you up when you misquote Shakespeare,"

THEY OFTEN CHATTED FREELY WITH HIM.

and as though she regarded this as proof positive that she had established her point, Miss Merton branched off upon another theme.

When Saturday night came Rossiter proposed to Joe Becraft that they should walk into Hintonville together. Before starting he approached Parmelee, into whose good graces he had rapidly advanced by the admirable way in which he had performed his work, and requested that he be paid the amount due him for his labor.

"It's not accordin' to our custom," said the jovial manager, "but as long as I'm pretty reasonably sure it isn't whisky you're wantin' to spend it for, I don't mind seein' that you're accommodated."

"With such a pair of shoes, the only ones I possess," said Rossiter, pointing to his dilapidated footgear, "it isn't very likely the money'll go for drink."

Both men derived much pleasure from their walk. They found the streets of the little town bright with purchasers and strollers come in from the country, and in the shops Rossiter saw a number of faces that he recalled from his old college days. After having liquidated the small debt he owed Becraft, he invested in a pair of stout shoes at a sale that chanced to be in progress, and also in a cheap razor and a few toilet articles. He then had exactly a dime remaining.

"Just enough for two beers!" he exclaimed, pitching the little silver disk into the air and catching it as it descended.

Joe protested against his spending his last cent, but Rossiter insisted that it was "his treat," so the two went into the bar room of the Hintonville House, where the desired beverage was speedily forthcoming. As Rossiter placed his empty glass upon the bar a bacchanalian college ditty which he used occasionally to roar through the streets with a few choice and congenial spirits (a ditty which embalmed the name of a former proprietor of the Hintonville House), unrecalled for years, went lilting through his brain—

"Down to Powers' we will go,
Let the lager freely flow,
Then go reeling, to and fro
Back to Alma Mater!"

It had a very rakish sound, but it had never meant much more than the natural outburst of the exuberance of youth.

With the recollection of the college song came the thought of the college, and he decided that on the morrow he would make a pilgrimage to the scenes of his student days. Accordingly, Sunday morning, soon after he had breakfasted, he slipped away and set out. The autumn term had not yet opened, and he knew h should have the campus practicall to himself. Reaching Hintonville, h left the village square behind, and turned westward along the extensive maple-shaded street that led to the base of the hill on the crest of which the college buildings were situated. Upon the old stone bridge spanning the swiftly flowing Oskenonto he paused, as he had so often done before, to watch the dancing water, the swaying willows, and the changing lights and shadows. Then he went on up the long, steep slope.

Now he saw changes on every hand. Buildings belonging to the various college fraternities were dotted along the hill-side where, in his day, there had been open fields. He looked for a grape-vineyard that an injudicious husbandman had persisted in cultivating to the vast delight of the students, but it had disappeared. The little wooden arbor half way up the hill had been replaced by a more imposing structure built in part of hewn stone. He saw the venerable form of his favorite professor, apparently untouched by the lapse of the years, sitting beneath his tree-embowered porch, and the desire was strong in Rossiter's heart to go in and take him once again by the hand, but a glance at his own attire, threadbare and weather-stained, though he had succeeded in freshening it somewhat, restrained him.

It was with a thrill of pleasure that he came, just before reaching the hill-crest, to the row of ancient Lombardy poplars, stately trees that had defied the winter winds for well-nigh a century. They had a greeting for him. "Here we are," they seemed to say, "just as we were when you tramped up and down beneath us, and we're glad to see you back." They, at least, did not notice the altered appearance of the erewhile spruce young man.

A flood of recollections swept upon him as he turned into the campus. Here there were new buildings and a more prosperous air than of old, but the general effect was the same, and struck Rossiter more than ever before as beautiful and impressive. The hall in which he had roomed was locked, so he roamed on, wandering about at will and meeting no one, better pleased to have it so, finding ample companionship in the talking trees and in his own memories. By and by he strayed down into the college burying-ground, a little hedge-girdled God's-acre just under the brow of the hill, where some of the college worthies and a few students who had gone from life while yet undergraduates slept their long sleep. It was an ideal spot, full of the deepest peace. In the lower corner, where the trees opened and revealed a vast sweep of country as far away as the Deerbrook Hills beyond the Mohondaga Valley, Rossiter cast himself upon the sward. Here he lingered for more than an hour, and when he rose to leave there was a sense of contentment in his heart that was strange to him, and the light of a firmer resolve shone upon his face.

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TO CRUSH REVOLUTION.

Venezuelan Government Sends Men and Ammunition.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 17.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warships tried to capture in Lake Maracaibo and which was the the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by the German vessels, has sailed with 1,200 men and 2,000,000 rounds of cartridges on board for a destination which was not announced, but which is believed to be Tucacas, where the troops and munitions will be landed to assist the government in crushing the revolution.

The revolutionists near Tucacas received during the night of Feb. 12 300 boxes of ammunition which were landed on the coast by the schooners Augusta and Prinzessin from the island of Curacao.

Advices from La Guayra indicate that no steamers had yet reached that port.

A dispatch from Porto Cabello says that the German cruiser Vineta is still lying in the bay.

Holland's Queen May Name Umpire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands may be requested by the Washington government to name the umpire who shall pass on the claim of the United States against Venezuela in the event that the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree.

INTO FORBIDDEN CITY.

Buddhist Priest Returns to Tell of Perilous Undertaking.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—According to mail advices from Kobe, a Japanese Buddhist priest who left there six years ago to penetrate to forbidden Lassa, in Tibet, has returned, having accomplished his purpose.

He traveled via India to Darjeeteng, where be remained two years to acquire the Tibetan language. Then disguising himself as a lama he cut himself from friends and after a journey which occupied a year and was marked by great hardships, his life being imperiled many times, he reached Lassa and remained there two years before becoming an object of suspicion.

He fled and after almost insurmountable difficulties escaped to India and thence went again to Kobe. He has since learned that some of those who aided him in Lassa have been imprisoned. The object of the pilgrimage was to obtain information about religious subjects.

Foreign Crops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The official reports on foreign crop conditions received from the foreign statistical agent of the department of agriculture at London, under date of Feb. 1, shows unseasonably mild weather in most parts of Europe during the greater part of January. Official Russian reports represent that a serious deficiency in winter grain is highly probable in most of European Russia, crops being almost entirely destroyed in sixteen provinces and poor in others. The Hungarian autumn crops are generally poor and the area less extensive. The Spanish wheat crop of 1902 is estimated at 123,439,950 bushels, or nearly 6,000,000 in excess of the previous year, while Italy's wheat crop is 25,000,000 bushels short of 1901. In Great Britain reports on the growing crop were favorable.

An Advance For Telegraphers.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 17.—A 10 per cent increase in wages dating from Feb. 1 has been granted the telegraph operators on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad, which handles the output of the Coxe Bros. & Co. and other collieries.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8750@4.87625 for demand and at \$4.8450@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, \$4.85@4.85½ and \$4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37⅝c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	88⅝	Ontario & West.	34
Ches. & Ohio	52¼	Pacific Mail	40
Del. & Hudson	181¼	People's Gas	105½
Erie	39⅞	Reading	63⅜
Gen. Electric	202¼	Rock Island	50⅜
Lead	28¼	St. Paul	179⅜
Louis. & Nash.	127¼	Sugar Refinery	132⅝
Manhattan Con	144¼	Texas Pacific	42⅜
Missouri Pac.	114⅝	Union Pacific	102⅜
N. Y. Central	149⅜	Wabash pref.	58⅜

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, \$4.10@4.30; winter straights, \$3.50@3.65; winter extras, \$2.80@3.10; winter patents, \$3.65@4.

WHEAT—Steady at first on cold weather talk, but later yielded to indications of a visible supply increase; May, 81 1-16@81 7-16c.; July, 78 5-16@78⅜c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sustained by stormy weather, poor grading and the small world's shipments; May, 51⅜@51½c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 43@48c.; track, white, western, 43@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$17.75@18.25; family, \$18.50@19.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 18c.; western, fancy, 17c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 66½@66¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@\$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.15@5.25; prime, \$4.90@5.10; good, \$4.60@4.85; veal calves, \$8.50@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, \$7.35; mediums, \$7.30@7.35; heavy Yorkers, \$7.25@7.30; light Yorkers, \$7.10@7.15; pigs, \$7@7.05; roughs, \$5.50@6.60.

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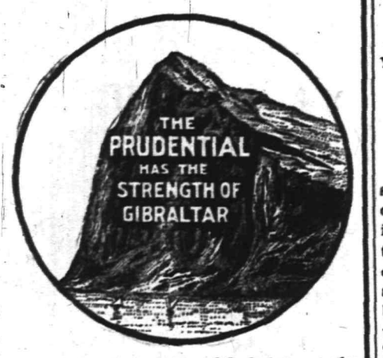

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Owing to an injury to his foot, Walter Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, has been unable to play with the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team. The injury is slowly improving, but it will be a few weeks before Mr. Cahoone will be able to play.

Tomorrow afternoon the Hasbrouck Heights Institute, of Jersey City, will play basket ball with the City High School in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game promises to be an exciting one and, as it is the return game between these two teams, an unusually interesting one is anticipated.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Baseball practice is being held three times a week in the Olympia building on Sycamore street, by the team of the City High School. The management has secured this building for use until the ground gets in condition for outdoor work and a cage has been rigged up for batting work. A good representation of the candidates turns out to every practice and all are working to put another star team on the diamond this year.

NEW FIRM.

William Debele and Julius Stahl Will Go Into Partnership.

William Debele and Julius Stahl, both business men of Somerset street, have formed a partnership and will do business after the first of April under the firm name of Stahl & Debele. They will manufacture ice cream and candy and the store will be located where is now the present store of William Debele. An addition will be erected to the rear of the store and the building will be otherwise improved.

The sub-postoffice which has been located in the store of Julius Stahl will be moved to the new store opposite Manning avenue and the present store of Mr. Stahl will be closed.

Grand Jury Still in Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 17—The Union County Grand Jury appeared before Judge Vail, this morning and presented one more indictment, but was not discharged. It then retired for further consideration. Nothing was said in reference to the Westfield wreck or the finding of the coroner's jury.

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CITY HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON IS ANNOUNCED.

Manager Monro Makes Public the Thirteen Games He Has Now Arranged.

Manager H. S. Munro has been exceptionally busy in the past week arranging baseball games for the coming season with out-of-town teams. He has succeeded thus far in adding six games to the original schedule of seven. The games now scheduled are the following:

March 28, Orange Field Club, home grounds.

April 4, Pingry School, Elizabeth.

April 8, Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, home grounds.

April 11, Brooklyn Boys' High School, Brooklyn.

April 15, North Plainfield High School, home grounds.

April 18, Newark Academy, Newark.

April 22, Khiani Club, of Princeton College, home grounds.

April 25, Princeton Preparatory School, home grounds.

May 16, Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick.

May 20, Montclair High School, home grounds.

May 23, East Orange High School, home grounds.

May 30, Rutgers Preparatory School, home grounds.

Games have also been arranged for with the underclassman team from Stevens Institute, Orange High School, and the Vacquero Club, of Princeton College, but dates have not as yet been closed with these teams.

TWO LECTURES.

Will be Given Here by Ernest Thompson-Seton Next Monday

Ernest Thompson-Seton, the well-known author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," is coming to the Casino Monday to lecture on "The Indians as I Have Known Them," and "Animal Minds and Heroes."

The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views—some of them taken from photographs, others from his own drawings—of bears, foxes, rabbits, deer, elk and the queer tracks wild animals make in the snow. Mr. Thompson-Seton is not a lecturer, in the strict sense of the word. He merely talks in a delightful conversational way on the things in the animal life of which he knows, and sometimes tells why and how he knows, and gives the animal calls. He is a thoroughly entertaining talker.

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REFORM CLUB MAKES A STRONG SHOWING

In Initial Game With Y. M. C. A. in Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League.

THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON

IN SECOND HALF THE PLAYING WAS DECIDEDLY CLOSE.

Y. M. C. A.'s Recent Hard Games Told on Team's Play—Reform Club Weak at the Start, But the Team Soon Braced Up.

In the nature of a surprise was the showing made by the basket ball five of the Plainfield Reform Club in its initial game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League series last evening. The Y. M. C. A. team won as was expected but the Reform Club boys made the winners work for their victory. The final score was 30 to 17. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was one of the cleanest ever witnessed in this city. The officials were all of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A.

While the Reform Club team has played several practice games, this was its first formal appearance. The strangeness of the gymnasium worried the boys at first but they began to settle down to work by the time the first half ended. There was a lack of team play at the start and the association players were left unguarded. As a result, Y. M. C. A. had a lead 11 to 3 when the half ended. The cleanest game was played by the visitors, as they only had three fouls called against them as against eight on the Y. M. C. A.

There was a change when the second half began. The home team no longer found its men unguarded and the Reformers showed a tendency to play together. Their goal throwing was more accurate than that of the home team. The second half was decidedly exciting. While Y. M. C. A. obtained a lead, it wasn't much and but for the unevenness of the first half the game was a close one. As it was, Y. M. C. A. only rolled up 19 to Reform Club's 14 in that half. As before the greater number of fouls were made by the association five.

The small crowd present was highly delighted with the game and it was the general opinion expressed that the Reform Club aggregation is going to prove an important factor as soon as it has had a little more experience. The Y. M. C. A. boys still showed the results of their hard games the week before and were not quite up to their best form.

The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Reform Club.
R. Smith	rf	Scott
Hand	lf	Taylor
Denton, (Capt.)	c	Galbrath
Neal	rg	O'Loughlin, Capt.
Heinecke	lg	Townley

Score—Y. M. C. A., 30; Reform Club, 17. Goals from the field—Smith (4), Hand (5), Denton (5), Scott (4), Taylor (2).

Goals on fouls—Denton (2), O'Loughlin (5). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 19; Reform Club, 10. Referee—William C. Geiger, of Jersey City. Umpires—H. W. Hoffman and F. W. Manger, Jr., of Jersey City. Time-keepers—Arthur J. Spicer, of the Y. M. C. A., and Harry Montross, of the Reform Club. Scorers—John H. Doane, of the Y. M. C. A., and Edward Smith, of the Reform Club.

Still a Democrat.

The genial and happy presence of James E. Martine has been missed for several days on the streets and in the editorial rooms of The Daily Press. Inquiry revealed the fact that Mr. Martine has been detained at home with a severe attack of grip. He says that the malady has taken everything out of him except his love for true Democracy of the Jeffersonian type.

Schenck's Condition Improved.

The condition of John Schenck, the engineer who is in Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from the combined effects of an electric shock and fall, was reported today as being much brighter. He is conscious only at times but the physicians think his chances of recovery are excellent.

Fredericks is Better.

Physicians in charge of Wilson Fredericks, one of the wreck patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, noted an improvement in his condition today. He is now quite strong and within the next few days will undergo an operation of skin grafting to replace the cuticle destroyed by scalding.

Instruction on New Rules.

A special train was run from Jersey City to Rockaway, Sunday, carrying officials of the New Jersey Central to the latter place to give instructions on the new book of rules.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon.

THE KING OF SIAM.

Oriental Potentate, Who Will Visit Us Soon, Is a Truly Progressive Monarch.

Chulalongkorn I., king of Siam, has long been contemplating a visit to the United States. The crown prince is at present making a tour here, and his father has definitely announced his intention of coming over in January next.

His majesty Chulalongkorn—or we may be permitted to say his royal hairpin, as that is precisely what chu la long korn means—was born September 1, 1853, and at the age of 15 he succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father. Then, according to Si-

THE KING OF SIAM.
(Known in His Country as "His Royal Hairpin.")

amese custom, he went into novitiate for the priesthood for two days. In 1873 he was again crowned, and here, seated upon his magnificent throne, he released his courtiers from the time-honored custom of appearing in their sovereign's presence on hands and knees. This was the beginning of his doing away with many rigid and ridiculous court rules. Formerly the king was regarded as a sort of semi-divine being. He dressed as no one else did and he used words which no one else was allowed to utter. King Chulalongkorn attires himself in ordinary dress and knows how to make himself generally agreeable. He is unusually studious and progressive, and has during his reign introduced a privy council, a cabinet, and a legislative council. There is a noticeable lack of dogmatism in all his decisions.

To insure the greatest degree of welfare for his people the king is continually sending his officials on investigating excursions, and if in the course of their travels they find any hints which may be of advantage to Siam, he heartily cooperates in any feasible project. Not only is he educating his sons abroad, but he is maintaining 90 other young men who are studying some one of the professions. He himself is an extensive traveler.

Siam, on account of its central position in relation to neighboring states, its influence over them and its maintenance of its own native government, has been called the "Heart of Further India." It invites foreign trade and would undoubtedly prove a good market for any American who might be enterprising enough to attempt a furtherance of commercial intercourse.

OLD FORT PUTNAM.

Ruins of Famous Revolutionary Fortification Still in Existence Near West Point.

When the revolution had become a foregone conclusion, the importance of fortifying the Hudson river at its narrow passes among the Highlands

RUINS OF FORT PUTNAM.
(One of the Most Attractive Spots About West Point, N. Y.)

was suggested to the continental congress by the provincial assembly of New York, and on the 6th of October, 1775, the former directed the latter to proceed to make such fortifications as it should deem best. In pursuance of these directions, says the Four-Track News, a number of forts were erected at various points. In March following, it was determined to erect a strong fort at West Point, and under direction of Kosciusko, the famous Pole, Fort Clinton was built. To further defend Fort Clinton and command the river, a strong fort was erected on Mount Independence and called Fort Putnam in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, commander of the post. After the revolution the old fort was almost destroyed by people in the neighborhood using the material for building purposes, but in 1824, the government bought the land on which it stood, and the picturesque ruins of the old fort remain to this day, as one of the most attractive spots about West Point.

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LOTS OF SNOW, NO BLOCKADE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

vented the snapping of some of the heavily ice ladened wires.

Street Commissioner Gavett was awake to the situation at 5 o'clock this morning and had one of his gangs of men at work opening the walks with plows, where it was most needed. Later other men and teams were sent out and, by noon, crosswalks and thoroughfares were but little impeded.

Five teams and men are removing snow from West Front street, Park and North avenues and tomorrow, the entire street force will be used to clear walks where the property owners have neglected to do it.

Weather Observer Neagle announced this afternoon that the total amount of snow fall amounted to 13 and 2-10 inches.

DOCTORS AND CHARITY.

What the Medical Profession Owes to the Benevolent Institutions of Our Country.

Human want and misery is not to be altogether attributed to ignorance in the ordinary educational sense, nor altogether to economic conditions, but more largely to the malign effects of hereditary physical taint and unsanitary surroundings, says American Medicine. All modern communities possess organizations of the charitably inclined, and to the efforts of such benevolent persons the medical profession is chiefly indebted for the founding and support of the many institutions through which physicians exercise their functions among the poor. It remains for the profession to enter into this work in a more systematic way. Every city, county and state medical society should have a standing committee of its most public spirited members, whose particular business it should be to cooperate actively with the organized charities in the capacity of an advisory board. By such a system much may be done in the way of preventing mistakes and of developing the form of preventive charity which will seek to ameliorate suffering by the reduction of pernicious conditions. The splendid work of infirmaries, dispensaries and hospitals in placing curative medicine at the disposal of the diseased poor, needs to be supplemented by bringing the science of preventive medicine into harmonious action with that form of charity which looks to the lessening of social evils along the lines of personal and public sanitation.

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		105,739 56			440,479 11
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EFFORTS TO MODIFY ANCIENT SUNDAY LAW

Appeal Made by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis to Pennsylvania Legislative Committee.

AT A PUBLIC HEARING

ON A BILL GIVING GREATER FREEDOM ON SUNDAY.

He Spoke in Behalf of Seventh-Day Baptists and Pointed Out Dangers of Compulsory Idleness—Is Praised by Newspapers.

For several years past efforts have been made in the State of Pennsylvania to modify the ancient Sunday law passed in 1794, or have it repealed. The larger interests, such as railroads and similar forms of business, go unchallenged when they trangress the law but lesser interests, especialy in the larger cities and notably in the city of Philadelphia, are subject to much annoyance under the existing statute. An effort is now being made through what is known as the Berkiebach bill, to modify the old law. This seeks to legalize the sale of candy, cigars, soft drinks and such minor articles Sunday.

There was a hearing last week before the committee of the Senate of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for the purpose of discussing the question from the higher standpoint of religious liberty, and of Sunday legislation as a part of the State-church system, and among those prelent who took a prominent part in the hearing, was Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city. There were large delegations present from all parts of the State, including Philadelphia, many opposing the bill under the general argument that the law of 1794 was necessary to the best interests of the State and of good order and morality, while others said that the passage of the bill was a necessity on the ground that the people demanded such minor forms of business.

Through the courtesy of Senator Cox, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, Dr. Lewis was privileged to speak for a period of about thirty minutes. He announced himself as appearing in behalf of the Seventh-Day Baptists of Pennsylvania and the United States and as asking for the repeal of the law of 1794, because, in spite of repeated efforts to secure some recognition of the rights of conscience in behalf of the Sabbath-keeping Christians, of Jews and of all men, Pennsylvania had persistently refused such recognition, until the demand for the repeal of the ancient and oppressive law was the only remaining alternative.

Dr. Lewis urged the repeal in view of the fact that all Sunday legislation at the beginning was the direct product of the ancient pagan State-church system, and that throughout the history of the Christian church such legislation had fostered holidayism, and that compulsory idleness on Sunday at the present time fosters the liquor traffic and encourages the worst forms of evil of which the friends of Sunday complain.

The remarks by Dr. Lewis were listened to with much eagerness and he was several times compelled to desist because of the applause, notably when he announced that the people whom he represented and the plea which he made was farthest away from any sympathy with saloons and Sunday rioting, or any other form of evil, and that his plea for the repeal of the ancient law was in favor of a better state of things by doing away with compulsory idleness. The deep interest which was awakened in the general question concerning Sunday, was shown when the speaker referred to the fact that he is the author of a book on "Swift Decadence of Sunday," a copy of which would be sent to any member of the Legislature who might desire it. At the close of the address Dr. Lewis was beseiged by scores of men who commended the position taken and nearly half a hundred names were sent in from those who desire a copy of the book referred to.

In speaking of the meeting the Philadelphia Record paid a rich tribute to Dr. Lewis for his earnest words and the Philadelphia Ledger also supported Dr. Lewis in his stand. The Patriot, of Harrisburg, and the North American, of Philadelphia, contained warm words in support of the stand taken by the editor of the Sabbath-Recorder. It is generally believed that the hearing on the bill will have some effect.

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UNION COUNTY'S DELEGATION

AT THE CONFERENCE OF SEVERAL WORKERS AT TRENTON TOMORROW.

Several Speakers From Elizabeth—Other Prominent Workers Are Expected.

Union county is to be well represented at the conference of social workers, which is to be held in the assembly room of the State House tomorrow afternoon and evening and Friday morning.

The afternoon is to be given to the general subjects: Wife desertion, placing of dependent children in homes rather than institutions; the need of separate places of detention of juveniles awaiting trial, truant schools, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, needed amendments to the probation law and want of a woman's reformatory. The evening and morning sessions will be devoted to State supervision of penal and charitable institutions. From Plainfield a dozen delegates are announced, while from Rahway there will go several officers of the reformatory.

Elizabeth will present several speakers. Rev. J. R. Atkinson, of Trinity church, opens the conference with an address, "The Significance of the Conference." Former Governor Voorhees and Mrs. Williamson will speak at the general public session tomorrow evening; the former on "Society's Duty to the Weaker Members" and the latter on "Twenty-five Years' Progress in New Jersey Charities and Corrections." James Heg, president of the Automatic Heating Company and formerly superintendent of the Rahway Refrormatory, will speak Friday morning in answer to the question "What Type of Supervision Does New Jersey Need?" Discussion on his paper will be led by William H. Allen, Ph.D., general secretary of the conference.

Among other prominent speakers will be Charlton T. Lewis, LL. D., of New York, prominent publicist and author, president of the New York Prison Association and intimately connected with many New Jersey charities, public and private; Rev. Henry Collins Minton, D. D. LL. D., who presided at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Revision Conference two years ago; Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Castle Point, Hoboken; Mrs. George W. Blackwell, President of the Political Study Club, Orange; County Judges Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex, and C. V. D. Joline, of Camden.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Mid-Winter Meeting Will be Held at Somerville Saturday.

The mid-winter meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held at Somerville in the public school building on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The session will close at 12 o'clock. A programme of interest and help has been prepared as follows:

10:30. "What is being done in my school to increase the language power of my pupils," Principal S. C. Strong, Peapack; Miss Garetta Q. Genther, Belle Mead; Miss Mary G. Wilson, Franklin Park.

Discussion.

11:15. "Experience, the all around education," J. J. Savitz, A. M., Westfield.

12:00. "The feasibility and advisability of teaching drawing," Prof. S. I. Kreemer, High School, West Chester, Pa.

Change in Choir.

Mrs. Theodore Mantz, of Richmond terrace, is singing in the Congregational church choir since the departure of Miss Etta Raybert who recently resigned her position in that church to accept one in the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mantz is a talented soprano singer and has sung on several occasions in the Congregational church.

Slipped on the Steps.

While leaving Holy Trinity church, Sunday evening, William E. MacClymont, who is the organist and choirmaster at that place, slipped on some ice and struck the base of his spine. The injury was a painful one and it still gives Mr. MacClymont considerable trouble.

For a Local Armory.

Among the bills in the lower house of the State Legislature to be given preference in consideration is one offered by Assemblyman Newcorn, of this city. This bill provides for an appropriation for a company armory at Plainfield, if the county gives the site.

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CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

L. W. Randolph Elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

A meeting of the Local Druggist's Association was held Monday evening at the store of Peter Hodge at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street. Owing to the retirement of G. W. V. Moy from the druggist business his resignation was sent in to the association and was reluctantly accepted. L. W. Randolph was elected in his place as secretary and treasurer of the organization. That was the most important business which came up for discussion although several other matters were discussed which will be dealt with more fully at the next meeting which will be held on the second Tuesday in April.

DUNAVAN CASE DISMISSED.

Supreme Court Sustains Common Council—Blocks Further Action.

The case of Lewis M. Dunavan, complainant, against the treasurer of the City of Plainfield, defendant, was brought up before Judge VanSickel and Judge Garretson, of the Supreme Court, at Trenton, yesterday, on a writ of certiorari. The decision in the case sustains the action of the Common Council in suspending Mr. Dunavan, without pay, and dismisses the case with costs.

Yesterday, the defendant through its attorney, Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the city, moved to dismiss the writ in this cause on the ground, among other grounds, that said writ was improvidently allowed and had not been prosecuted according to the rules and practice of the Supreme Court. The Court having heard Craig A. Marsh, attorney for the defendant, and Robert M. Clark, attorney for the prosecutor, and the latter making no opposition to said motion, and on good cause shown, the Court ordered the dismissal of said writ with costs.

IT HAS GROWN.

Runyon Vail Back to Plainfield After Thirty-Eight Years Absence.

Runyon Vail, who is now a member of the well-known firm of Vail & Vail, makers of washing machines, was in this city yesterday as the guest of Edward Vail, a member of the local fire department, stationed at the headquarters on East Second street.

Runyon Vail came from Green Valley, Ill., where he went when he was a boy thirty-eight years ago. When he left this city it was little more than a village and the trip was made in a covered wagon, and the party camped out along the ground as at that time there were no railroads. He was surprised to find the little village of Plainfield grown to such large proportions. This is the first time he has visited this city since he left it thirty-eight years ago.

WORKING FOR NEGROES.

Miss Moore Tells of Her Mission Work in the South.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was addressed yesterday afternoon by Miss Joanna P. Moore, who for more than forty years has labored among the colored people of the south. Her earnestness of purpose, cheerfulness of temper and patient endeavors to lift a neglected race into a higher and better life have made Miss Moore a power in a large district south. The account of her methods of teaching and securing the co-operation of the people she aimed to help, was full of interest and instruction.

To Practice in Newark.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has given up his office in the Marsh building and has opened an office in the Globe building, Newark, where he will continue the practice of law. Mr. Clark's office in this city will probably be taken by Justice vonMindern, of New Market.

Mrs. Anderson's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Anderson, who died suddenly from apoplexy Monday evening, will be held from St. Mary's church, tomorow morning at 9:15, when a requiem mass will be said. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Auction Sale.

Charles Hazell will have an auction sale of cows, farming utensils, etc., at his farm near South Plainfield, on Monday next. L. H. Tappen will be the auctioneer.

Dancing Class Reception.

The first reception of the Tuesday Night Dancing Class will be held in the Democratic Club rooms, 119 East Second street, Monday evening, February 23.

Freedom Castle's Anniversary.

The anniversary of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be celebrated Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, in an appropriate manner.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED

Alis Club, Outgrowth of Alis A. A., Prepares to Have Club House and Athletic Grounds.

ALSO A BASEBALL TEAM

Preliminary Meeting Was Held Monday Night—Another to Follow Soon When New Organization Will Take Permanent Shape—Other Interesting Details.

At a meeting of the Alis Athletic Association held at the home of Roy Phillips, of Madison avenue, Monday evening, the name of that well known athletic organization was changed to the Alis Club and an entirely new organization was perfected.

The meeting was more of a preliminary one and was held for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the members regarding the proposed changing of the association's name and departing from athletics to a combination of athletic and social features. This plan the members were highly in favor of and at once a committee was appointed to arrange matters toward this end. An informal discussion followed in which the members all took a lively interest. John G. McLaughlin was elected president pro tem and Chauncey H. Burt was elected temporary secretary.

Among other things which came up for discussion was the advisability of securing a club house convenient to a trolley line near the outskirts of the city. A favorable site was agreed upon and arrangements are now under way to secure an option on the place. There will be spacious grounds about the place and these will be used for the football and baseball games. The grounds will be enclosed with a high board fence and adjoining the house will be a large tennis court which will also be enclosed.

There are fifty charter members to the new organization and it is probable that there will be a large number of new members secured before spring. The club house will be furnished in a most complete manner. Part of the house will be furnished up as a gymnasium which will be large enough to play basket ball in. Another part of the house will be furnished as a meeting room for the members and in another part of the club house will be a pool and billiard parlor and reception room.

Heretofore the Alis Association has not had a baseball team in the field but the Alis Club, which has been augmented by several good local players, will make an application to the City League for membership and if admitted the members promise to put up one of the strongest baseball teams turned out in this city in many years. The club intends making this game an important part of the features of the coming season.

There has been talk for some time among the members of the old association of securing the Casino and using that for the club house but it has been definitely decided that the best course to pursue is to have another club house.

Another meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, February 25, when officers will be elected and the organization completed. Committees will report at that time and it will then be known whether the premises now in view can be secured. Another feature of the new organization will be the social side of the club. Heretofore little attention has been paid to that feature and with the organization of the new club and the securing of a club house the club promises to play an important part in the social whirl among the younger set.

Shot a Wild Cat.

Alfred I. Smalley, who recently left the borough with his family and went south for his health and for business reasons, writes to his friends in the borough that the hunting in the south is fine and that he recently shot a wild cat four feet long. He has also shot a number of foxes and small game. He is at East Arcadia, N. C.

Griggs' Lecture Tomorrow.

The first lecture of the course on "Faust," by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in Vincent chapel. Course tickets, $2, for sale at the door. Single admission, 50 cents.

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READY FOR BURIAL.

Remains of the One Unidentified Victim Placed in Casket.

The unidentified remains, which have been lying at the undertaking parlors of George C. Cole on West Second street since the wreck, have been prepared for burial and are now lying in a handsome casket. The few remaining articles of clothing, which were found on the body and which were not altogether consumed by the fire, which so horribly charred the remains of the victim, have been placed in the casket for identification purposes. No definite funeral arrangements have been made so far as it is thought that some one will appear who can positively identify the remains.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

Democratic Club Plans for One for Jefferson Day.

A meeting of the Democratic Club was held in its headquarters on East Second street, Monday evening when important business was discussed. A committee, comprising: P. J. Reville, H. W. Marshall and Lewis Stover, was appointed to arrange for a banquet which will be held at the headquarters on Jefferson Day. Two sets of quoits have been purchased and a quoit pitching tournament is soon to be started.

J. J. Kane, Victor Troice and Harry Dilts comprise a committee on entertainment which was appointed at the last meeting and they were instructed to prepare some entertainment for the members once every month.

SUPPER BY MEN.

Brotherhood of First M. E. Church Plans for Friday Evening.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church is planning to hold a supper and entertainment in the church parlors Friday evening. The supper promises to be a novel one as the cooking and the waiting on the tables will be supervised and executed by the male members of the Brotherhood. The women of the church are invited to attend and the proceeds of the supper will be devoted to the various objects along the lines of work of the organization.

GOOD TALENT.

Will Take Part in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Entertainment.

The Dunbar Handbell Ringers and Male Quartette Company will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening, February 23. The company includes the handbell ringers with their magnificant peal of more than one hundred musical handbells, the Dunbar Male Quartette and Ralph Dunbar, 'cellist. The company will be assisted by Miss Evalina Benton, reader.

Piano Recital.

An event of more than unusual interest will be the piano recital to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Miss Harriett Cady, who is well-known among music-lovers in this city. Miss Cady will be assisted by Raymond A. McGee, basso, of North Plainfield. The programme will be of exceptional merit, comprising classical selections from standard composers.

May Not Meet.

As Monday will be a holiday, it is doubtful whether the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a meeting in the evening. There are a number of events scheduled for that night and the meeting may be postponed to a later date.

Photograph of Cadets.

An excellent photograph of Commandant James D. Macnab, Cadet Major Murphey, and the field and staff officers of the Plainfield High School Battalion has recently been taken and copies are now to be had of Quartermaster L. T. Koons.

Get After Them.

While there is a marked improvement in general regarding the cleaning of walks after a snow storm, the last storm shows that the city officials can with propriety get after some property owners.

Annual Musicale.

The fifth annual musicale under the auspices of the women of the Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be given in the parish house, Clinton avenue, Monday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

Change of Date.

The Common Council will not meet until Tuesday evening, February 24, the preceding evening falling on a holiday. It was originally intended to meet Monday, but the date has been changed.

Second Reception.

The Nonpareil Social Club will give its second reception in Saengerbund Hall, Tuesday evening, March 12.

ONE VIEW OF THE WRECK

ENGINEERING NEWS DRAWS CONCLUSIONS FROM IT.

The Last Issue of That Publication Sums Up the Testimony and Deductions.

The Engineering News, of which George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, is the president, publishes an interesting article in its last issue by the way of comment concerning the recent railroad wreck at Westfield. This publication is an authority on civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineering and what it has to say is of special importance. In part the article reads as follows:

"Sifting and analyzing all the testimony, probably what actually happened was this: The engine did blow steam from the front end sufficient to bother the engineer somewhat in reading the low pot-signals when running through the yards at Jersey City, and very likely an occasional puff would cloud the front windows of the cab, and make it difficult to see through them. The engineer did not see the train order signal put out for him at the Cranford station, probably because he was not looking for it, it being unusual for a stop to be made by such a train for orders on a block-signaled road. He failed to make out the block-signal beyond Cranford when he passed it, and under the rules he ought to have at once checked the speed of his train, and kept a sharp lookout for the next signal, ready to come to a full stop before reaching it if it stood at danger. But on this long straight stretch of road the track is usually clear, and engineers are accustomed to make up time; an injector just then demanded attention, and the engineer got down in the cab to fix it. While so engaged he passed the home signal standing at danger and the flagman waving his red lantern at the crossing, and when he again looked ahead he was close on the rear of the standing train.

"The sum and substance of the cause of the disastrous Westfield collision, then, is disobedience to block signals by the engineer. The excuses for this disobedience are not important except as they shed light on the question, what can be done to make engineers implicitly obey signals, and never 'take chances' when a signal is not seen or is seen imperfectly. We see nothing better to be done than to continue the process of education and discipline—a progress which doubtless needs to be applied to many subordinate operating officials, and perhaps to not a few higher ones, as well as to the men who compose our engine crews."

HIGH SCORES.

Cranford Casino Captured Two Out of Three From the Roselle Casino.

Phenomenally high scores were rolled last evening by the bowling team of the Cranford Casino in the eleventh game in The Daily Press Bowling League last evening against the Roselle Casino at Cranford. Cranford defeated the Roselle players by two games out of three in one of the most exciting series of the entire contest. Only once before has a score been rolled higher than that rolled last evening by the Cranfords, and that score was made by the Park team when they played with the Roselles in this city.

The teams and their individual scores were as follows:

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st	2d	3d
Hillier	200	169	151
Graggett	129	134	208
Blummer	195	118	167
Littell	180	158	169
Sharp	200	160	164
	902	739	857

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st	2d	3d
Howe	180	146	189
Kenny	156	160	146
Harris	140	—	—
Miller	151	146	129
Mulford	191	164	183
Westerberg	—	136	158
	818	782	805

Mr. Fisk in New York.

Immediately after the coroner's jury completed its work of investigating the causes for the wreck at Westfield, Charles J. Fisk, foreman of the jury, returned to his New York home. He will return to Plainfield in a few days to attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of the hospital.

New Passenger Coaches.

Additional new passenger coaches have recently been placed in the service by the New Jersey Central, replacing some of the old-style coaches.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

NO IMMEDIATE HOPE OF TROLLEY EXTENSION

But Chandler Riker Says That Proposed South Plainfield Line is Feasible.

THE LINE MAY BE BUILT

VARIOUS QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF TRADE.

Frank H. Smith Elected Secretary to Succeed Harry C. Runyon—Report of the "Repealer" Hearing—The Other Business.

Owing to the absence of several of its officers and the secretary, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, last evening, was not as important as it otherwise would have been. The attendance of members was good and the enthusiasm exhibited of late was again in evidence.

The resignation of Secretary Harry C. Runyon, tendered at the previous meeting, was accepted and City Collector Frank H. Smith was elected to succeed him. The names of J. P. Homan, John Johnson, Fred Endress, Charles Jensen and Henry Haurand were added to the membership list.

Speaking for the committee on trolley extensions and improvement of the service, Charles W. Runyon reported having a conference with Chandler Riker in which he stated his company, as well as others was awaiting developments in car manufacturing and equipment before making inroads in new territory. He expressed the opinion that the new route to South Plainfield, over the Maltby property, was feasible but would require much grading. He gave no hope of immediate action. In behalf of the business centre street lighting, Mr. Runyon reported progress.

President Woolston reported for the delegation sent to Trenton to appear against the "repealers" and told of its work. He concluded with a decided hope for favorable action and a greater Plainfield within the near future.

In regard to the question of keeping stores open evenings and abandoning the early closing movement, nothing was done beyond instructing the secretary to secure the views of the local merchants upon the subject.

A NEW LECTURE.

Animal Artist and Author Will Tell Something New.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the famous animal author and artist, will be heard in an absolutely new lecture entertainment entitled "The Indians as I Knew Them" next Monday afternoon, at the Casino. This will prove good news to the boys, as all boys like to play Indian. A big audience of Plainfield children will surely greet him on this occasion, for the little people have already become familiar with the native American Indian as Mr. Seton saw them through his publications. It will be hard to find a schoolboy who has not played Indian at some time in his career, and the opportunity for actual knowledge about the scenes they have played at will, without doubt, prove an irresistible attraction to the Plainfield boys. Mr. Seton's talk about the Indians is as fascinating to older people as to the children, and his illustrations taken from photographs of his own making of the scenes he has visited in acquiring his information about the American Indian have been highly praised as works of art.

Sale of seats for the Thompson Seton lectures is now in progress at Armstrong's pharmacy. The evening subject is "Animal Minds and Heros."

Death of Castner Irving.

Castner Irving, who is very well-known to many in North Plainfield and who formerly resided in that part of the town, but who was a resident of Iola, Kan., died there last week after a short illness. He was an uncle of Mayor and David Smalley, and when they were in the west a few weeks ago they visited at his home. He was a very prominent farmer. No details of the funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Danced With Woodchoppers.

A large delegation of Plainfielders attended the dance which was held at Elizabeth, Monday evening. Some of those who went down left on the early train and expected to return on a special trolley car, but their plans were upset by the heavy fall of snow.

—The best of Rhode Island Greening and Baldwin apples, suitable for table or cooking are being disposed of by Neuman Brothers. Special prices.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Andrew Cox, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange for a time.

Miss Ross, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her mid-winter vacation of one week.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, continues to improve from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will remain for two weeks.

John Mackey, of this city, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, is slowly recovering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Percy Sandford, who has been away from Plainfield for some time past, is now enjoying life in New Mexico.

Miss Anne Kelly, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned to her position Monday, after a pleasant week's vacation.

Miss Marguerita Wood, of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with Miss Fanny C. Cox, of West Seventh street.

George L. VanEmburgh, of the dress goods' department at Woodhull & Martin's store, is having his week's vacation, which the firm is giving at this time.

Assemblyman William Newcorn and S. S. Swackhamer returned from Trenton last evening, where they have been attending the sessions of the Legislature.

William Howett, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, shows no sign of improvement. Owing to his advanced age and the nature of his illness, it is not believed that he will get out again very soon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—L. Moraller & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, are having their store painted and papered, adding much to the general attractiveness of the place.

—The quoit-pitching contest will be continued tomorrow evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, has in course of preparation a class for confirmation. The service will be held within a short time.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at which time a full attendance of members is desired.

—A week ago a letter was received by a Plainfield friend regarding Bert Heinrichs, formerly of this city but now of Arizona. The letter states that Mr. Heinrichs is feeling much better, with fair chances for recovery.

—Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, when it is expected that a report of the recent fair will be presented and several candidates will be initiated into the order.

—Dr. Charles Davis, the dentist, expects to take up his residence at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, just as soon as the new house now in course of construction is ready. Dr. Davis will take the whole house, having his office on the first floor.

Dinner in Washington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, gave a delightful dinner Monday evening to a few friends. The decorations were crimson and in this color scheme the table was very attractive. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

Music for Firemen.

A social gathering was enjoyed Monday evening at the Warren Engine Company No. 1, when a number of members of the company were present and listened to music rendered by James Poma and Raffey Tuzi, both musicians of the borough. The affair was an impromptu one and there were about a dozen members there.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. L. W. Randolph.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The number of railroad men who died during last year from natural causes was 140. This included men in every branch of the service from president to section man. A roadmaster who had reached the age of ninety-one years was the oldest and the youngest was a passenger agent of twenty-two years.

J. G. Brokaw, the agent for the New Jersey Central at Somerville, has in his possession a stock certificate issued to his grandfather, John C. Garretson, by the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad Company, on December 25, 1840. The certificate is numbered 532 and is for 100 shares of the captial stock of the company at fifty dollars each.

A well-known young man of the borough narrowly missed being on the ill-fated train last month and had it not been for a man stumbling on the walk in front of the gates to the train yard he would have been on the train which was wrecked. As it was he missed that train on account of the gateman not allowing him to pass within. Thinking that it was that gateman's sense of duty that kept him from losing his life that night he has sent him a good sized money reward.

THEATRICAL.

There will be but two weeks remaining of Mrs. Fiske's engagement at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, in that great play, "Mary of Magdala," and all who have thus far missed seeing this beautiful and impressive production should take advantage of the opportunity to witness it. The one hundredth performance will be given this evening, February 18, and this afternoon Mrs. Fiske will give a special performance, the proceeds of which she will donate to the Regina Angelorum, a home for working girls conducted in New York by the Sisters of Mercy. "Mary of Magdala" steadily draws very large audiences, and it could run out the season to undiminished patronage were it not necessary for Mrs. Fiske to leave the Manhattan Theatre the first of March to fulfill contracts in other cities.

Jerome Sykes, as "John Doe," in Klaw & Erlanger's spectacular production of the new farce, "The Billionaire," at Daly's Theatre, New York, is scoring the record of years at this house. The keynotes at this performance are fun, humor and satire and they are very adroitly used in the construction of a most enjoyable comic entertainment. "John Doe" is the best part Jerome Sykes has ever had and he has taken full advantage of its opportunities to increase his reputation as a comedian, which has always been of the best since he made his debut as a star four years ago. The theatre scenes in the second act are the talk of New York. Seats may be ordered by mail four weeks ahead.

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The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

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SEVENTEEN DROWN.

Passenger Steamer Sent to the Bottom by Cyclone.

SIX HALF FROZEN SURVIVORS RESCUED

Distressing Disaster Occurred on the Chowan River In North Carolina. Vessel Had Almost Reached Its Destination.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., during the night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river off Woodleys pier, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have been drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beam ends, and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel. This point was the only portion left above water, and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning Captain George H. Withy and five others were saved.

At 6 in the morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

Bernard Beyond Reach of Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Edward H. Bernard, for whom the police had been searching in connection with the murder of Miss Regina Curry, aged twenty-six years, late Thursday night, has been killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at North Penn Junction, a few miles outside the city. Captain Miller of the detective department states that Bernard committed suicide to evade arrest, but the station agent, who claims to have witnessed the tragedy, asserts that his death was accidental. He had been wanted by the police on a charge of bigamy, but would have been held pending further developments in the murder of Miss Curry. Both Bernard and Miss Curry resided at La Mott, a suburb of this city.

Mail of Turf Firms Held Up.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Orders have been received at the postoffice from R. J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, to hold all mail addressed to E. J. Arnold & Co. or L. A. Gill, manager, or E. P. Faute and G. P. Faute, assistant managers, in St. Louis; the Christy Syndicate and Investment company or Thomas Walsh, manager; the International Investment company or W. J. Hogue, president and general manager, or Elias Silverthorne, assistant manager, National Securities company. Thousands of dollars supposed to be in letters which have come for Arnold & Co. since last Thursday will be returned to the persons who sent them.

Panama Company's Offer Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights therein for $40,000,000, subject only to the ratification of the pending treaty with the republic of Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4 next and until the treaty now before the senate has been ratified by both countries in interest.

Schoolteacher's Brave Act.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Mary Martin, teacher in the New Caldwell school at Thayer, Ill., by her bravery and presence of mind in a fire which destroyed the school saved the lives of fifty of her little pupils. With egress by the stairway cut off by flames, Miss Martin dropped her pupils from a second story window to the ground. After the last of the children had been rescued the plucky instructor swung herself over the window ledge and dropped to safety.

A Great Wireless Station.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—The government will shortly erect the greatest wireless telegraph station in the world at Cape Henry. The Marconi system will not be used, but Commander Clinton Custis of the Norfolk navy yard says messages will be sent across the ocean. The principal use of the station will be to communicate with war vessels at sea, Tampa, Key West and Dry Tortugas and northern navy yards. The poles will be 200 feet high.

Chicago Car Strike Unlikely.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Employees of the Chicago City railway are voting on the strike proposition, but danger of a cessation of work is now said to be remote owing to the action of Manager Robert McCulloch in offering to submit all questions at issue to the Chicago board of arbitration.

Change In Oregon Senatorial Vote.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—The vote for United States senator brought many changes. Seven of the Multnomah delegation voted for Geer, and Paulson of Clackamas changed from Fulton to Geer. The ballot was: Fulton, 33; Geer, 25; Wood, 15; scattering, 12; absent, 5.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold; fresh winds, mostly west.

STORM WIDESPREAD

Suffering and Destruction Reported In Many States.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN NEW YORK.

Chicago, Boston and Many Other Cities Stormbound—Railway Schedules Abandoned and Telegraph Lines Paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following the worst snowstorm New York has experienced in many years, crippling street and "L" railway lines, blocking traffic in the main arteries of the city, delaying trains, bringing down telegraph wires and cutting off many suburban towns from outside communication, came also the coldest wave of the season.

Seven thousand men were put to work cleaning the main thoroughfares of the city, but the fall of snow was so heavy and the drifts packed so solidly by the wind it was with the greatest difficulty the work was carried on, and the record of the day was one of continued blockades in the congested part of the city.

Some of the ferry lines were put out of commission, suburban electric trains found it impossible to plow through the drifts, while the conditions generally were such that great damage to vessels at sea was feared.

The snowfall in New York was 9.9 inches in less than eighteen hours, which was the heaviest since this day three years ago, when it was the same.

On the Pennsylvania trains were reported from one to five hours late; the same conditions prevailing on the Erie, Central of New Jersey and Baltimore and Ohio.

In Jersey City the trolley companies are all seriously crippled, while the telegraph and telephone wires in all parts of the city are all but destroyed.

Trains on the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads were all reported late at the Grand Central station.

Blockade after blockade resulted in the rush hours on all of the street railway lines and hundreds of thousands of persons walked to their work in preference to taking chances in the prevailing conditions. Not in the history of New York were the overhead services so badly crippled.

FIERCE SOUTHERN STORMS.

Reports From Many States Tell of Great Damage and Suffering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Rain, snow and sleet combined in many places with high winds have wrought great damage throughout the south.

Railroad traffic is delayed and in many cities the street railway service is almost at a standstill.

Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, northern Texas, Alabama, Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tell of damage done by the blizzard, of swollen streams and suffering on the part of man and beast, of traffic of all kinds delayed and in some instances of loss of life.

In Louisville, though the snow is only 4.1 inches deep, the snow has drifted so badly that several of the trolley lines have been abandoned, snowplows proving powerless.

In Memphis, Tenn., the snow and sleet storm is one of the worst in years and interfered to some extent with the operation of trolley cars and the telegraph and telephone wires.

At Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., the snowfall was the heaviest in years, and a general blizzard prevailed throughout the southwest. Reports from Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., state that sleet, snow and wind have crippled the trolley wires and electric light plants.

Blizzard In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Seven inches of snow, with a fall of temperature to about the zero mark and a strong wind to make it more penetrating, has given this section the severest taste of winter it has had this season. Traffic has been seriously impeded and all railroads are running belated trains. These low temperatures are reported: Cincinnati, zero; Indianapolis, 6 below; St. Louis, 6 below; Kansas City, 6 below; Omaha, 10 below; Milwaukee, 10 below; St. Paul, 20 below; Duluth, 24 below; Huron, S. D., 28 below; Bismarck, N. D., 28 below.

Wyoming Railroads Blocked.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The worst blockade of the winter is in force on the railroads entering this city. A strong wind filled all cuts, and trains have been unable to move. Seven passenger trains and a number of freights are snowbound on Sherman hill, the Cheyenne and Northern is blockaded between Cheyenne and Horse Creek and the Denver Pacific is impassable between Cheyenne and Carr. From Cheyenne east the Union Pacific and the Burlington are experiencing great difficulty.

Cape Breton Storm Swept.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 18.—Advices received here show that the worst snowstorm in years has raged over the northern part of Cape Breton the past three days. All trains on the Intercolonial road between McKinnon's Harbor and Point Tupper have been canceled, as the snowdrifts are on a level with the car windows. At Antigonish and Cape North the snow is eleven and twelve feet deep, but the crust is so hard that traveling is easy in all places.

Record Breaking Cold In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The cold weather has made a new record in Kansas, the government thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero. The snowfall in the state for the past three days has averaged six inches. Near Clay Center a woman was frozen to death. Reports from western counties show a great shortage in the coal supply.

Storm Stopped Collieries.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 18.—The snowstorm and blizzard caused the stoppage of operations at all the collieries in this region. It will be several days before all of the mines will be in operation again. Railroad and trolley traffic was greatly interfered with.

Foot of Snow In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Connecticut is buried under a foot of snow. The storm is the most severe in point of quantity of snow of the season, and traffic on steam and trolley roads is seriously hampered.

Boston Deep In Snow.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—This city is buried under ten inches or more of snow. The storm is the worst this year. The snow was accompanied by high winds.

HAY AND BOWEN SIGN.

A Protocol Providing For a Commission to Meet at Caracas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The navy department has received formal notice of the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade.

It is not known what the destination of the several men-of-war will be other than that they will depart from Venezuelan waters. It is reported that they will not return to Europe for some time.

Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, during the day signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

This commission will consist of two members, a Venezuelan and an American, to be appointed respectively by Presidents Castro and Roosevelt, and in the event of disagreement an umpire to be appointed by the queen of the Netherlands. It is expected that the minister for foreign affairs will be appointed as Venezuela's representative and that either Mr. Bowen or Mr. Russell, the United States charge, will be named to represent the United States.

Baron Gevers, the minister for the Netherlands, called at the state department during the day to give notice of the acceptance by Queen Wilhelmina of the task imposed upon her, her consent having been previously sought by both parties to the arbitration.

Following promptly the signing of the protocol for the settlement of the United States claims against Venezuela Mr. Bowen began negotiations with M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, for the preparation of a protocol for the adjudication of the claims of citizens of France against the South American republic. He made a formal call on M. Jusserand and had a talk with him with a view to arriving at a basis of agreement. The French ambassador will consult his government by cable in order to obtain certain instructions to aid him in his work, and after they have been received it is expected the negotiations will proceed smoothly and expeditiously.

The French claims against Venezuela aside from those which already have been adjudicated approximate 11,000,000 bolivars.

Severe Weather Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 18.—The unprecedentedly severe weather continues in these latitudes. The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to the Bay of Islands to attempt to cut out the icebound American fishing schooners, is still herself icebound in Channel harbor, and the prospect of her continuing the voyage is worse than ever. The mail steamer Bruce is fifty-four hours out trying to cross from Channel to Sydney, a distance of only ninety miles. She is still unreported and, it is feared, has been caught in the floes.

Coal Freight Rates Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—Coal freight rates have been advanced in keeping with the advance on other freight rates by the leading executive and freight traffic officials of the railroads interested in the coal traffic from the Pittsburg, Ohio and West Virginia districts. The rates agreed upon are: Pittsburg to Chicago, all rail, old rate $1.75, new rate $1.90; Ohio to Chicago, old rate $1.50, new rate $1.65; West Virginia to Chicago, old rate $1.90, new rate $2.05.

Coghlan's Fleet Sent to Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger, at Porto Cortez, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil Secretary Moody decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras. The orders were issued today.

A Bad Freight Wreck.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 18.—Freight train No. 254, from Portland for Boston, collided with freight No. 249 at McIntire's cut, on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, about a mile west of Biddeford. Both engines were derailed. The engine crews jumped in time to save themselves from serious injury.

Union Denounces Militia Bill.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Molders' union held a meeting last night at which the Hughes militia bill was denounced as being an insult to organized labor, and a committee of three was appointed to do all possible to defeat the measure.

Winnipeg Carpet Store Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—A. F. Banfield's carpet store has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $180,000; insurance, $110,000.

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Main Floor—**The Black and Colored Silk Sale**

attracted a very large attendance of prudent shoppers this week, despite the inclemency of the weather. Merit always wins, and the great success achieved by this establishment has been warranted by always giving the very best merchandise close at profit margins. The items selected for this event convey as you read their worth and reasonable prices.

Hemstitched Liberty Satins—24 in. wide, all silk, navy and white and national and white, 25 of this season's styles, instead of 98c, at..... **48c**

Corded Wash Silks—20 in. wide, wash cords, self-color, light and dark colorings, all of this season's productions, instead of 45c, at **29c**

Liberty Satins, All Silk—45 pieces, 19 inches wide, in a complete line of street and evening shades, a fine satin face, a good firm cloth, instead of 75c, at..... **50c**

Hemstitched Taffeta—20 in. wide, all silk, in choice line of light and dark shades, also white, instead of 58c, at..... **25c**

Black Taffeta — 36 inches wide, All Silk Black Taffeta, a good firm cloth, jet black and high finish, instead of 1.35..... **1.00**

Pongee Checks, All Silk—24 inches wide, black and white and blue and white checks, small, medium and large washable, instead of 1.00 **85c**

Washable Pongee Silks—24 inches wide, in all the new spring shades, for shirt waist suits, all silk, instead of 98c, for..... **69c**

Black Taffeta Silk—10 pieces 20 inches wide, All Silk Black Taffeta, a good firm cloth, a good jet black finish, instead of 69c, for..... **50c**

Printed Warp Taffeta—20 inches wide, all silk, stripes, neat designs and floral effects, in choice line of colorings, instead of 85c, at..... **60c**

C. J. Bonnet Black Peau de Soie—20 inches wide, all silk, double face, wear guaranteed, perfect black and finish, instead of 1.15, at..... **90c**

Colored Peau de Soie—20 inches wide, all silk, complete line of this season's shades, light and dark, also white and black, instead of 1.00, at..... **85c**

C. J. Bonnett Taffeta—23 in. wide, All Silk Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, woven on edge, perfect black and finish, instead of 1.00, at..... **85c**

The Eighth Wonder of the World.
An Electric Show is being presented in our Amusement Hall. Exhibitions will be given at 11 a. m., 2, 3, 4, 5 p. m.

The Electric Show
In our Amusement Hall was diverted from the theatrical circuit for the special edification and amusement of our patrons. See it.

Main Floor—**A Great Sale of New 1903 Linings.**

This event presents an unusual saving in dressmakers' findings. Our lines are very comprehensive and embody many features that are confined exclusively to this store. Prices are very greatly reduced, as the following few will attest:

Special Percalines—Every desirable new spring shade, good 12½c val., at **8c**

Fast Black 36-Inch Silk Finished Percaline—Value 10c yard, at..... **6c**

Superfine Fast Black—Full beetled Percaline, regular 16c, at..... **12½c**

The Genuine Spun Glass Lining—Good 18c val., for this sale..... **14c**

The So-Called Spun Glass Lining—Good 12½c val., at..... **8c**

Every desirable Spring Shade will be shown in the following lines: Oriental Gloria, Glenora Sateen, Helena Silk Percaline, Spun Glass (Genuine), Cameo Sateen, You You Silk, Sateen, Lustral, Sunshine Silk, Sunshine Satin, Antherea, Yama Mai Silk, Wearwell Silk, Summerette, Toulon Silk, Dore Percaline.

Main Floor—**A Stupendous Notion Sale**

is the correct way to express the features that are applying to that particular section of our vast store. This is an annual sale of bright, clean, new merchandise found regularly in stock month in and out. No specially selected lots purchased to attract you are here, but all the reliable notions that are constantly being required for every-day use are most generously represented. Prices average in their savings from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. less than regular quotations.

Bunch Tape—Assorted widths of good quality cotton tape in white, also one skein of black darning cotton, regular 10c value, special, at **5c**

Brush Binding—Good quality black brush skirt facing, assorted styles; goods worth up to 8c per yard, special at, yard..... **3c**

Basting Cotton—Five-hundred-yard spools basting cotton, white, all numbers, regular 5c per spool, special at..... **3c**

Spool Cotton—The genuine make of Brooks' 200-yard soft finished spool cotton in white and black, all numbers, regular 5c per spool, special, per dozen..... **48c**

Pants Bands—Boys' pants bands, very strongly made, the 5c kind, special at..... **2c**

Shoe Laces—Good quality black tubular shoe laces in all lengths, one dozen to the bunch, sold regular at 5c, special..... **3c**

Collar Foundations—The genuine Warren featherbone collar foundation in all sizes and widths, sold regularly at 10c each, special at..... **6c**

Brush Binding—Extra fine quality combination velveteen and brush skirt facing in black only, worth fully 10c yard, special at..... **5c**

Dressing Pins—Good quality American make dressing pins, full count, all sizes, sold regularly at 5c paper, special..... **3 1-2c**

Hose Supporters—The very latest in hose supporters, the wide pad belt with button and loop clasps, in all colors, regular 39c pair, special at..... **29c**

Dress Shields—Fine quality Japanese dress shields in sizes 3 and 4 only, limited quantity, worth fully 25c pair, special at..... **17c**

Mourning Pins—Extra fine quality mourning pins on card, bright and dull heads, 60 pins on a card, assorted sizes, sold regular at 5c each, special at..... **3 1-2c**

Dress Belting—A special lot of about 100 pieces of fancy silk dress belting in assorted colors, 9 yards to the piece, regular 10c yard, while the lot lasts, special at, piece..... **25c**

Velveteen Binding—1,000 pieces of good quality black velveteen skirt facing, 1½ in. wide, 4 yards to the piece, sold regularly 15c piece, special at..... **10c**

Casing—Assorted lot of silk stitched whalebone casing, in assorted colors, reg. 12c value, special at.. **5c**

Featherstitch Braid—Special lot of 6-yard pieces of good quality featherstitch braid, in assorted patterns, sold regular at 10c piece, special at... **7c**

Third Floor—**Brass Beds and Bedding.**

For a few days' selling we have selected several choice beds as special leaders.

Brass Bed, full size, swell foot, close filling rods, large vases and cast balls, best laquer, price.. 19.75

Brass Bed, full size, swell foot, constructed with brass tea ball mounts, heavy fillings, best laquer..... 30.00

Brass Bed, full size, bow extension foot, constructed with close filing rods, turned spindles, best laquer..... 39.00

Brass Bed, full size, heavy appearing design, extended swell foot end, close fillings, heavy brass mountings, price..... 40.09

Black Hair Mattress, 45 lbs., made up in best quality tick, 2 parts..... 9.75

Black Hair Mattress, full weight, 45 lbs, 2 parts, covered in best quality of ticking..... 14.50

Black Hair Mattress, 45 lbs. weight, 2 pieces, covered in best of ticking..... 16 50

We manufacture in our own plant, Halsey street, every article of bedding sold. The workmanship is the best and fully guaranteed as to wear and satisfaction.

Springs, iron frame, bronzed woven wire top, double cable support..... 3.00

Springs, iron frame, bronzed, has woven wire top, fine fabric, coil support at ends, at..... 4.25

Wood Frame Springs, split, rail, insuring strength and durability, best wire fabric, values 1.50, 2.25, 3.50, 4.25, and..... 5.00

Box Springs, covered in best quality of ticking, made up in best durable manner..... 9 00

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G. H. KENYON,

Tuning and Renting. 315 West Front Street.

L. MORALLER & SON,
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.
219 Park Avenue.

TURF CONCERNS RAIDED.

New York Police Arrest Alleged "Get Rich Quick" Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following the sensational charges against alleged "get rich quick" turf concerns in this city and throughout the country, Detective Sergeants McConville, Peabody and Clark of the central office have raided the offices of Rand & Co., at 199 and 171 Broadway, turf syndicate operators, and arrested C. E. Rand and Joseph Regan.

They were later arraigned before Magistrate Green in the Center street police court and held on a short affidavit by McConville on suspicion of larceny. Bail was fixed at $1,000 in the case of each.

According to the central office men, the offices of the Rand concern were sumptuously decorated. The detectives seized many advertising circulars, letters and literature concerning races. In the offices were two young women stenographers, neither of whom was arrested.

When arraigned, Rand said he was sixty-three years old and lived at 358 West Fifty-seventh street. According to the central office men, he is known as an owner of race horses and as a turf man. Regan said he was thirty-eight years old and a bookmaker.

Horses Killed at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The racing at Ingleside was marred by an accident which resulted in the death of two horses and the injury of a jockey. The unfortunate affair occurred in the fifth race. Canderos was crowded into the rail after a quarter of a mile was covered and fell, throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. Elkarn fell over Canderos and was instantly killed. Canderos sustained a broken leg, and it was found necessary to destroy him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up, but there is no evidence of a fracture. Bozeman, who rode Elkarn, escaped injury.

American Bowlers at Odds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—There is a possibility of a split in the American Bowling association. Unless the next tournament shall go to Milwaukee it is said that the bowlers of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota will secede from the national association and form an interstate league. Cleveland bowlers, it is said, will go after the next tournament with great vigor. The Clevelanders were supposed to favor Louisville. The eastern teams probably will give their support to Cleveland. Indianapolis and Chicago delegates hold the balance of power.

No More Hockey at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Professor H. B. Fine, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, has notified Captain Purnell of the hockey team that all further games scheduled to be played by the team must be canceled. The reason for Professor Fine's action is that six of the seven members of the team failed in some of their examinations. The announcement has caused disappointment among the undergraduates on account of the team's excellent showing this season.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Sheriff Bell, St. Tammany and O'Hagan were the winning favorites. Weather clear and cold, track slow and lumpy.

Bituminous Operators Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—A large number of bituminous coal operators shipping to tidewater met here and formed an association to be known as the Bituminous Coal Trade association. It is said the new organization represents about 75 per cent of the operators in the Clearfield, Cumberland, Meyersdale, Flat Top, New river, Beech creek and West Virginia fields. L. N. Lovell of New York was elected president, and H. S. Fleming, at one time secretary of the Independent Anthracite Coal Operators' association, was made secretary.

Lafayette's Great Grandson Coming.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The foreign office announces the appointment of the Vicompte de Chambrun to be an attache of the French embassy at Washington. He is a great-grandson of Lafayette, was the representative of the Lafayette family at the Rochambeau ceremonies and is a brother of the Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the chamber of deputies, who is the ranking representative of the family.

Gunboat's Sailors Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—News has reached the navy department from Tutuila, Samoan islands, that on Jan. 14 fifteen of the crew of the gunboat Wheeling were poisoned by eating fish caught over the ship's side. While no cases have proved fatal, some half dozen were on Jan. 26 slowly recovering from the effects in the enervating climate, and one case was making very slow progress.

Two Killed In an Arizona Mine.

BOWIE, Ariz., Feb. 18.—At the Buckeye mine, nine miles south of this place, two men were killed, two seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A heat wave has struck Australia and is burning up vegetation.

An American schooner was held up by a Honduras gunboat and searched.

Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root were guests of honor at the New Orleans carnival.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) man celebrated his eighty-second birthday by giving a reception to 150 widows.

The case of Potter, the Schenectady militiaman who had a fight with the labor union, is to be taken to the court of appeals.

NAVAL BILL IN HOUSE

A Clash Between Sulzer and Littlefield.

SENATE AGREES TO ARMY BILL REPORT

At Caucus of Republican Senators It Was Decided to Take Up the Canal Treaty Daily Until Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house yesterday began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the increase of the Naval academy in order. The general debate on the bill was without special feature. The paragraph in the bill providing $250,000 for a naval station on the great lakes went out on a point of order. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up, the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed, and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

At 4:05 p. m. the senate adjourned.

The Republican senators held a caucus and decided to have the senate continue consideration of the Panama canal treaty daily until the treaty shall be disposed of. This result was reached after an hour and a half's discussion of the legislative situation in the senate. The conclusion reached was unanimous. The understanding is that the statehood bill does not lose its advantageous position in the order of business when the senate is in legislative session. The Republican supporters of the bill agree not to antagonize a motion for an executive session to consider the canal treaty nor to make any objection to the prolongation of such sessions to any extent necessary to secure ratification. The caucus was opened by a statement by Senator Allison, chairman of the steering committee, giving it as the conclusion of the committee that the Panama treaty should be ratified before adjournment of the present session.

The conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement. The senate amendment providing for the detail of retiring army officers to the number of twenty for service with organized militia was agreed to, but the provision for the assignment of retired officers as attaches at American embassies and legations abroad was omitted. The conferees agreed to the provision that citizens of Porto Rico may enlist in the regular army and that the Porto Rican regiment may be ordered for service outside of Porto Rico, with an amendment providing that all volunteer officers now in the Porto Rican regiment shall be mustered out of service June 30, 1904, and their places filled by detail from the line of the regular army.

The senate amendments making $25,000 immediately available for the purpose of equipping officers' schools and making appropriations available for barracks and quarters in the United States and in the Philippines were agreed to; also the provision made by the senate for an annual appropriation of $2,000 for the purchase of a national trophy and medals to be contested for annually by the army and national guard. The appropriation of $2,000,000 for equipping the national guard the same as the regular army was agreed to.

The senate conferees receded from the amendments providing for the purchase and preservation of the Bails Bluff battlefield.

The senate provision for $500,000 for army post buildings to take the place of the canteens remains in the bill, but it is provided that not more than $40,000 be expended for any one post building.

There is added to the artillery corps twenty-five master electricians to be enlisted by the secretary of war.

The senate amendment permitting army officers below the grade of major general who saw service in the civil war to retire with the rank and pay of the next highest grade was agreed to, with a further amendment making it apply only to officers who served in the civil war more than one year.

Missing Mail Pouch Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—The missing mail pouch containing money, checks and drafts aggregating in value $50,000 which has caused the postoffice department so much concern has been found and is now safe in the office of the superintendent of mails here. The missing pouch arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati. How it reached Cincinnati is a question yet to be settled.

Wyoming Land Withdrawn.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The Cheyenne land office has received instructions from the general land office to withdraw from entry, except under the irrigation act, a strip of land in northern Laramie county varying in width from twelve to thirty miles and extending entirely across the county from east to west. This tract comprises 750,000 acres.

Four Negroes Hanged.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—Four negroes convicted of murder were hanged in Mississippi today. Alexander Smith was executed at Poplarville, Thomas Swer at Raleigh, Emanuel Walker at Indianola and Joseph Campbell at Yazoo City. Governor Longino finally refused to interfere in any of the four cases.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 18, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 18—Basket ball, City High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. 4 p. m.
February 18—Dance of the T. A. B. Society.
February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.
February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.
February 19—Bowling, Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20—Special meeting of Borough Council.
February 20—Basket ball League game, Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
February 20—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Washington's Birthday will be observed.
February 23—Lecture by Ernest Thompson-Seton at Casino, afternoon and evening.
February 23—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 23—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 23—Musicale at Grace M. E. church.
February 23—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
February 23—Basket ball League game. Hope Y. M. A. vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
February 23—Meeting of In and Out Club at home of George A. Strong, Central avenue.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

One of the strongest recommendations of the coroner's jury in giving its verdict as to the cause of the Westfield disaster was that the Legislature establish a State Railroad Commission. Acting along that line, Assemblyman William Newcorn has introduced a bill into the Legislature with that idea in view. It was not long after the wreck occurred that Mr. Newcorn introduced a resolution calling for a legislative investigation with a view to investigating the conditions and recommending such legislation as the situation should warrant. This new measure is in reality along the same lines as Mr. Newcorn's first plan, only it provides for a permanent commission instead of one composed of members of the Legislature, and its object, to discover just what should be done to prevent a recurrence of such accidents, would be the same.

There is nothing really new in the idea of a State Railroad Commission. New York State has one and it is believed that it has accomplished much. Former Governor Griggs recommended one to the Legislature in one of his annual messages but his suggestion was never adopted. Two days following the Westfield disaster, the New York Tribune strongly urged the appointment of such a commission and secured the opinions of many of the legislators. Many of them favored the idea in the abstract but could not see how that wreck could have been prevented by one. The recommendation of the coroner's jury gave an added impetus to the movement until now it has attained considerable force.

There is a popular belief that something ought to be done to prevent another such catastrophe but ideas are somewhat hazy when it comes down to specifically defining what that something should be. The establishment of a State Railroad Commission would not make any immediate change but, if its object was attained, the conditions would be carefully looked into and the proper course discovered. As far as Plainfield is concerned, the proposed commission has met with general favor as a means toward arriving at a desired end.

People have been so accustomed to blame the trolley company for poor service that its success in keeping the local lines open right through the heaviest snow storm of the season should be property noted. When the snow came down so rapidly and it was seen that a heavy storm was in progress, it was supposed, of course, that the trolley cars would not be running yesterday morning. Imagine the general surprise when the cars were seen early in the morning running with real regard to schedule time. While there were no drifts of any size to encounter, there was plenty of snow on the level and it kept the plows working all night in order to have the cars running on time in the morning.

The peculiar arrangement of Plainfield and North Plainfield has always resulted in the great bulk of the business being done in the city. Some of the borough merchants are now complaining that their business is gradually drifting away and are now preparing to move into the city in order to retain it if possible. It is only another instance of the ridiculousness of making one community divided into two municipalities.

A writer on the psychological aspect of advertising is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying that no man knows what impressions have been made on his mind by newspaper advertisements; but when he happens to want a thing the name of an advertiser and perhaps an effective catch line will instantly occur to him.

Plainfield has, of late, had all the conditions necessary for a record breaking blizzard. There has been extreme cold, gales out of the north and a heavy snow fall. Luckily, however, they have not all appeared at the same time.

As Washington Birthday comes on Sunday, this year, the official observance of the holiday will take place on the Monday following, February 23.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

For first-class stationery, toys, dolls, etc., A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, is headquarters. His place is known as the "doll's hospital," and for anything in the doll line you should consult Harper.

E. S. F. Randolph, proprietor of the Watchung Pharmacy at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, offers a cough syrup for sale which will cure the most violent cough. He also makes special prices on quinine pills.

Money can be saved by taking laundry to the hand laundry of G. Meissner, of 432 Watchung avenue. There is not any where near so much wear and tear on clothes when they are done by hand as when they are washed by machinery.

In addition to keeping a superior line of dry goods, Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, maintain a first-class men's furnishing goods department. The stock of shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, socks, etc., is the best and the prices are very reasonable.

F. H. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, offers his customers during this week some of the choicest apples to be had in this vicinity; among them being some greenings, Baldwins and other varieties. He also has some very fine Florida and California oranges.

L. W. Randolph, the prescription druggist on West Front street, is constantly striving to give the public the best possible service. His stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, is always complete, while all prescriptions left at his store are accurately and promptly compounded. Mr. Randolph's reputation for selling the best soda is a strong feature. A full line of Huyler's celebrated confections is always in stock.

PERSONAL.

Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue, is gradually recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Edith Ordmann, of South Second street, is home from a stay with friends at Brooklyn.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is the guest of friends for a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. D. D. Davidge, of Rockview avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worth, of Washington avenue, were entertained by friends in New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radway, of Clinton avenue, are entertaining friends from Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of West Third street, are the parents of a young daughter who arrived at their home, Monday evening.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FRIDAY

TEA and COFFEE Pots

Heavy Nickel-Plated with Solid Copper Bottom.

39c

Patent Cold Handle, Full Four Pint Size.

SPECIAL NOTE—Owing to the extremely low price we cannot accept mail, telephone, charge or C.O.D. orders. On sale Friday only and none will be sold to dealers.

THE LATEST—CREPE-DE-PARIS

Have you seen the goods? Have you heard the price? Do you know how immensely popular this, the prettiest of the new Spring Fabrics, has become? The goods are made of silk and wool, the weave gives a suggestion of crepe, has a beautiful sheen, comes in rich shades, is 44 inches wide and sells for 1.00 per yard. Mere words will not describe its beauty. See it, handle it, buy it, wear it, and life will take on a new meaning for you.

But this is not the only particularly desirable new fabric we are showing. Crepe-de-Voile is another extremely pretty weave. Comes in black only, is made of silk and wool with a pin spot woven closely throughout, is 44 inches wide. Price is 1.50 per yard.

Open weaves in Etamines, Voiles, Canvas Weaves, etc., we show in choice grades, and in reliable goods only. Zebalines, Broadcloths, Fancy Cheviots for skirts.

"Reides Lansdowne"—Too well known to need elaborate comment. Good trade is familiar with it, and constantly asks for it. We carry it in black, white and colors. Price the world over 1.25 per yard.

We are making a strong bid for the dress goods trade of this city. We are succeeding because we offer only the newest things at the best prices. We understand perfectly well the prejudice many ladies have against buying at home, but we find that feeling gradually being dissipated as they become familiar with our ways of managing the dress goods business. Exclusive styles, small quantities and low prices count for a great deal.

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James A. Stafford,
Plainfield, N. J.

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A Great Sacrifice Sale of
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A Large Assortment to Select From and Great Reductions to Take Advantage of.

40 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices.

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At 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.
Great Holiday Event!
Washington's Birthday Celebration!
The Famous Animal Hunter and Writer,
ERNEST THOMPSON SETON,
Will deliver two absolutely new lectures, illustrated with Stereopticon pictures from photographs taken by himself. Subject for Matinee—"Indians as I Knew Them." Subject for Evening—"Animal Minds and Heroes."

Prices, Matinee—(All Seats Reserved) 50c.
Evening—Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 75c.
Reserved seats on sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

CENTRAL THEATRE,
WEST SECOND STREET.
Last Three Days
Ishams'
King Rastus Troupe
—25 people—
Carrying its own brass band.
PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c.
BOX SEATS 50c. 2 13 6

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432 WATCHUNG AVE. Bring your good flannels, woollen underwear and blankets to us, as we take especial care and do them in the best manner.

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Men's and Women's Goodyear welt, button and lace boots, the latest styles of lasts, and guaranteed the equal in every respect to any three dollar advertised shoe an the market..... $2.50
Our Special Price.....

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REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC
MEANS
Healthy Scalp Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.
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DIED.

SPROWL—Suddenly, on Feb. 17, 1903, in New York city, Francis Newland, infant son of E. Albert and Annie Hasbrouck Sprowl.
Interment private.

O'CONNOR—Suddenly, Monday, February 16, 1903, Anastasia, beloved child of William and Catherine O'Connor, at her parents' home, 334 Bank street, Newark, N. J.
Funeral service at her late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, N. J.

ANDERSON—In this city, February 16, 1903, Rosanna B., wife of James Anderson, in her 28th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 716 West Third street, Thursday February 19, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9:15 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Within 10 to 12 minutes of depot, small house, 10 to 12 rooms, in good condition, all improvements, with barn if possible; rent not to exceed $25.00 per month. Address House, Press office.

LOST—Black and tan hound dog; peculiar movement in one hind leg. Return to Geo. Arrowsmith, South Plainfield. Suitable reward.

WANTED—White girl as nurse, to go to Washington, D. C.; references. 632 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references; good wages. 632 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED — A girl for laundry and chamber work. Mrs. Buttfield, Rockview Heights. 2 18 2

WANTED, to rent by a doctor, two rooms for an office; situated between Washington street and Central avenue and south of Fourth and north of Ninth streets. Address Wilcox, Press.

FARM for rent; Fanwood township, good opportunity. Address Fanwood, care Press office. 2 18 5 eod

WE want eight girls to work on hypodermic needles in our cleaning and polishing department; wages fair to start. Apply at once, Becton Dickinson & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts. 2 18 2

FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob, rubber-tired trap, harness, robes, etc.; splendid family horse. E. A. Lowe, 67 Fairview Ave. 2 18 tf eod

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also historical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture. United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

FOR RENT—Houses, from $15 to $75; No other agents have them. For exchange, 3 small and 4 large farms. For sale, the houses and lots I have for sale belong to out-of-town parties; will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Ask your neighbor what a bargain they got. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front street. Phone 681. 2 11 tf

WANTED—A large Notion House requires two young men in this section for special delivery work and collecting; salary $12.00 weekly with exceptional chances for advancement. Address P. O. Box 115, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 12 18

WANTED—A man to take care of horses and to do general barn work; must have experience with horses. Call at Neuman Brothers, after noon. 2 16 tf

GROCERY clerk wanted for out-of-town store; must have reference and experience. Address Steady Position, care Press 2 18 2

WANTED — Room and board with private family; state terms and location. Address R. C., Daily Press 2 18 2

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $35. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

$20.00 BUYS fine square piano; perfect condition; easy terms. Box 201, Plainfield. 2 16 3

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place tf

COUCH and carpet for sale. 323 East Second street, Plainfield. 2 17 2

FOR SALE—Second-hand sleigh (cutter) little used; good as new. Can be seen at 404 East Front street. 2 17 3

WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping; private family preferred. Address Housekeeping, care Press. 2 17 3

WANTED—Position as foreman for the coming season by an experienced man in landscape gardening, grading and macadamizing roads, or in improving private estates; references furnished. Communicate with Theodore Bruehmann, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 14 6

ROOMS and board for gentlemen at 41 Duer St. 2 16 7

LOST—On Thursday, between Plainfield and Baltusrol or at Baltusrol Golf Club, a lady's gold watch. Liberal reward will be given the finder if returned to 310 West Seventh street. 16 4

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

PLEASANT ROOMS, with or without board; best location in the city. 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh street. 2 14 6

LOST—Pocketbook, containing $20.00 in bills; reward. 112 Plainfield Ave.

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage; state price and condition. Address Cash, Press office.

LOST—Fox terrier, white, dark head; Collar reading "44 Sandford Ave." Return to this address. Reward. 2 18 3

A BARGAIN—For sale or let; rent $25; handsome modern house; prefect order; eight rooms; every comfort; convenience; broad piazzas, shade trees; 811 West Fourth street; keys next door; or enquire direct, John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington street, New York. 13 12

BOARDERS WANTED—Rooms, with good board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 16 6

ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 1 9 tf

OFFICE TO LET—Vanderbeek building, corner North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 2 9 tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call 612 Park Ave. 2 14 tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 1m

TO LET—Houses and flats, $14. to $100. LaRue. Watchung and North Aves. 2 10 12

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Quite a large audience assembled, last evening, in the Presbyterian chapel to hear the lecture given by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Washington, D. C., on "Rips in the Rockies." Mr. Skellenger's talk was enjoyed by all present and was very interesting. It told mainly of a trip to the Rocky Mountains, about Denver, a journey up Pike's Peak and many other interesting points in those mountains. A neat sum was taken in at the door.

A meeting of the Literary Circle was scheduled for last evening, but owing to the lecture in the Presbyterian church it was thought best to postpone it. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of W. J. Hamilton.

The horse attached to Schenck's delivery wagon ran away on Saturday afternoon. It ran from Jackson avenue to Taylor's Hotel where it was stopped. No damage was done.

An inspection of the local electric light system was made by Superintendent Bache yesterday and all breaks repaired so that the lights were good again last night.

The Presbyterian church is not yet entirely furnished and services will not be held there until March 1, which is communion Sunday.

The Bound Brook trolley line was much commended yesterday for the prompt manner in which the tracks were cleared after the storm.

William Giddes has about recovered from the effects of injuries sustained in the Westfield wreck.

Mrs. Annie Hague, of Jackson avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

An unusually large number of seighs passed through here yesterday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the local churches this evening as usual.

A practice meeting of the banjo club was held last evening.

Wilson Frederick's conditions was quite favorable yesterday.

Miss Mary Teel spent yesterday with relatives in Easton.

George Knidoshes has purchased a spirited new horse.

The band will meet for practice this evening as usual.

NEW MARKET.

There was a very small attendance at the local school yesterday as the storm made it impossible for many of the children to make the journey.

Last night's cold froze the pond up and the prospects for an ice crop are now much better.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church at 7:30.

The Friendship Social Circle will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The small blizzard of Monday night made Scotch Plains storm bound by Tuesday morning. The trolley company was not able to keep anything like a schedule. The attendance at the public school was small. But by noon the snow plow, under the direction of Township Committeeman Brachman, had made paths through the village and travel could be resumed by those who were obliged to be out. In some places the snow was drifted to a depth of four and five feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Molloy, who has had charge of Glenside for several years, making it a very popular resort for a number of Newarkers who spend the summer there, have leased the resort for another term of three years.

The storm of Monday night crippled the Western Union Telegraph service at Fanwood. Five poles were down. The damage was repaired early Tuesday by one of the gangs of linemen.

The pupils and teachers of the public school are practicing for their Washington Birthday exercises which will be held in the assembly room of the school on Friday afternoon.

The weekly meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tomorrow night at the home of Superintendent Chas. H. Vincent, of the borough.

Sleigh bells and sleighs, which had been laid away for another winter, were very much in evidence again yesterday.

The political situation on both sides is very quiet in town considering the primaries are only about two weeks away.

George W. Marsh, who has been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat, is improving.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An extensive sale will take place tomorrow of the stock and farming utensils belonging to Joseph Smith, of New Dover. Among other articles advertised are about twenty head of cattle and seven horses.

The interment of the remains of John Nelson, the father of Dr. W. J. Nelson, took place yesterday afternoon at South Plainfield Hillside cemetery.

Oscar Thorn is improving from his late attack of measles. Neighbors have gladly assisted in caring for his stock, and his marketing goods.

Since his recent severe attack of pneumonia, James H. Jones has found it necessary to stay within doors during all unpleasant weather.

Men here who have positions at the Pond Tool Works find it difficult just now to get there and back again on account of the snow.

Pastor Cubberley is expecting to begin revival meetings with the assistance of an evangelist about March 1.

PERSONAL.

Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield High School, is confined to his home a sufferer from the grip.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days with her son as the guests of her father, George H. Tice, of Perth Amboy.

Edward Rudd, of Clinton avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to leave for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. J. Buttfield, of Rockview avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was able to sit up for a short while Monday and is gradually improving.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of the firm of John H. VanWinkle & Son, lawyers, who has been confined to his home for some time suffering from gastritis, is able to be about again.

Two Houses Rented.

Through the real estate agency of Leifke & Laing two houses have been rented during the past two days. One is located at 934 West Front street and was rented by Former Mayor C. H. Perry, of Bound Brook. Another house rented through that agency is located at 802 West Front street and will be occupied on or about the first of the month by Charles Maull, foreman of the Pedrick-Ayres Company, of the West End.

Removing Snow in the Borough.

Chairman James K. Arnold, of the street committee of the Borough Council, had a large number of men at work on the streets this morning removing the snow and dumping it in a lot on Race street. There are about ten wagons at work and twenty men.

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Their Departure to Plainfield Will Affect Borough in a Business Way.

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SAY THAT NORTH PLAINFIELD'S BUSINESS GOES TO PLAINFIELD STORES.

People Prefer to Trade Where All the Stores Are Nearby—So Several of the Borough Merchants Are Preparing to Move Into City.

When the first of April comes around there promises to be several important business changes in the borough which will seriously effect that portion of Plainfield in a business way. Some of the prominent merchants of that part of the town are in favor of making a general exodus from North Plainfield into the city proper and some of the leading store keepers have gone so far as to close with agents for the renting of some stores on this side of the brook. This movement among the merchants has an annexation side to it which is interesting to the "antis."

In an interview secured with one of North Plainfield's leading merchants he showed facts and quoted figures showing that during the past eleven years business has been retrogressing instead of progressing. This he affirms is due to the fact that many of the residents of North Plainfield are not loyal to their own merchants but prefer to trade in the city of Plainfield. During the past four or five years, he claims, the borough people have been steadily taking their trade from the home shops, as it were, to the stores on this side of the brook simply because they are in the center of the business district and can, in some cases, save more time by doing all their trading in one block instead of having all their dealers scattered about different sections of the town.

Almost any merchant, who is asked how business is in the borough has the same answer: "Very quiet." It is this same quietness in business in the borough which has led five of the most prominent merchants of the borough to consider the matter of closing their doors and moving to this side of the brook or go out of business altogether, as one merchant intends doing when the spring comes. Some of the business men, who are planning this move, pay heavy taxes on their business properties. Their removal from the borough will therefore mean a heavy loss financially to North Plainfield.

One of the borough's oldest business men, with a well established business, said last evening when seen by a Daily Press reporter that he could get far more Park business with a store in Plainfield than he could at present when his store is really in the heart of what should be the business section of the town. He also said that he could not get any city business because people as a rule say it is too far to go to North Plainfield to trade and the consequence is that they do all their trading in Plainfield.

McLaughlin Pictured.

An excellent picture of Warren Mc Laughlin appeared in yesterday's Newark Evening News in connection with an article regarding his contract with the Pittsburg League which has ordered him to report for practice of March 16.

Excursion Dates Announced.

The annual excursion of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school to Asbury Park will be Thursday, July 16, and that of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school, Thursday, July 23.

Wm. Galloway, Jr., is confined to his bed with a severe illness. He is considered to be in a dangerous condition.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Undertaker T. A. Moore, whose place of business is on Watchung avenue, has had a new telephone installed in his office. The number is 611.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of a new lot of fancy table and cooking apples, just received. The lot includes Rhode Island Greenings and Baldwins.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Sutterline, of Summit avenue, tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

—For sale cheap, account of breaking up housekeeping, upright piano of standard make; good as new; $190, cost $475. Also Windsor mahogany folding bed and a Singer sewing machine. Address Housekeeper, care Daily Press. 2 18 2

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Cox, of East Bloomfield, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Randolph, of 10 Craig place.

Letter-Carrier Charles Stephens is detained at his home on Duer street by illness. His route is being covered by Sub-Carrier George L. Apgar.

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Powers Join Against Turkey In Behalf of Macedonia.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is said in official quarters here that the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople will at once present a note to the porte asking for reforms in Macedonia. This is regarded as inaugurating the project for joint action on the part of the European powers toward Turkey.

The presentation of the Russian note, which is identical, will follow that of Austria, but the foreign office here has not yet been advised of the exact date of its presentation. The terms of the notes were submitted to France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany and were approved in principle by all except Germany. This is regarded by the French officials as indicating German divergence from the European concert and as a tendency to support Turkey.

The notes, while firm, do not contain a menace, the present suggested administrative and financial reforms not affecting the political status. In explaining the project an official said it was an application of "Europe's Monroe doctrine," which imposed the "same duties to maintain peace in Europe as the United States exercises in Cuba and South America."

CASTRO THREATENED.

Placards Posted In Caracas Demanding President's Death.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 18.—It is asserted in reliable quarters here that placards reading, "Death to Castro" and "Down with Castro" were posted in the streets of Caracas on Sunday last.

It is further asserted that 500 men left Caracas Sunday to attack a force of revolutionists which occupied a position three hours' march from the Venezuelan capital.

A presidential decree has been issued establishing a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports.

The export duty on coffee is made 2 bolivars per bag's weight, on cocoa 16 bolivars and on hides 4 bolivars per 100 pounds.

The German commander at Porto Cabello has returned to their Venezuelan owners fifteen fishing craft and schooners which had been captured by the German war vessels.

Three More Victims at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three more deaths from typhoid fever occurred yesterday of students of Cornell university. They were Otto Wohls of Rochester, N. Y.; Henry A. Schoenborn of Hackensack, N. J., and Charles J. Schlenker of Batavia, N. Y. No deaths occurred among the townspeople, although there are a number of very critical cases. Eleven physicians reported eight new cases and eight others sent out of town. The reason for sending new cases out of town is that the local physicians are utterly unable to care for additional sufferers. President Schurman of Cornell university when seen in regard to the typhoid fever situation said, "The number of new cases among students has markedly declined during the last few days."

Municipal Elections In Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Municipal elections were held in all townships, boroughs and cities in Pennsylvania yesterday. Owing to the snowstorm the vote polled was not as heavy as was expected, except in a few local places where there were sharp contests. In Philadelphia the election passed off extremely quiet. John Weaver (Rep.), the present district attorney, was elected mayor by the usual large Republican majority over Francis Fisher Kane, the Democratic nominee.

Schools Closed by Scarlet Fever.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 18.—On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever all the schools in this town except the high school and a few small schools in the outlying districts will be closed for one month. There are thirty cases of the disease here at present.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8750@4.87625 for demand and at $4.8460@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

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C.,C.,C. & St. L.	95¾	Pacific Mail	40½
Ches. & Ohio...	51⅞	People's Gas ...	105¼
Del. & Hudson.	180	Reading	63½
Erie.....	29¾	Rock Island	49⅞
Gen. Electric...	200¼	St. Paul	178¼
Lackawanna....	26	Sugar Refinery.	131⅜
Lead.....	28	Texas Pacific ..	42¼
Louis. & Nash..	127	Union Pacific ..	102¾
Manhattan Con.	144	Wabash pref. ...	51⅞
Missouri Pac...	114¼	West. Union ...	90
N. Y. Central..	148¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Barely steady, without further change; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but was weakened a little by easier late English cables, favorable southwest crop news and liquidation; May, 81@81¼c.; July, 78⅝@78½c.

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BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 26c.

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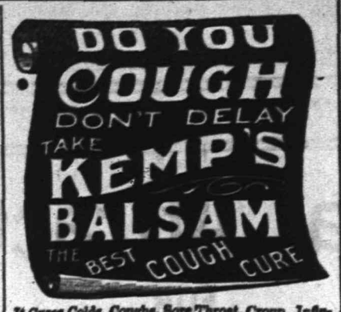

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A photograph of the husband and wife made about the time of the celebration of Bjornson's seventieth birthday gives the impression that they must be the handsomest elderly married couple in all Europe. It shows that men and women who live the right lives, serene, loving, kindly and strong, need not fall to pieces even as they approach seventy. Fru Bjornson has rather large features, as befits a large woman mentally and physically, but they are classic and beautiful. Her hair, now snow white, is abundant and fluffy, softening a royal forehead. It is doubtful if the famous author and his wife were so handsome in their youth. They look like a married pair whom the gods love so well that time is not permitted to touch them except to beautify.

Notable in Bjornson's writings is the wholesome, happyfying tone. They are not painful, morbid pictures of miserable men and women, like so many of Ibsen's and Tolstoi's. It is a good world, preaches Bjornson, a bright, loving world, if we only take it in the right way, which is the way he himself takes it. The women of Scandinavia adore Bjornson. He holds them up to be honored and respected. He paints men such as women love and women such as men love in a wholesome, natural way. At the author's seventieth birthday celebration women vied with men doing him honor. It was because he had honored them so in his books.

Every man judges the whole feminine sex by his own wife and mother. It is easy to divine whence Bjornson obtained his exalted ideas of women and his tenderness toward them. He sees the whole sex in beautiful, noble Karoline Reimers. What she has been to him he naturally thinks other wives must be to other husbands. If Ibsen had been so fortunate in marriage as his literary compatriot, his stories and dramas must have taken a different tone.

Fru Bjornson is manifest especially in the couple's country home at Anlestad. She was married in 1858 to Bjornson, but not until recent years has the Anlestad home been completed. Like the married life of the pair who

FRU BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON AND HER HOME.

live there, it is as nearly perfect as anything can be in this existence. The farm is a large one and one of the best cultivated in Norway. The house is very large and luxuriously furnished and full of admirable art pieces. There is a group of buildings occupied by the farm workers. The landscape is magnificent. Standing on the veranda of Anlestad one gets a glimpse of mountain, valley, sky and water. Through the valley below where the house is built flows the river Gansa. The view shows nature in her most picturesque dress—nature mingling at the same time with man's conquest over nature. Through the lands of the Bjornsons runs a tumbling brook, supplying a water power. The water power is captured and turned into electricity to illuminate not only the home, but also the stables and outbuildings.

Fru Bjornson is always close to her husband, which is wise in her or in any wife so long as she does not bore the husband. In beautiful Anlestad the housekeeping, whether for two or for twenty—the Bjornsons are noted for their hospitality—is perfectly ordered and moves without a jar. The pair always spend the summers there. In the winter Bjornson travels in some European country—Italy, France, Germany or England—or settles down in some artistic and literary capital. Here again the beautiful, gentle, wise wife is always with him. They have several children now grown. One daughter, Bergliot, is married to the only son of Ibsen, Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, Norwegian minister of state at Stockholm.

In times like these a married life such as the Bjornsons' is like a splendid flower blooming upon a rock in a stormy sea. SUSAN PEPPER.

Work of the Lette Verein In Germany

IN the year 1865 Adolph Lette, a Prussian statesman, read before a Berlin workingmen's society a paper calling attention to the lamentable situation in which German women and girls compelled to earn their own living found themselves.

Herr Lette prepared his address with German thoroughness and delivered it with the eloquence of a man who knew he was right and was in earnest. It attracted wide attention. It found an echo in the heart of an Englishwoman whom fate had called to high station in Germany, and she was Queen Victoria's daughter, her royal highness Crown Princess Victoria, afterward Empress Frederick.

Out of Herr Lette's paper grew a movement for ameliorating the condition of German workingwomen. Crown Princess Victoria, with the Englishwoman's fearlessness and independence, threw herself enthusiastically into the movement. She became patroness of the new enterprise which had for its object the training of German girls to earn their own living in the ranks of skilled labor. In 1866 was organized in Berlin the Union For the Industrial Training and Advancement of the Female Sex. Thus thirty-six years ago was founded the first technical training school for girls. It had

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a statesman and a princess royal for sponsors, and that gave it a noble send-off. The wave of trades schools for girls is now on in the United States. The Berlin girls' technical school, called the Lette verein, stands already as the model for such establishments in all countries. Lette is the name of the German school's founder. Verein means union, and it is pronounced fer-ine, accent on the last syllable, with the "i" long. The Lette was not added to the name of the union till after the death of its modest founder.

To begin, there were plenty of pupils for the new institution, but no house to put them into. Those that came first were actually accommodated in private schools, where the verein paid their expenses. Instruction in the verein itself has always been entirely free. That instruction includes common grammar and ordinary high school courses as well as the industrial training.

In spite of having nowhere to house his pupils, Herr Lette kept at his work till he did get a home. By 1867 a school of drawing, technical and otherwise, was opened, and so thorough was it that a year later three of its pupils successfully passed their examinations before the Royal Art academy. Next an employment agency was added to the departments of the institution, also, under the special auspices of the crown princess, a home for girl pupils. At this stage unfortunately the illustrious philanthropist Lette, who had been the head and front of the organization and its president from the beginning, passed out of life. This was in 1868. So thoroughly had he imbued the whole body of workers and managers with his spirit, however, that the enterprise continued as he had planned it. His daughter, Frau Anna Schepeler-Lette, was elected president in his place, and like him she served as such till her death.

The technical school for women grew apace, grew marvelously and extended its sphere year by year. At length, under the management of the Lette verein, there were a commercial school, a school of drawing and a trades school, in which all the branches of manual industry commonly pursued by women were taught, such as cooking, housekeeping, washing and ironing. There was also a school of art embroidery and art hand work. Besides these, there were the girls' home, the employment agency and a department for the distribution of money to deserving women temporarily in need of help. Now also other branches have been added, and bookbinders, typesetters and office clerks are perfectly trained for their work. Since 1884 an excellent restaurant has been conducted in this model female industrial school. There is now, too, a class for learning photography. In the whole school there are 2,000 pupils.

At last the establishment entirely outgrew its quarters. Then a magnificent new building was erected and opened Oct. 1, which with the garden and grounds about it constitutes one of the show places of Berlin. Emperor William himself gave $75,000 toward the new home for the Lette verein.

MARY EDITH DAY.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE SPRING AT THE WOOD-EDGE.

"Where in the deuce did you slope to?" inquired Joe Becraft as Rossiter took his seat at the dinner-table when the meal was more than half through.

"I went for a walk," replied Rossiter. "I didn't see you anywhere about, and didn't know anyhow that you would care to go after our long tramp of last evening."

"I wish you'd waited an' come along with Jim an' me," said Becraft, "instead of pokin' off by yourself."

"Where did you go?"

"Over to Blue creek."

"Blue creek! where's that?"

"You follow the road that passes the house for half a mile or so, an' it brings you out over a big gulch through which the creek flows. It's a fine stream. Trout in it, too, they say."

"I'll go over with you next Sunday, if you like," said Rossiter, recognizing from the description the place where he had met Hart Dawson on Thursday night.

Joe had seemed rather hurt by Rossiter's desertion, but was appeased by his promise for the coming Sunday, and when they arose from the dinner-table they went together into the upper orchard for a smoke. They found a comfortable spot in the long grass, and stretched at full length, their pipes drawing just to suit them, the leaves rustled softly above them, a catbird in an adjacent thorn-bush scolding and singing alternately, they enjoyed in a brimming measure the lassitude of simply existing. By and by Becraft sought his cot for a nap, and Rossiter was left alone. Presently he caught sight of Jack Parmelee near the hop-kiln, and, hailing him, asked for the loan of something to read. Parmelee procured him a a paper and a cheap magazine, and with these in hand he strolled to the bottom of the large orchard. Not seeing any nook there that took his fancy, and being attracted by the woodland beyond the meadow, he loitered towards it along a clearly defined path that ran parallel to the fence for some distance and then swerved obliquely to meet an opening in the forest. As he neared the wood he discovered that the ground fell away quite abruptly, and at the base of the declivity near the gap in the trees (this proved to be the entrance to an old logging-road) was the most crystal of springs shaded by a gigantic willow. Beneath this had been placed a rustic seat.

"Jove!" he exclaimed, "I've hit upon it this time!"

There was a glass upon a flat stone at the brink of the spring, and Rossiter refreshed himself with a deep draught from the cool well-head. Then he took possession of the seat, tried several positions, and finally leaned back with a sigh of satisfaction. It had been days since he had read a line of print, and of reading he had been always passionately fond (indeed, in his rovings he missed books more than any other luxury), yet he was now in no hurry to open mazazine or paper. The spot appealed to him as so idyllic he preferred to enjoy its sylvan beauty. Just before him there was a short vista where the logging-road penetrated the forest. Soon this woodman's highway curved, however, so that he had no glimpse of the heart of the wood. The overflow from the spring, with its small, timbrel-like voice, followed the bend of the road, and on its edge, a few yards distant among the trees, a late cardinal-flower displayed its scarlet robe. A woodpecker struck up a loud tattoo, a squirrel suddenly grew garrulous and then lapsed into silence, and far away from remote swampy recesses came a faint wailing as though a plover cried.

Having brooded to his satisfaction on his wild environment, Rossiter turned first to paper and then to magazine. He was glancing with idle curiosity at the faces of some of the people of the day prominent in public view when he fancied he caught the sound of voices. Half rising, he listened with intentness. Yes, that was Miss Merton's merry chatter and Miss Densmore's answering laugh. He could not see them, for the ridge behind him hid them from view. They were doubtless coming to the very place where he had been reclining, and would be disappointed if they discovered the seat had an occupant. He could not retreat along the logging-road without being noticed, and he did not wish that they should observe him. Just at his left, however, was a hazel-copse that offered concealment. It occurred to him that he could slip into this, and then, by making a little detour, strike the woodman's track below where it curved. A stroll of exploration appealed to his humor, and he was quick to put his idea into execution, so when the two girls arrived at the spring they found their possession of its lyric seclusion undisputed. After they had ensconsed themselves comfortably upon the seat, Miss Merton opened the book which she had brought with her, uttering an instant later a cry of chagrin.

"How utterly stupid of me!" she said, showing the page to her cousin, "it's the wrong story."

"Oh, never mind!" said Miss Densmore.

"But I do mind!" cried Miriam. "It was so perfectly foolish of me not to look. I knew the two novels had exactly the same covers. I'm going back for the other. You'll not be afraid to stop for a few minutes alone?"

"Why do you trudge back through all the heat? It isn't worth while. Not that I care"—glancing about her a little doubtfully—"because I shall be left alone."

"It was so absolutely silly of me that I'm going," said Miss Merton, and she hurried up the slope.

Rossiter, in the meanwhile, had picked his way with much caution through the thicket, gained the more open wood, though everywhere there was considerable undergrowth, and come out upon the logging-road. He walked on for perhaps a hundred paces, when he emerged into a little glade where the rillet from the spring joined a larger brook. Here a fallen tree made so inviting a resting-place that he seated himself, intending to resume his wanderings after a few moments. As he glanced aimlessly about him he spied a small hickory sapling of arrowy straightness which he fancied he would like for a staff; accordingly he took from his pocket the large knife with which Jack Parmelee had supplied him for cutting hop-vines, snapped back the single blade, and approached the miniature tree. He had bent it over and made the first incision when a woman's scream—unmistakably a cry of terror—penetrated with startling clearness the forest quietude, and it came from the direction of the spring. So quickly did Rossiter leap back that the boughs of the released sapling had no time to whip his face. Into his pocket went the knife—he was sorry afterward he had not kept it in his hand—and he raced up the wood-road with the speed of the runner who overcame Atalanta. When he had compassed half the distance between the glade and the bend another scream rang out, more full of fright it seemed to him, than the first. In vain he strove to quicken his pace. He was already sprinting at the top of his bent. Just before he reached the turn he was conscious that someone was running towards him, but who it was he could not see, owing to the undergrowth. He heard gasps of labored breathing, and then Miss Densmore appeared before him, wild-eyed, her hair half unbound, her face, despite her exertions, as pale as bleached linen. Behind her, not more than ten feet distant, his repellant countenance exultant, rushed a man—"Whiskers!"

The girl on the instant recognized Rossiter, and a moan of despair escaped her. She slackened her speed for just a breath in her uncertainty, and Dawson's outstretched hand almost gripped her shoulder. Then it flashed upon her who this was before her, and with a glad cry she sprang towards him. Intent upon the girl, her pursuer had given Rossiter no heed, and suddenly found himself in that young man's grip and was hurled backward with such force that he stumbled and fell upon the sward.

"You damnable hound!" the pole-puller cried, standing over him with clenched fists.

"Whiskers" made no response, but returned Rossiter's infuriated gaze with a disgusting leer.

"Get up!" commanded the young man.

The vagrant rose slowly to his feet, let his eyes rove furtively first to one side and then to the other, as though it were his intention to take to his heels, and then suddenly sprang with an enraged snarl at Miss Densmore's rescuer.

"Want her yerself, do ye, Charlie? By God, ye sh'n't have her!"

So sudden was the onslaught that Rossiter would have been overborne had he not suspected some such movement on Dawson's part and been in a measure prepared. He shifted his position slightly to meet the attack, and swung out with a blow which, had it landed fairly, would have given the ruffian his quietus then and there. It was turned aside, however, by an uplifted arm, and the next moment Rossiter felt a steely clamp upon his throat. He tore away his assailant's hand by a desperate effort, but he had cause to remember those terrible fingers for days afterwards. The two men now stood eyeing one another, and as Rossiter moved a step to gain a firmer foothold, for the ground was uneven and spongy, he was conscious of Miss Densmore not far distant crouching against a tree.

"Don't stand there!" he cried to her. "Run, for God's sake!"

He had come to realize that, strong as he knew himself to be, the strength of the man confronting him was something greater. The searing grip upon his throat told its startling tale. And, moreover, he had not to deal with a creature moved by the ordinary human emotions, but with a roused and infuriated beast, terrible with a beast's unrestrained passions.

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For New York—5 17, 5 37, 5 58, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 05, 7 43, 7 58, 8 08, 8 11, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 27, 9 59, 10 23, 11 25 a. m., 12 08, 12 44, 1 18, 2 21, 2 42, 2 49, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 28, 6 33, 7 08, 7 32, 8 30, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday—5 17, 9 52, 8 37, 8 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 22, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark—5 58, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 43, 8 46, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 33, 7 08, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 22, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 33, 3 44, 4 33, 5 03, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p.m., 12 30 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

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BACK in the reign of Henry the Eighth the stage really was made use of to inculcate lessons of morality. Whether or not men's hearts were more wicked than to-day it is hard to say, but surely the wickedness at that time, when the king was able to make way with spouse after spouse, by murder if it seemed to him best, was somewhat more flagrant. And those grim morality plays were written and played to people that were supposed to need sharp reminders of life's short day, rather than consolation and comfort.

As we enter the theatre, we see an interior very unlike the usual playhouse interior. The curtain is raised from the beginning, the scene left unchanged. There is no orchestra, but the solemn music of viols and organ greets our ears. Before us on the stage is shown the chancel of a cathedral, and for the most part the people in the audience comport themselves as though indeed they were in holy church. The eyes light first on lilies, gleaming pure and white, and then beyond the flowers, on a raised platform at the center of the back of the stage, an open grave is visible.

As the music dies away, a tall form in a black cassock mounts a flight of steps which extend out into the auditorium; Messenger, who is to tell us the manner of play that is now to be presented, and who bids us take careful heed of the lesson its purpose is to convey. Most impressively he speaks:

I pray you all give your audynce,
And hear this mater with reverence,
By a fygure a morall play:
The somonynge of Everyman, called it is,
That of our lyves and endynge shewes,
How transytory we be all daye:

As he ceases, the scene before us is suddenly lightened, and we hear a Voice speaking, inexpressibly sad and solemn. It is the voice of God, calling His Mighty Messenger Death to appear and summon Everyman to give his account, make his reckoning.

Into view glides, or shuffles, a grisly figure, clad in grisly gray, the design of a skull painted upon his face. In even, relentless tones It, Dethe, promises to seek out Everyman.

In contrast to the dreadful form, now appears, heralded by the gay refrain of a drinking song, a beautiful, blooming youth, decked out in all the pride and pomp of life, a musical instrument in his hand, from which he lightly, carelessly, gayly, brings forth melody. Death speaks to him, and this blooming youngster laughs and heeds not, but would pass on. Again Death calls, and the youth listens now. He is told that this day God will ask of him his reckoning. A chill creeps over Everyman; he begs for a little more time, a little period in which to set right his Book of Reckoning; but Death affirms there is to be no delay, advises that with all haste he make ready. Death then withdraws, advising Everyman to seek out his friends and see what help they will now prove to him.

The stricken Everyman sinks upon the steps of a raised platform (that on which yawns the open grave), and mourns his sudden fate. Presently, however, hope springs up, and he bethinks him of calling for help. To whom shall he turn? Why, to Good Fellowship, of course, and so he asks for him. In comes sprightly, bright-garbed Good Fellowship, who swears he is the most faithful, closest friend Everyman has, and vows he will follow wherever the former may lead. Poor Everyman tells of the long Journey he is to take from which there is no return, and begs that his friend accompany him on his lonely way. But not so, Good Fellowship has no appetite for such a pilgrimage, and, with light, laughing words on his lips, forsakes the one he has just sworn to follow even to the grave itself.

Hapless Everyman next calls for Kindred and Cousin, and in come, with all speed in response to the command of the rich and prosperous relative, a young woman and an old man. They, too, make protestations, but when they learn of Everyman's sore need they run with much haste from such trouble as his. Then Everyman thinks of Riches, the one he has loved best of all all his life; surely he will stay by him. But Riches is too busy counting his gold, too absorbed in his glittering treasures, to give heed to Everyman's agonized pleading. And he not only refuses to give him aid, but he mocks him, laughs at him, and tells how the love of Riches only helps a man on his way to Hell. He bids Everyman get started, assures the wretched, desolate creature that Riches is very busy, now will have some new one to serve.

There seems only one friend left, and to her he turns, to his Good Deedes. A curtain at the side of the stage is withdrawn, disclosing a

MISS EDITH WYNNE MATTHISON IN "EVERYMAN"

wan-faced woman, lying on a bed, too weak to rise. In a very faint voice she tells Everyman she would aid him if she could, but that she can hardly stand, so bound is she by Everyman's sins. He cries his sad need of her, and she promises to come to his help and to bring with her her sister Knowledge, both of whom will support and strengthen him on his way.

The sisters enter; Knowledge is strong, and shining with precious jewels, Good Deedes symbolic of spiritual victory. They counsel Everyman, bid him seek out Confession and obey what the holy man commands. A priest now appears, and before him Everyman kneels and confesses his many sins, his few good deeds. The priest shows him a scourage, and tells him when with that he has made penance his troubles shall have lessened. The youth joyfully accepts Confession's teaching, and vows he will gladly strike out the lusts of the flesh with the rod before him.

Everyman's flesh is tender, his life has not had in it much of pain, and he shrinks as Knowledge comes to divest him of his soft apparel and make him ready for the cruel scourage. But Good Deedes and knowledge both sustain him, and he takes the scourage in his naked hand.

They wrap him in the cloak of Sorrow, and he retires from view to partake of the last sacrament. He returns, robed in a white garment, ready for the grave. For the continuance of his journey he desires other of his five companions; and to his side come Beauty, Strength, Discretion, and the Five Wits. They promise to be with him to the last, and, kissing each one, he thanks them for their aid. But at the very last, none is able to abide by him save only Knowledge and Good Deedes, who support his failing strength until he sinks from our sight into the grave.

It would, indeed, be a most depressing spectacle if this were the end of it all, but it is not. Though Everyman is saddened by the desertion of so many of his friends of earth, though his body is so weak it scarce can finish its pilgrimage, yet his soul triumphs at the last, and he sinks from sight, his face lightened with a great peace and glory.

THE ASTROLOGER.

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(CONDENSED)

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Loans upon Collateral	$312,800 00	Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Bonds and Investments	190,564 19	Undivided Profits		6,901 42
Overdrafts	None	Deposits—		
Due from Banks $92,040 67		Time	$ 68,069 37	
Cash on Hand 13,698 89		Demand	372,409 74	
	105,739 56			440,479 11
Other Assets	250 00	Due to Banks		61,973 22
	$609,353 75			$609,353 75

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Two matches for the open pairs ten-pin tournament were rolled at the Park Club alleys and F. O. Ball and Dr. C. R. Thiers managed to retain their hold on the trophy. In the first match they defeated the challengers, John Valiant, Jr., and Frank Curtis, 330 to 321 and 319 to 232. In the second match they defeated Edward Overton and William Barlow, Jr., 241 to 262, 309 to 296, and 374 to 340. It was a narrow escape for the veterans.

DEATH OF WM. J. TAYLOR.

Member of the Well-Known Steel Firm at High Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 18—William J. Taylor, aged sixty-five years, one of the active members of the Taylor Iron and Steel Works, at High Bridge, died last night after a short illness with pneumonia. He was taken ill last Friday and the disease spread from one lung to the other. Mr. Taylor was a very fine man of much ability and his death will be a distinct loss to the company with which he was associated. The best of medical skill was furnished, but proved of no avail.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BIRD.

Held From Her Home on Summit Avenue This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lewis R. Bird were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home corner of Watchung and Summit avenues. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of friends, including many young people who were intimate with the departed. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment took place in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Game Cancelled.

A. F. Conant, manager of the City High School basket ball team, received a telegram this morning cancelling the game scheduled for this afternoon with the Hasbrouck Institute team from Jersey City. No reasons were given and the management is awaiting an explanation.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL GROWING.

Gratifying Reports Given at Trinity Reformed Teachers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last evening, when reports for the year were presented. All of these reports showed advancement in the various departments. The report of H. E. Gayle, treasurer, showed a gratifying balance, and that of Mrs. George Saums, superintendent of the Home department, showed an increase in membership.

It was undecided just what date to select for the annual excursion. Thursday, July 30, is open and can be secured, and it is quite likely that that date will be chosen.

Attended Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Kline on Summit avenue, last evening. It was arranged by their daughter, Miss Reba Kline, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in playing games and in listening to recitations which were rendered by the various members of the company. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

At the Orange Dog Show.

J. D. James, of Sycamore avenue, has two fine collie dogs entered in the dog show which will open today at Orange. These dogs won two blue ribbons at the Madison Square Garden show in New York, recently, and in the Orange show he is also confident of winning a ribbon or prize. William L. Smalley, of the borough, also has some dogs entered in the show.

Freedom Commandery Elects.

Freedom Commandery, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle held a meeting last evening when new officers were elected to fill vacancies. They are: Secretary, A. C. Hoagland; treasurer, A. H. Lewis; trustees, W. J. Allen, Dr. C. M. Luckey and Dr. J. H. Buchanan. The meeting was followed by a drill.

Funeral of Little Victim.

Funeral services over the remains of Anastasia O'Connor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, who was burned to death Monday, will be held from the parent's home, 334 Bank street, Newark, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Pythians at Trenton.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is being held at Trenton today. The delegates from this city are City Judge William N. Runyon, Asa D. Pope and Charles McGinley, of Perseverance Lodge, and Jeremiah VanWinkle and Joseph Shepperd, of Unity Lodge.

'Possum Supper.

A 'possum supper was served last evening at the fire headquarters when only members of the department were invited. The 'possum was killed by one of the men while at Roselle and he brought it home. The supper of last night was cooked by some friends and the southern delicacy was enjoyed by the men.

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The song recital given at the First Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, was a success in every detail. There was a large and appreciative audience, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather and the society will realize a fair sum as profit for its treasury.

The excellent programme was presented by Louis F. Haslanger, baritone, of New York, assisted by Miss Florence Wolfert, violinist, of this place. Mr. Haslanger's selections were principally given in the German. They gave him an excellent opportunity to display his fine voice which has been so well trained. In all Mr. Haslanger sang nineteen numbers, including three encores.

Assisting the baritone, Miss Florence Wolfert gave some of her best selections on the violin. Those who have heard this talented violinist before, listened again with great delight to her work last evening. She has exceptional ability and her several numbers gave abundant opportunity for a full display of it. Miss Charlotte C. Conger, of the borough, accompanied her on the piano and her work was very satisfactory.

Several of the young women of the society acted as ushers last evening, as follows: Miss Pauline Denton, president; Miss French, Miss Mae Batchelor, Miss Fountain, Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Mabel Smith. F. W. Jones was the collector at the door.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Second of a Series of Delightful Affair at Mrs. McGee's.

A delightful afternoon tea was held, yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, when there were a large number of people present. The house was tastefully decorated with greens and white carnations.

Those who assisted Mrs. McGee in receiving were Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mrs. A. V. Heeley, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. Charles McCutchen. Those who assisted in the dining room were: Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Charles Horne, Miss Daisy Elsberg and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

The tea was the second of a series of three "at homes" which will be held by Mrs. McGee, the last of which will take place next Tuesday.

TAKEN HOME.

Remains of Miss Delia Haley Removed to Centralia, Pa.

The remains of the late Miss Delia Haley, who expired at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. O'Keefe, of West Fourth street, Monday morning, were removed to the home of her parents in Centralia, Pa., yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will take place at Centralia tomorrow morning and the interment will be in the cemetery in that city. Mrs. O'Keefe and a number of the young woman's relatives accompanied the body to Pennsylvania.

Death of Infant.

Francis Newland Sprowl, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Albert Sprowl, died at the home of the parents in New York, yesterday from croup. The funeral will be private. The parents were former residents of the borough, Mr. Sprowl having lived with his aunt, Mrs. Phillips, of Rockview Terrace, previous to his marriage.

New Signal Towers.

The new iron signal towers being erected along the New Jersey Central in this city are in position and the work of connecting them up and placing the signal boards on them will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

New York Society Tea.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, Jr., will give the last of a series of teas at her home in Madison avenue, New York, tomorrow. These functions have been attended by several society folk from Plainfield as well as New York.

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causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

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$5.00 worth, with 10 lb Kit Mackerel, $1.35.	$1.00 worth, with 1 dozen Messina Lemons, 15c per dozen.	$1.00 worth, with 3 lbs Pearl Barley, 14 cents.	1.00 worth, with 5 lb box Best Hominy, 18 cents.

$8.00 worth, 80 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Baking Powder - 45c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with 1-lb Tea any Flavor, lb - 50c or 60c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with a Barrel Best Minnesota Flour - $4.75
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb - 32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Java Coffee, lb - 27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips, - 20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with One Dozen Fresh Eggs, - - 21c

In Our Meat Department

Fancy Roasting Chickens lb.	20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb.	18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.	14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb.	5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb.	5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.	5c
California Hams, lb.	11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	13c
Fresh Hams, lb.	15c
Chuck Steak, lb.	10c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Tumbler Home-made Jelly	15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Box Orange Marmalade	12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch	20c
1 Pkge. Celluloid Starch	10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
2 Cans Baked Beans	20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
3 lb Box Prunes	25c
3 lb Box Prunes	20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples	24c

150 Stamps. $15.00 worth with Combination Order.

1-lb Premium Java	27c
½-lb 60c Tea, any flavor	30c
½-lb Premium B Powder	25c
1-lb Macaroni	10c
1-lb Baby Brand Oats	10c
1-lb Baby Brand Buckwheat	15c
1 can Royal Blue Corn	10c
1 can Tomatoes	10c
1 can Choice Peas	12c
Total	$1.49

15 Dollars In Stamps Free.

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb - 16c

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LAST SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING.

We have picked out all the Winter Suits and Overcoats we have left, and will make one last sale of them tomorrow. Every one will be sold at prices less than the cost of the material they are made of, as we must have the room for our Spring stock, which will arrive shortly.

MEN'S SUITS.

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We have some of our finest up-to-date Overcoats left in this lot which must be sold. It will be a rare chance to get your Overcoat for next winter at your own price.

All our pants have been reduced to cost price for this sale. Over 2000 pairs to select from. A chance to make your old suit look new.

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Regular 10c Black Hose, at 5c
$1.00 Dress Shirts, at 69c

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Round Steak, best cut of	15c lb
Sirloin Steak, best cut of	18c lb
Porterhouse Steak, best cut of	20c lb
Roast of Ribs, best cut	10c to 15c lb
Corned Beef	7c to 10c lb
Sliced Ham	18c lb
Best Leaf Lard	9c lb

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NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the city will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same, must make application to the City Clerk before February 24th.

After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,

2 18 10 Chief of Police.

Use Press Want Ads

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:39 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:39 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and cold tonight; not so cold on the coast; Friday fair, with rising temperature. Ther. 10.

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7 KILLED ON A RUNAWAY TROLLEY

Car Filled With School Children Dashed Into D. L. and W. Train at Clifton Ave. Crossing, Newark, This Morning.

FIVE KILLED INSTANTLY, TWO DIED SOON AFTER AND THIRTY INJURED—ALL WERE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Feb. 19—Seven persons were killed and thirty injured in a horrible crash between a runaway trolley car and an express on the D., L. and W. Railroad, at the Clifton avenue crossing, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Nearly all the dead and injured were young men and women on their way to the Newark High School.

The trolley car was cowded with 100 passengers when it reached the top of the Clifton avenue grade and, as it descended toward the railroad, the motorman was horrified to find his brakes would not work. The gates were lowered and though he saw the express bearing down a lightning speed he stuck to his post and made herculean efforts to prevent the catastrophe. It proved of no avail as the car broke through the gates and plunged directly into the locomotive.

Its load of human freight was scattered in all directions while many of the passengers were ground beneath the engine wheels together with the splintered remains of the conveyance. Five persons were killed instantly, two others died on the way to hospitals and others are expected to die before the day is over.

NO SHAM BATTLE.

City High School Cadets Give Up That Feature As Well As Entrance in Military Tournament

There was an important meeting of the officers of the City High School cadet battalion yesterday afternoon in the commandant's room. It was announced that, owing to the fact that no hall can be secured for Company D, the company which was recently raised to take part in exhibition drills, that company will not take part in the competitive drill in the Military Tournament to be held in New York City this spring. It was also announced that the sham battle between the companies, which was to have been held in the early part of April, would be omitted from the battalion's programme of events for the season.

Captain R. S. Lane, as chairman of the committee appointed for managing the June exhibition and competitive drill of the companies, made his report on the programme for that occasion. After some consideration, this programme was accepted as presented. The drill will take place in the early part of June, and the events, as last year, will include battalion evolutions, competitive company drill for prize banner, and competitive individual drill for a gold medal.

BELOW ZERO.

Coldest Weather of the Winter is Now in Full Sway.

The most severe cold wave of the season is here. According to the record of Weather Observer Neagle, the mercury fell to 2 degrees below zero yesterday morning and this morning it was reported to be a degree colder. To cap the climax, this morning, there was a brisk young wind out of the north west, which arrived in town last night and has been here ever since. It made the cold feel far more intense.

There is consolation to be found in the fact that the worst of it is over and that the weather is expected to moderate somewhat tonight and tomorrow. Another storm is reported approaching and is due to reach here Saturday.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. John F. Martin, of Harmony street, was operated upon at the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mrs. Martin was said to be resting comfortably this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Murray, assisted by Drs. Carman and Buchanan.

Liked Him at Topeka.

The Topeka Journal says: "The most artistic 'cello playing ever heard in Topeka was that of Ralph Dunbar at last night's concert." Mr. Dunbar will appear in the entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening.

Permanent Quarters.

Daniel Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was recently organized, has secured permanent quarters in Odd Fellows Hall on East Front street. Meetings are to be held the first and third Thursdays of the month.

—Home and office in touch. Telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

PASSAIC SEWER BILL.

Reported to Assembly at Yesterday's Session—Governor's Appointments Confirmed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 19—Gov. Murphy sent yesterday to the Senate these nominations:

Law Judge, Morris county, Alfred Elmer Mills.

Prosecutor, Morris county, Charles A. Rathbun.

Manager of the New Jersey Reformatory, Bruce S. Keator, Monmouth county.

Trustee of the State Home for Boys, John Guire, Monmouth county.

Adjutant-General, R. Heber Breintnall.

The Senate confirmed these nominations:

Circuit Court Judge, Charles W. Parker.

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, George R. Gray.

District Court Judge, Jersey City, James S. Erwin.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The House committee on municipal corporations reported with amendment the Passaic pollution bill. The bill as amended, provides for the construction of a trunk sewer from Paterson along the Passaic river to New York Bay. It is estimated the sewer will cost about $9,000,000. The cost is to be borne by Newark, Paterson and other municipalities that will sewer into it, in proportion to their ratables.

The House passed the bill for the licensing of accountants and adjourned until Tuesday morning.

MUSIC HALL OPENING.

Mr. Sherman Says It Will Positively Take Place April 1.

According to the latest official statement, Music Hall will positively be opened by April 1. S. F. Sherman, the new owner, is authority for the date and is in this city today arranging matters for a continuation of the alteration work began many weeks ago.

Architect William Clum, of this city, is now in charge of the plans and is prepared to push the work to completion when the proper workmen arrive. These are promised by Proprietor Sherman within the next few days when the process of demolition and reconstruction will be pushed with renewed energy.

Cold Make Trains Late.

Owing to the severe cold weather trains on the New Jersey Central have been running behind time. The day after the storm a passenger engine was run in the pit at the turn-table at the Jersey City round-house and occasioned much delay in getting the other engines out of the house. Today the passenger trains are being operated nearly on time.

Musicale at Somerville.

A very fine musicale will be given tomorrow evening at St. John's Episcopal church, Somerville, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist, of this city.

Newark Station Nearly Ready.

It is reported that the new station being built by the New Jersey Central at Newark will be completed about May 1. It will be modern in every respect and have every convenience.

EUCHRE CLUB MEETING.

Members Entertained by Miss Lou Piker, of West Front Street.

Miss Lou Piker, of West Front street, entertained the Lenox Euchre Club at her home Tuesday evening. There were six tables and the usual good time was had by all the members. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Campbell, of Westfield, and Miss Lou Piker, of this city, while William Moore and Armstrong Mulford won the first and second prizes for the men. A social time and refreshments followed the evening's play. Mrs. Kelly, of East Second street, will entertain the club next Tuesday evening.

THE AUTO CASE CONTINUED

UNGER-FANWOOD TOWNSHIP MATTER PUT OFF UNTIL JUNE.

Plaintiff's Counsel Maintains That the Speed Ordinance is Unconstitutional.

A trial which is being watched with great interest by automobilists in this city and throughout the State, was brought up in the Supreme Court at Trenton, Tuesday morning. The case is one between Herman Unger, of Newark, and the township of Fanwood. It is the result of Mr. Unger being arrested for speeding his machine through that township and having contested its ordinance governing the speeding of automobiles. The clause says that a man may be sentenced by a justice of the peace to not more than three months in jail or fined for its violation.

Mr. Unger has been making a test case of this matter and is represented by Reed & Coddington, while counsel for the township is Codington & Swackhamer.

Reed & Coddington affirm that the ordinance is unconstitutional on the ground that it deprives a man of a trial by jury. It is claimed that the ordinance is void because it was made on a law which also is void. The case has been held over until the June term when it will be brought up again.

ATHLETIC TRAINING.

General Gilmore Directs Regimental Commander to Install Such a System.

The establishment of a department for athletic training in the National Guard is the latest advancement suggested for the betterment of citizen soldiery.

Brigadier-General Gillmore has directed the Third Regiment in Camden to obtain the services of an instructor. This order will likewise be made for the Second Regiment as soon as the Trenton Armory is completed.

Healthy exercise, the general says, is absolutely necessary to the proper physical development of a soldier.

He has long entertained the notion of providing an athletic course both for the officers and men, and now that it is learned that New York and Philadelphia maintain such departments without extra expense either to the guardsmen or to the State, there is to be no delay about the installation of the system.

The Criterion Dance.

At a meeting of the dance committee of the Criterion Club, which was held Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold the affair, which was planned for the evening of January 29, but which was postponed on account of the Westfield disaster, Thursday evening, March 5, at the Casino. Small cards will be sent out to those who have received invitations to the affair notifying them of the change in the date.

More New 'Phones.

There is a steady increase in the business of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and new 'phones are being put in constantly. The business at the local office is also increasing, a night force almost as large as the day force being required to handle the business.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral services of George Franklin Tinsman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tinsman, aged seven months, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents on East Fifth street and were private.

Clearing the Tracks.

A large gang of men were busy yesterday afternoon in removing the snow from the tracks at the Jersey Central depot. The snow was loaded upon a heavy freight car and was carried to some distant point.

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RAILROADS TO FIGHT MR. NEWCORN'S BILL

But Local Assemblyman is Hopeful That It Will be Reported Back to House.

RESULT OF THE INQUEST

THE BILL PROVIDES FOR A STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Will be Composed of Four Persons at Salary of $1,500 a Year Each—The Other Details of Mr. Newcorn's Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 19—A State railroad commission, with power to investigate, enforce laws and recommend railroad legislation, along the lines suggested in the finding of the coroner's jury in the Westfield accident, has been introduced in the House by Wm. Newcorn, of Plainfield. As a resident of Plainfield, where most of the accident victims lived, the Union county man has been deeply interested in the researches of the jury. Two weeks ago Mr. Newcorn introduced a resolution in the House asking for an investigation of the Central Railroad disaster and its causes by an Assembly committee. He said that the diligence and thoroughness of the cororer's jury investigation, he believed, made similar action by the Legislature unnecessary, and that he would not press the former measure.

Since its introduction the investigation resolution has slumbered in the possession of the House committee on railroads and canals. The commission bill was consigned to the same committee. That the railroad lobby and interests will be solidly arraigned against the proposition is regarded by those who know the situation as a foregone conclusion. Notwithstanding that fact, the Union county man has hopes of seeing his bill reported and given a chance for debate on the floor of the House.

The Newcorn bill provides for a commission of four persons, who must be experts in railroad matters or practical railroad men, to be appointed by the Governor. Of the first four names he proposes that two shall be for terms of two and two for terms of four years each. Their salaries are to be $1,500 a year each. After the first two years two members of the commission are to be appointed each year for two-year terms.

This bill proposes that the commission so formed shall have power to investigate all railroad wrecks in the State and their causes, and to recommend to the Legislature from time to time such laws as they may consider necessary to prevent repetitions of accident and to protect the lives and safety of the travelling public. The commission is also to be clothed with authority to enforce existing and future railroad laws governing the running of trains, equipment and operation of roads and the use of safety appliances. It is proposed to give the body jurisdiction over electric as well as steam railroads.

Beside looking after these matters the commission is to give especial attention to the capacity of the trackage of the several roads under its jurisdiction, is to pass upon the extent to which roads may be safely used in the number of trains operated, and is to at all times examine into the merits of such safety appliances of different kinds as are brought to its attention, and when it considers desirable recommend to the roads, or if necessary to the Legislature, the adoption of any devices calculated to add to the safety of the public.

Planning Straw Ride.

A straw ride is being planned by the junior class of the North Plainfield High School in honor of the seniors, Monday night. The party will comprise about fifty young folk and four bob sleds will be used. The trip will be to Rahway and while there they will enjoy a dinner after which they will return to this city. Fred Armstrong is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Carried More Coal.

The coal tonnage of the New Jersey Central for January exceeded that of any other month in the history of the company. Nearly 800,000 tons of anthracite were handled during the month without an accident of any kind.

Unity's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on March 26 and not February 26 as was erroneously stated in The Daily Press Monday evening.

ENGINEERS TO PROTEST.

Said That They Assert Davis' Engine Was Defective.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Philadelphia have taken steps to make a vigorous protest, at the next meeting of the organization, to be held Sunday, against the verdict rendered by the Westfield wreck jury.

They assert that the blame should not be placed upon Engineer Davis and insist that the ill-fated engine 27 had been condemned before the accident, as many of them had been in charge of it at odd times. The meeting Sunday will be attended by locomotive drivers form all parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

WILL FIGHT A JUDGMENT

SEAMAN WILLIAMS AND CHARLES OVERBAUGH CLAIM NOTE WAS PAID.

Application Made at Trenton Yesterday for a Rule to Have the Judgment Reopened.

In the Supreme Court at Trenton, yesterday an application was made for a rule to show cause why the judgment against Seaman Williams and Charles Overbaugh, secured by John V. Boyd, should not be reopened. Williams and Overbaugh were represented by Reed & Coddington.

The case is an interesting one and involves an amount equalling $2,500. It seemed that Williams and Overbaugh owed Boyd some money and they gave him a promissory note. When it fell due, Williams and Overbaugh, it is claimed, instructed their counsel, Robert M. Clark, to mail the check for the amount. Mr. Clark declares he mailed the check as he was instructed. But ten days afterwards instead of receiving a recept for the amount Williams and Overbaugh were notified that as the note was ten days overdue judgment has been secured against them. Williams and Overbaugh immediately applied for the rule.

Boyd declares that he has not received the money and Williams and Overbaugh affirm that their lawyer sent the check. Their statement is substantiated by Mr. Clark.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Purchased in New Brunswick by Wm. R. Codington and L. L. Manning, of This City.

William R. Codington and L. L. Manning, of this city, have purchased a valuable piece of property in New Brunswick at the corner of Albany and Neilson streets. The property was purchased from George W. Metlar. About a year ago the place was partially destroyed by fire. Since then nothing has been done with the place and it has been the abode of tramps. The deed for the property will be passed this week.

L. L. Manning, who is the senior partner of the marble works of that name in this city, was in New Brunswick yesterday and stated that he intends to remodel the old building and make of it a store and apartment house. It has been stated that the new store will be occupied by Plainfield men, when it is completed.

Mr. Manning said that he and Mr. Codington had bought the property for speculation but would not state what the purchase price was. The corner has at different times been mentioned as a theatre site but Mr. Manning says that they do not expect to erect a theatre there.

PINK LUNCHEON.

Charming Affair Given by Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor Yesterday.

Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, gave a pink luncheon yesterday for a small company of friends. The affair was an informal one but was attended with many pleasant features. Those present included Mrs. Edward Homer Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mrs. Theodore T. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Shellabarger, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Jr., Mrs. William E. Frenaye, Mrs. William S. Tyler, Mrs. H. C. Irons, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Annie Murphy and Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor.

Two Years Old.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be two years old Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, and the event will be celebrated in a pleasant manner for the members and their friends.

Repairing Telegraph Lines.

A gang of Western Union Telegraph Company men arrived in Plainfield yesterday for the purpose of repairing the lines in this section which were damaged by the recent storm.

—Press want ads pay.

IMPORTANT GAMES TONIGHT

PARK CLUB AND WESTFIELD TO ROLL IN THIS CITY.

Results Will Influence Final Standing in The Daily Press Bowling League.

Three games of decided importance in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Park Club. The visiting team will be from the Westfield Club. The results of the games are likely to play a prominent part in deciding this year's championship.

As it stands now Westfield leads with eight victories and four defeats. Roselle Casino has also eight victories but its defeats number seven. The race for third place is close between the Park Club and Cranford Casino. Cranford Casino is slightly in the lead now but two games from Westfield tonight will put the Parks third and give Cranford the rear place. Two defeats for Westfield would be likely to make a final victory for that team considerably harder. Three straight for Westfield tonight will practically decide the tournament.

Westfield is going to send its strongest team but the Westfield bowlers were never very good in Plainfield while the local bowlers made the record for the league on their own alleys this season. Captain W. R. Faber, of the Parks, will be somewhat handicapped tonight as several of his best men will be unable to roll but he is going to put up as strong a team as possible and three hot games may confidently be expected.

HIS SUCCESS.

Remarkable Receptions Given to Ernest Thompson-Seton.

The success of Ernest Thompson-Seton, the famous animal writer and artist, who will be heard at the Casino, Monday afternoon and evening, on the lecture platform, has been phenomenal. During the past season he has spoken twice a day in order to comply with the demand for his services. Everywhere crowded houses have welcomed him, and always, on afternoon occasions, the greater portion of the audience has been children.

The charm of Thompson-Seton's art is in its simplicity, its novelty and the flavor of the forest which he imparts to all his descriptive work. Whether he is analyzing the habits of Indians, tracks of the hare, imitating the challenge to battle of the bull elk, or repeating the mocking bark of the pin gopher, he is all the time carrying his audience farther back from the foothills into the Rockies and getting them nearer to the true life of Nimrod. The whole human family is his public, because every human being loves wild animals.

On Monday afternoon he will lecture on "The Indians as I Knew Them," and in the evening, "New Adventures of Animal Friends," both new subjects. Tickets are on sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

NO NEW ONES LIKELY.

Council Will Probably Grant Only the Present Licenses.

The liquor license applications will be acted upon at the regular March meeting of the Common Council. So far as can be learned there is not a disposition among the Councilmen to grant many new licenses. It is barely possible that one retail and one wholesale license in addition to the regular number may be granted, although this is not positive yet. The Councilmen believe that the city has about enough places for the dispensing of liquor and it would not be surprising if the new applications should be refused.

Railroad Surgeons.

The New Jersey Central proposes to minimize the loss of life and injuries in accident by employing a number of surgeons who will reside along the line, and who may be reached at once if desired. Each physician will have charge of a section. The station masters will be kept posted as to the whereabouts of the physicians. These surgeons will also respond to calls where passengers are taken ill and attend employes.

Dr. Snodgrass Invited to Remain.

At the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church, held last evening, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass was unanimously invited to remain as pastor for the seventh consecutive year.

Draw-Bridge Delays Trains.

The Newark draw-bridge got out of order last night and the 10:30 o'clock train had to be run by the way of Newark branch, arriving in Plainfield two hours late.

—Telephone service in store cheap enough for anyone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

A POINT OVERLOOKED IN WRECK VERDICT?

Howard C. Tracy Calls Attention to Responsibility of the Train Dispatcher.

A QUESTION OF RULES

BELIEVES DAVIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AT JERSEY CITY.

Thinks That the Rule of Company Could Have So Interpretated—So Mr. Tracy Blames the Dispatcher for Not Doing So.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

There is one point in connection with the recent disaster on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the true significance of which seems, so far as appears from their verdict, to have entirely escaped the attention of the coroner's jury, but [which, from the point of view of the travelling public, should not, it seems to me, be allowed to pass without notice. I refer to the question of the responsibility of the train despatcher at Jersey City.

It appeared from the testimony of this despatcher himself as reported in the public press, and I know of no reason for assuming that it was not correctly reported, that he knew before the Philadelphia express left Jersey City that the side track usually taken by the Easton local at Cranford was occupied by a freight train, so that it would be necessary for the local to keep to the main track as far as Dunellen, but that he refrained from giving notice of this fact to the engineer of the express because of a rule of the company, which provided that orders should be transmitted to the point nearest where they were to take effect. He, therefore, transmitted the information to the telegraph operator at Cranford to be delivered to the engineer of the express after he had been stopped by signal. It may be properly assumed that the despatcher knew that the distance from Cranford to Dunellen is more than ten miles and that the express was accustomed to pass the local long before reaching Dunellen.

The question is at once suggested: What is the true construction of the company's rule above referred to? What is meant by the point nearest where an order is to take effect? Is it the nearest point at which a regular stop is made, or the nearest point at which an express train under full headway may be stopped by the exhibition of an unusual signal? It seems to me that the former is a reasonable, the latter an unreasonable construction of the rule. In fact the former construction was followed by the despatcher in question in transmitting his order to the Easton local on the fateful night. That order was sent to Elizabeth, where the local made a regular stop, and not to Cranford or even to Roselle; where it might have been stopped by signal. In view of the fact that the express was scheduled to make no regular stop after leaving Jersey City, east of the place where the collision occurred, it seems clear to me that the despatcher, having had an opportunity to deliver the necessary order to the engineer of the express at Jersey City, should have done so.

The unvarnished facts appear to be that the despatcher at Jersey City, knowing that the track beyond Cranford was blocked by the local train and that the engineer of the express, unless notified to the contrary, would rightly assume it to be open, deliberately permitted the express to leave Jersey City without giving its engineer the information which it was in his power to give him, and so to rush to certain destruction, trusting to the chance that the express under full headway would be stopped by an unusual signal. It seems entirely safe to say that had the despatcher followed the dictates of what would appear to be the most ordinary prudence, the catastrophe would not have occurred.

I do not seek to excuse the engineer for his failure to observe the signals displayed, but he has paid the penalty of his neglet, and the future safety of the travelling public requires that the negligence or misjudgment of those still living should not be passed over in silence. It is to be hoped that this question will not be allowed to escape the attention of the Grand Jury.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is still detained at home with the grip.

W. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is ill at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days at Lakewood.

Miss Hoagland, of Asbury Park, is visiting her brother, A. C. Hoagland, of Park avenue.

A. C. Hoagland, of Hill & Shupp's dry goods store, is enjoying a vacation of one week.

T. E. H. Curtis, of West Eighth street, is registered at the New Brighton, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place, who have been visiting down east, have returned home.

George Egel, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, is detained at his home in the borough with the grip.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Bernardsville, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street.

Miss Margaretta Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, who has been detained at home with the grip, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Justice V. W. Nash, who has been detained at his home several days by illness, is able to be at business again.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, who has been detained at home with the grip, is able to be out again.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon has returned from Trenton, where he has been arguing a legal matter in the Supreme Court.

William Bauersachs, the borough mail carrier, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be about again and was at work this morning

Miss May Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has passed the danger point and is now recovering rapidly.

William Ianson, of East Third street, has been detained from his work at L. W. Randolph's drug store for several days on account of illness.

While in Plainfield on Tuesday, Louis F. Hanslanger, the baritone, of New York, who sang at the First Baptist church that evening, was entertained at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Justice Huff will give a decision tomorrow in the case of Zimmerman against McVey, which was tried a week ago.

—Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of West Front street, expect to move in the spring to the West End of the city.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the quoit pitching tournament will be continued.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a meeting of special interest tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Addie Henry's young daughter, aged two and a half years old, who is ill at the isolation hospital with the small-pox, is doing well. The mother is with the child and assists in the care of it.

Jolly Sleighing Party.

A jolly sleighing party was arranged Tuesday evening by Miss Cornelia Miller, of Watchung avenue. The young folks, ten couples, met at Miss Miller's home, after which they enjoyed a trip about the country. On the return a stop was made at the Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coon, of New Market, where refreshments were served. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Joseph G. Miller.

Want Rutgers Glee Club.

Arrangements are now under way to secure the Rutgers College Glee Club to give an entertainment in this city for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the North Plainfield High School. Until all matters are arranged no date will be set for their appearance.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It is noteworthy that, in their verdict holding Engineer Davis responsible for the wreck at Westfield, the Coroner's jury have no fault to find with the system of block signals employed on the Jersey Central Railroad and also on many other trunk railroads in the United States. These roads, says the jury, "have probably reached the limit in providing the best possible system for running trains by visual signals." The question is, however, Should not this system be supplemented by other mechanical safety devices intended to overcome the danger resulting from human fallibility? The "trip braking device," as it is called, consists of a small metallic arm alongside the track, which is operated simultaneously with the block signals. When a signal indicates danger this arm is thrown into a position where it will come in contact with another projection on the locomotive and set the brakes instantly. When the block signal indicates safety, the arm falls back, where it will not interfere with the train's passage.

We believe that on railroads in Europe where the trip brake is installed, the rule is that an engineer whose brakes are thus set automatically more than once is immediately dismissed from service, whether or not an accident occurs through his failure to observe the signals.—New York Sun.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Fate in the nature of railroad accidents seems to hover over the Reighton family.

One night twelve years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George Reighton, the parents of J. Everitt Reighton, who died from injuries received in the Westfield wreck, were driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Iselin when an express bore down upon them. The rig was struck, smashing the vehicle and killing the horse. Both occupants were tossed to one side and were badly injured, though not maimed. Both were afterward paid heavy damages by the railroad company.

THEATRICAL.

The company appearing in John C. Fisher's and Thomas W. Ryley's revival of "Florodora" at the Academy of Music, New York, is practically the same that appeared in the original production at the Casino over two seasons ago. Robert E. Graham, as "Gilfain the millionaire;" Grace Dudley as "Lady Holyrood;" Helen Redmond as "Dolores;" Donald Brin as "Donegal;" Edna Hunter as "Angela;" W. T. Carlton as "Abercoed" and Philip H. Ryley as "Tweedlepunch" were all in the original production. As tuneful as ever, with new costumes and with new scenic equipment built especially for this revival, "Florodora" at the Academy has been successful beyond the fondest expectations of its owners and managers.

Wallack's Theatre, New York, has introduced a new policy for the accommodation of out-of-town patrons. George Ade's "Sultan of Sulu" has become such an enormous success that hundreds are being turned away nightly. Frequently large parties from nearby cities arrive at Wallack's only to find all seats sold and their evening spoiled by not being able to witness their favorite entertainment. Accordingly, the management at Wallack's has decided to inaugurate a mid-week suburban matinee on Wednesday afternoons, at which a large block of orchestra seats in the choice part of the house will be set aside and reserved exclusively for out of town theatre-goers. The management has also opened a mail order department at the box office and requests for seats containing remittances will receive prompt attention, reservations being made four weeks in advance.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Fortnight Whist Club will be entertained Thursday evening, February 26, by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of Richmond street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conkey, of Somerset street, are expecting to move to Elizabeth on or about the first of the month. Mr. Conkey was formerly employed at Griffen's hardware store on East Front street, but has now secured a position with the Elizabeth Hardware Company.

While There is Life There is Hope.

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REPORT SENT BACK

House Promptly Rejects Army Bill Changes.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Introduction of Cloture Resolution Follows One by Quay Calling For a Vote on the Statehood Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house yesterday by a majority of two to one rejected the conference report on the army appropriation because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per cent interest. The house emphatically voted against both propositions and sent the bill back to conference. The proceedings on the conference report were enlivened by a sharp personal clash between Mr. Hull (Ia.) and Mr. Slayden (Tex.). The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill. Slow progress was made, only twenty pages being covered.

There was lively debate in the senate over Senator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress. To this proposition Senator McComas reoffered Senator Platt's cloture resolution, introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the committee on rules. This was pending when the senate went into executive session. The discussion of the subject brought out the fact that the senate was strongly opposed to cloture in any form. The debate was very general, a dozen senators expressing their opinions on the subject. An executive session of three and a half hours followed, and then the senate adjourned.

Senator Mason from the committee on postoffices and post roads reported the postoffice appropriation bill. In addition to the amendment providing for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as states the bill makes changes relating to the conduct of the postoffice department. The statehood amendment is somewhat different from the statehood bill, as Arizona is the first of the territories mentioned in the amendment, whereas it is the last mentioned in the bill. The transposition was made in order to give Arizona the benefit of the first vote in case of a division of the question.

Notable Southern Wedding.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 19.—One of the leading social events of the season was the marriage last evening at the Presbyterian church of Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post and Miss Julia Breckinridge Sanford, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Covington, Ky. It seemed appropriate that the marriage should occur in Athens, as it was in this city while attending the southern educational conference last April that Mr. Villard first met Miss Sanford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Walden.

No Trace of Wrecked Steamer.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—Steamboat men who arrived from Chowan river said there was not a vestige of the ill fated steamer Olive, which was struck by the cyclone Monday night fifteen miles below Tunis, N. C., while bound from Edenton to that town, when eighteen of the passengers were drowned. What little remained of the wreck was sunk to the bottom of the river. Every effort is making to recover the bodies of the victims, and divers probably will be sent from Norfolk.

Chicago Turf Concern Closed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The office of the Mason-Teller company, suspected of being a fraudulent turf investment concern, was visited by the police for the purpose of raiding the place. It was found, however, that the concern apparently had gone out of business and was preparing to move its office furniture. A circular was confiscated which showed that the company had been driven out of business by the publicity given the methods of turf investment companies by the recent raids.

Colombia Will Approve the Treaty.

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—Reliable information received here from Bogota indicates that the opposition to the Panama canal treaty considerably diminished on the publication of its full text. In official circles there it is believed that there will be no danger of the canal treaty not being approved by the Colombian congress.

Southern Fruit Crop Unharmed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—Reports received here from the fruit belts of Georgia and Florida say that the crop for this season has escaped injury from the recent cold wave. Information from the peach orchards of south Georgia is to the effect that all danger to peaches in that section has passed.

Heavy Stock Losses.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.—Alarming reports come from the snow belt on the range of losses of stock during the cold period. Cattle badly nourished have perished before the cold blasts, and the losses will be heavy on both sides of the river.

Woman Suffrage Defeated In Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 19.—On the question of allowing women the right to vote the senate cast a tie vote, 12 to 12. President Virgin broke the tie by voting against the suffragists.

Election Riots In Rio Janeiro.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that election riots have occurred in that city and that several persons have been killed or injured.

PROTOCOLS TO COME

A Third Set Will Deal With The Hague Tribunal.

A JOINT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Minister Bowen Will See That Venezuela's Rights Are Protected. He Is Not Likely to Attend the Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In diplomatic circles and among state department officials considerable attention is being paid to the provisions of the third set of protocols, The Hague protocols, which will have to do exclusively with the setting in motion of the tribunal's cumbersome machinery. These protocols, in addition to defining the scope of the arbitration, also will stipulate the number of arbitrators to be selected.

In order that Venezuela may go to The Hague on the same footing as the peace powers having claims against her it is expected the rough draft of The Hague protocol will be decided upon at a joint conference between Mr. Bowen and the representatives here of the powers. Secretary Hay will represent the United States at this conference, and it is the wish of the other representatives that he shall preside. This meeting will not be called until all of the second set of protocols have been signed.

It does not seem at all probable at this time that Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, the United States minister to Venezuela, will go to The Hague in connection with the movement to have that tribunal determine whether or not the European allied governments which maintained a blockade of Venezuelan ports shall have preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela. If Mr. Bowen's pleasure in the matter were consulted the likelihood is that he would participate in the proceedings before The Hague tribunal, but he is not willing to resign his position as minister to Venezuela for that purpose, and the rules of the state department prohibit the granting of more than sixty days' leave of absence in any one year to diplomatic officers.

The impression also obtains that the state department is not overanxious for Mr. Bowen to attend, as his presence at The Hague might cause a belief that the United States is overzealous in behalf of Venezuela.

JUSTICE FROM VENEZUELA.

Supreme Court Grants Award to American Claimant.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 19.—The supreme court has just rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American citizen, against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas.

Judgment was given in favor of Rudloff's heirs, admitting their claim for the large amount of $700,000, to be paid by the Venezuelan government. The United States legation watched the case very closely. Secretary Russell and Naval Attache Johnston attended the sessions of the court and followed the arguments.

This decision is interesting inasmuch as the German and British legations have maintained that justice for foreigners does not exist in Venezuela.

Germans Get Cold Shoulder.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Feb. 19.—The commander of the German cruiser Panther early yesterday morning sent a request to Fort San Carlos for authorization to enter the lake of Maracaibo. He was informed in reply that the matter would be referred to the Caracas authorities and that while awaiting their reply the Panther was to wait outside. This incident created fresh excitement here. At Porto Cabello the officers of the German cruiser Vineta went on shore and visited in carriages all the city. They then went to Fort Solano, which was shelled by them Dec. 13, and asked to be allowed to visit the interior. The officer in command of the fort received them politely, but informed them that to visit the fort an order from the president was necessary.

It Was Cold In New Hampshire.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 19.—As usual in severe cold waves some startling temperatures were reported from the little valley towns of the White mountains. At the base of Mount Washington one thermometer reached 50 below zero. At Alderbrook it was 44 below, at Apthorp 36 and the same at Franconia, while the lowest in this town was 40 below.

Warmer In the West.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—The weather throughout southern and eastern Wyoming is fine, and the snow is melting rapidly. The blockade six miles south of Cheyenne on the Denver Pacific and the blockade west of Laramie have been lifted, and trains are now moving.

Justice Shiras Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court has presented to the president his resignation as a member of that tribunal, to take effect Feb. 24. Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Children Perish In a Fire.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 19.—Two very young children of Mr. and Mrs. Rocha were smothered during a fire in their home. The financial loss was small.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; not so cold; west winds.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED.

Department of Commerce Without Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Mercer of Nebraska, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, has conferred with Secretary Cortelyou concerning a building for the new department of commerce and labor. The necessity for such a building is urgent, as the department will be one of the largest in the government. Figures have been prepared showing in detail the amount of floor space which will be necessary for the various bureaus of the department. These have indicated that a building suitable for the department is not available at present in the city.

A proposition has been made tentatively that the government purchase the handsome building of the Southern railway at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street, which is one of the most commodious office buildings in the city. Southern railway officials are understood to be considering an offer to remove the general offices of the system to Atlanta, Ga. It is understood, however, that objection has been made that the building is not quite suitable either in size or style of architecture for the new department.

Chairman Mercer indicated his preference for a new building to be erected expressly for the new department. He thought that if fairly adequate plans were presented the authorization of the building might be obtained from the present congress. Temporary quarters will have to be leased, and it is not likely that the Southern railway building will be considered in this connection.

Robbed by Confidence Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Charles Bartholemei, a confectioner, was robbed of $7,378 by confidence men, who led him to believe that he was arranging for the adoption of the daughter of an Italian prince who eventually would bring him $50,000. The transaction took place in a down town hotel, and half an hour after leaving the agents Bartholemei discovered that he had exchanged a bag containing the above amount for a bag filled with paper. Detectives have searched in vain for the perpetrators of the fraud.

Death Followed Exposure.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—William Labarge, a local violinist, was so badly frozen during a night's exposure that he died the following day. He had been playing at a small dancing party, but became ill and requested to be taken home. Instead he was taken to the home of his son and left alone on the piazza to gain admittance. He became unconscious before he could arouse the family and was found lying near the door when his son started to work the next morning.

A School to Honor Curry's Memory.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the trustees of Richmond college it was resolved to establish a school of technology to be named in honor of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, who for thirty-five years was connected with Richmond college, first as one of its professors and during most of the time as trustee and president of the corporation. Dr. Curry was long an advocate for the establishment of such a school.

Arnold's Horses Disappear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The string of horses raced here by E. J. Arnold & Co. since the opening of the season has mysteriously disappeared. Tom Kiley, the trainer, left here suddenly, presumably for Memphis, with the string. Some days ago Kiley attached the horses for $400, and they were taken from the track at the request of the sheriff. Kiley paid the money to release the string and left on an evening train.

Jail For Careless Hunters.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—It will no longer be an accident to shoot a human being by mistake for a deer if Assemblyman Matthews' bill, just introduced, becomes a law. Under its terms the killing of any person by a hunter in this manner becomes manslaughter in the second degree and to wound him thus without fatal results a felony punishable by imprisonment for five years or a fine of $500.

No Election at Dover.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 19.—The twenty-fifth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Long term—Addicks, 21; H. A. Dupont, 8; ex-Senator Higgins, 2; Edward D. Hearne (Dem.), 21. Short term—Addicks, 19; ex-Senator Higgins, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2; Judge W. C. Spruance, 2; J. Harvey Whiteman (Dem.), 21. No election.

Racing In Zero Weather.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—The racing was excellent, with the temperature about 20 degrees below zero. The track was in good shape. None of the races was finished, as darkness set in too early.

Beresford Accepts Appointment.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lord Charles Beresford has announced that he had been offered and would accept the command of the channel squadron.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The lemon crop of California was badly damaged by the recent cold wave.

Two were killed and $100,000 damage done in an early morning fire in Port Huron, Mich.

Prince Komatsu, envoy of Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died at Yokohama.

Two men confessed at St. John's, N. F., to casting away a schooner to defraud Lloyd's of $40,000 insurance.

General Davis approved the finding of the court martial acquitting Major Glenn, but disapproved the major's orders to kill guides.

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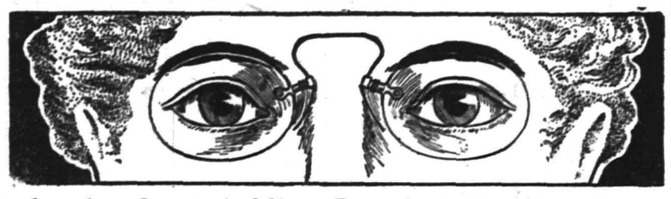

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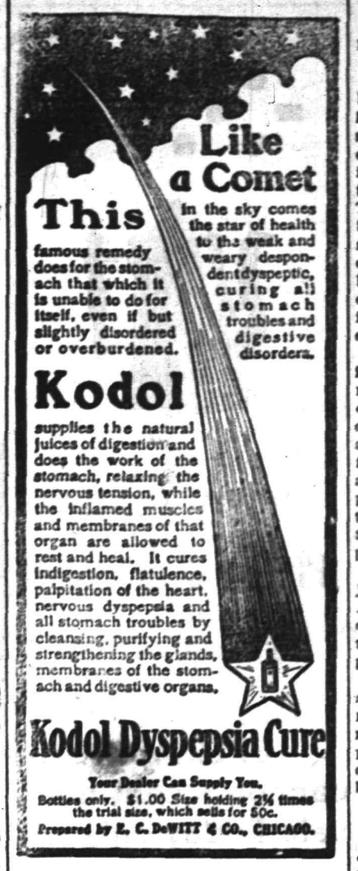

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TO CONTROL ATHLETICS.

Bill Up at Albany Provides For a State Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Senator Frawley has introduced a bill establishing a state "athletic commission" to supervise boxing. Within ten days after the act goes into effect the governor is to appoint three persons to constitute the commission to serve five years. Two must be residents of the First and Second judicial districts, but no two may be members of the same athletic club. They are to serve without pay beyond necessary expenses, and the entire cost of the commission, including salary of the secretary, must not exceed $5,000.

Any corporation or association desiring to conduct boxing or sparring matches must apply annually to the commission for a license, they must own the building in which the matches are to be held or must have leased it for at least a year. If it is an amateur athletic association, it must be incorporated under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The license is subject to suspension or revocation for cause.

For all contests there must be two judges and a referee for each event. A decision must be rendered in each contest, and each contestant before entering the ring must be examined by a physician.

No betting and no sale of liquor are allowed in the building, and all tickets must be sold at the box office at the regularly advertised prices. A tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts of every corporation or association is to be paid annually to the comptroller.

Trotting Club Makes Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Radical changes in the plan of conducting trotting races have been made by the Empire City Trotting club of New York, according to its announcement made of conditions governing the stakes to be contested at the grand circuit meeting on the Empire City track, Yonkers, during the week beginning Aug. 10. Although increasing the value of its stakes, making them $25,000 in all, the Empire club announces that all races shall be best two in three heats, all horses that do not stand for money after two heats to be ruled off. In accordance with the general understanding at the stewards' meeting in Boston hoppled pacers without standard records will not be permitted to start.

Hurry Orders by Yacht Builders.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 19.—Orders have been issued at the Herreshoff shops to have work rushed on the new yacht for the America's cup syndicate so that the hull may be completed by April 15. The boat is a trifle more than half built, and from now on work will go on both night and day. Extra riveters have arrived from New York. A quantity of plates, which from their appearance are believed to be of nickel steel, has also arrived. These plates will be used for the top sides. With nickel steel top sides and a bronze underbody the new yacht will be the first composition cup defender since the Defender. The latter had aluminium top sides.

Slosson Again Beaten.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The attendance at last evening's game of the international billiard tournament between Slosson (American) and Louis Cure (French), held in the grand hall of the Grand hotel, was as large as ever, many of the spectators expecting that Slosson's recovery of his usual form, which was shown toward the close of Tuesday's game, would be continued. This at first seemed to be the case, but his play soon weakened, and Louis Cure rapidly forging ahead won easily in the twenty-fourth inning. The score was: Cure, 500, with an average of 20 9-10 per inning; Slosson, 219, with an average of 9½.

Manshak Won Carnival Stake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Manshak, who landed the Carnival stakes, worth $1,045 to the winner, by a neck, was the only winning favorite yesterday. Backed from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10 and the favorite in the betting, the colt outbroke his field, showing all the early speed and, though tiring at the end, had enough left to land the prize. After the race the colt was run up to $2,000 and sold to Durnell & Herz.

Annual Squash Tournament.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Play in the fourth annual amateur squash championship tournament of America and for the $500 championship cup presented to the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club by James Henry Smith will begin at the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club at Tuxedo Park on Saturday, Feb. 21, and is open to all amateurs.

Princeton Won From Columbia.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19.—The Columbia basketball five was defeated by Princeton in an intercollegiate game here by the score of 28 to 27. The game was hotly contested in the second half, Columbia showing stronger team work and being faster in passing the ball. The first half ended 19 to 9 in favor of Princeton.

Townsend Won at Billiards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In a fourteen inch balk line billiard match of 1,000 points which was played in four blocks of 250 points each Arthur Townsend of the Hanover club, Brooklyn, defeated Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic club by 82 points. The match began on Monday.

Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The feature of the racing at Ingleside was the last event at six furlongs. Orosius, the favorite, opened a big gap in his field, but in the last furlong the well played Royal Rogue caught him and won by a head.

ENJOINS BEEF TRUST

Judge Grosscup Grants a Temporary Order.

HAVE UNTIL MARCH 4 TO ANSWER

It Is Held That the Averments Made Are True and Form a Case Under the Sherman Act.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The so called "beef trust" case has been disposed of by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court, the demurrer of the packers being overruled and a temporary injunction granted. The attorneys for the packers made no announcement of their intentions. They have until March 4 to discuss the matter with their principals. If they deny the facts upon which Judge Grosscup based his decision, the matter will go before a master in chancery, who will hear the evidence, and the case will again be argued before Judge Grosscup. An appeal may be taken in order to hasten the final adjudication of the case.

It is not believed likely that the packers will let the matter go by default, thus making the injunction permanent.

"Commerce," said Judge Grosscup in his decision, "is the sale or exchange of commodities. But that which the law looks upon as the body of commerce is not restricted to specific acts of sale or exchange. It includes the intercourse, all the initiatory and intervening acts, instrumentalities and dealings which directly bring about the sale or exchange. Thus, though the sale or exchange is a commercial act, so also is the solicitation of the drummer, whose occupation it is to bring about the sale or exchange. The whole transaction from initiation to culmination is commerce.

"When commerce, thus broadly defined, is between parties dealing from different states to be effected so far as the immediate act of exchange goes by transportation from state to state, it is 'commerce between the states' within the meaning of the constitution and the statute known as the Sherman act. But it is not the transportation that makes the transaction interstate commerce. That is an adjunct only, essential to commerce, but not the test. The underlying test is that the transaction as an entirety, including each part calculated to bring about the result, reaches into two or more states, and that the parties dealing with reference thereto deal from different states.

"For the purpose of clear exposition the facts set forth in the petition should be separated into two groups—those that are intended to bring the transaction within the body of interstate commerce and those that are intended to fix upon such transaction the character of unlawful combination and conspiracy."

The judge then outlines the mode of operations as conducted by the various packing companies and rehearses the averments made in the application for a restraining order.

"No one can doubt," says Judge Grosscup, "that these averments state a case of combination. Whether the combination be unlawful or not depends on whether it is in restraint of the trade.

"The general meaning of that term is no longer open to inquiry. It has been passed upon carefully by the supreme court in the Freight association case and in the traffic case. It is clear from them that restraint of trade is not dependent upon any consideration of reasonableness or unreasonableness in the combination averred, nor is it to be tested by the prices that result from the combination. Indeed combination that leads directly to lower prices to the consumer may within the doctrine of these cases, even as against the consumer, be restraint of trade, and combination that leads directly to higher prices may, as against the producer, be restraint of trade. The statute, thus interpreted, has no concern with prices, but looks solely to competition and to giving competition full play by making illegal any effort at restriction upon competition. Whatever combination has the direct and necessary effect of restricting competition is, within the meaning of the Sherman act as now interpreted, restraint of trade.

"Thus defined, there can be no doubt that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle is combination in restraint of trade, so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived. Such agreements can be nothing less than restrictions upon competition and, therefore, combination in restraint of trade; and thus viewed the petition, as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act.

"The demurrer is overruled and the motion for preliminary injunction granted."

The defendants against whom the injunction is issued are: Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing company, Hammond Packing company, Armour & Co., Armour Packing company, G. H. Hammond company, Schwarzchild & Sulzburger company, Nelson Morris & Co. (partnership), J. Ogden Armour, P. A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Charles S. Langdon, Michael Cudahy, Edward A. Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy, Albert E. Boscherdt, Gustavus F. Swift, Lewis F. Swift, Lawrence A. Carton, D. Edwin Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank B. Vogel, Louis Pfaelzer, William J. Russell, Albert H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzburger and W. H. Noyes.

Cocking Main In Canada.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—In a cocking main held here for $500 a side between birds owned in Detroit and in Niagara Falls the latter won.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 19—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.
February 19—Painters' ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 19—Sacred concert at Swedish Pilgrim church.
February 19—Bowling. Westfield Club vs. Park Club at Park Club alleys.
February 20—Special meeting of Borough Council.
February 20—Basket ball League game, Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
February 20—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
February 23—Washington's Birthday will be observed.
February 23—Lecture by Ernest Thompson-Seton at Casino, afternoon and evening.
February 23—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
February 23—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.
February 23—Musicale at Grace M. E. church.
February 23—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
February 23—Basket ball League game. Hope Y. M. A. vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
February 23—Meeting of In and Out Club at home of George A. Strong, Central avenue.

TROLLEY PROGRESS.

Hardly a week passes that we do not hear of some new move on the part of the trolley companies, whose lines gridiron this part of the State. Now it is said that the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company is aiming to build a line from Bonhamtown on its Metuchen spur and continue it to Perth Amboy. Already there is a trolley line between Perth Amboy and Metuchen owned by the Raritan Traction Company but this new extension would make direct connection between the county seat of Middlesex and the most important city in that county.

There is a special import to this proposed spur of the Middlesex and Somerset line which may not be recognized at first sight. Already the cars of that company run to South River and to South Amboy, which is just across the Raritan from the larger Perth Amboy. There is a bridge soon to be built over the Raritan at that point and while the right of way to it has been granted to the Raritan Traction Company by the Perth Amboy Council, there is reason to believe that the Freeholders are preparing to undo the work of the Council. If the Middlesex and Somerset Company extended to both Perth and South Amboy, a completion of the belt line by a track across the bridge would give that company an advantage which it would be hard to equal.

It would seem likely, therefore, that the company which makes its headquarters in New Brunswick is following out some carefully laid scheme and that it will not be very long before it furnishes the people of this part of New Jersey with something of a surprise. Having accomplished that end, it is hard to think that Mr. Radel and his backers will be content to rest idle and it may be that the Metuchen line will be extended this way. This line between Metuchen and Plainfield is something which has long been expected and much desired. At present, Plainfield and Metuchen are separated as entirely as are the Amboys by the Raritan but a connecting trolley link between the places in both cases would be of great value to all concerned.

A compromise measure, which appears to suit both the friends and the enemies of the automobile, has made its appearance. There isn't any doubt that some State legislation on the subject of automobiles is necessary. It is also requisite that the State should not put too heavy restrictions on the sport. There are many citizens of New Jersey who own automobiles and desire the right to operate them. Nobody can doubt their right to do so as long as they do not endanger the life and property of everyone else. Some of the automobilists have been in the habit, sorrowful to say, of speeding along without regard for anyone and it is to control these offenders that the Legislature is going to act.

"It's a shame to blame the engineer." That is what nine people out of ten will say when they speak of the verdict as to the cause of the Westfield disaster. And yet, when they talk it over, it is hard to find one who will not admit that the coroner's jury gave the only verdict possible considering the circumstances. The general opinion seems to be that the investigation was a thorough and complete one and that the findings were fair.

The success of last year's minstrel show at Hope chapel has encouraged the Young Men's Association of that chapel to prepare for a show this winter on a much more elaborate scale. Despite the fact that there has already been one amateur minstrel show here this winter, the Hope effort is awaited with much interest by the public.

It is said that the Common Council is going to approve of the police patrol system and prepare for its installation in this city. This is according to the recommendations of Mayor Jenkins as set forsh in his annual message.

SERMON HAD EFFECT.

Theatre Manager Promises to Avoid Using Suggestive Posters.

The stirring discourse by Rev. Dr. Schenck at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, in which he referred to the cheap theatres and unsightly pictures on the billboards about the city, has had an effect. Mayor O. L. Jenkins has had a talk with Proprietor Dorber, of the local theatre on West Second street, and secured a promise from him that in the future an effort will be made to keep obscene pictures off the billboards.

It has been suggested that the Mayor go a step farther and see that the crowds do not hang about the sidewalk at the entrance of the theatre on West Second street, to the annoyance of men and women who have to pass that point. It has been the practice for men and boys to lounge about, obstruct and expectorate on the walk.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have read an article regarding crusade by some clergyman of Plainfield, objecting to obnoxious posters advertising a "burlesque." Now in all justice to the clergy and law abiding citizens of Plainfield, I wish to extend an invitation to the Mayor, Chief of Police, and all clergy of Plainfield to view my performance of "The American Beauties," Monday evening, February 23, 1903. A box will be at their disposal, and if my musical comedy is not clean cut and instructive I am willing to accept advice from those gentlemen.

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To add interest to the event, a competition has been arranged, in which all architectural students or assistants to architects, who are residents of this State, can compete by submitting plans for a doorway to a private residence. There will be a prize of $20 for the first plan chosen, with prizes of $10 and $5 for the second and third selections.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A number of the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades of Whittier school had planned to enjoy an old fashioned straw ride to Westfield last night in Osmun's "boxer," but owing to various reasons the affair had to be put off. The ride will probably be taken tonight.

Walter S. Shotwell has resumed business, having practically recovered from the shock received in the Westfield wreck. He is perfectly satisfied with the settlement made by the railroad company.

Appropriate exercises will be held tomorrow in the local schools in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, Sunday. The schools will be closed Monday.

The streets of the borough are mostly well cleaned off from snow. The snow plow was sent around on Monday and walking is possible everywhere now.

Many of Plainfield's young people were present Saturday afternoon at the original valentine party given by Miss May Shotwell, of this place.

Adam Dealaman has suffered a slight relapse and his condition is not now as encouraging as it was a few days ago.

Skin grafting was tried on Wilson Fredericks at the hospital Tuesday evening and so far has proved a success.

There was a good attendance at prayer meeting last evening in the local churches in spite of the cold.

P. M. Ising is keeping up a steady improvement and expects to return home in few days.

L. E. Powlison, of Martin's Creek, a former resident here, has been in town a few days.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned home after an extended visit in New York State.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in their rooms.

Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Jacoby, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Craig.

J. B. Gorman, of Easton, returned last evening after a visit in town.

Miss Ruby Smalley, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in town.

A regular meeting of the band was held last evening for practice.

Henry Case spent this morning in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

The trains on the Lehigh Valley have been running a little late, owing to the snow, but have not been much off the schedule.

The band will meet for practice this evening, in the room over Rogers' coal office.

Ziba Osmun is now using a sleigh to convey passengers between here and Dunellen.

The public school will be closed Monday in honor of Washington's Birthday.

W. B. Smith was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Miss Stella Sofield spent yesterday out of town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Library Association has hit upon a plan for increasing the treasury. Each member of the committee writes a friend, asking for a contribution of 10 cents or more if the donor so desires, they in turn writing to three others asking for the same. The plan is meeting with encouraging success as nearly every one desires to at least do their small share towards supporting such a public improvement as the library.

The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., is making great preparations to make the council smoker, which will be held in the council rooms Tuesday evening, one of the pleasantest Fanwood has ever held. Well-known New York talent has been engaged to entertain the members and their friends while they enjoy their pipes and cigars.

The borough tickets at the coming spring election, which will be held next month, will probably give the voters a chance to vote either for or against a borough lockup. As it now is when a prisoner is arrested, the township lockup in the Bucket and Engine Company's rooms is used but many of the residents want a jail of their own.

A pleasing programme has been arranged by the teachers of the public school for the Washington Birthday exercises which will be held in the assembly room Friday afternoon. The parents and friends of the school are invited to be present and enjoy the exercises with the school.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will make a decided increase in its membership at tonight's meeting. Five candidates are to be initiated into the mysteries of the order, and a pleasant social hour will be enjoyed in honor of the event.

The prospects are there will be a number of changes among the residents April 1, but their will be no vacant houses. The demand for houses for $10 or $12 a month exceeds the supply each spring.

The boys of the Methodist church held one of their interesting weekly meetings in the church last night.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles continues to improve from his recent severe illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of May Marconnier Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sumner Randolph, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. David Lord, of Westfield, formerly of this place, has been assisting in attending upon Mrs. Hoffman during her illness for several weeks.

The infant son of Wm. Riley died yesterday morning after three days' illness with pneumonia.

Edward T. Flynn, after four days' vacation, has returned to his work at the tower.

Harry Weaver has removed his family to South Easton, Pa.

New Cellar Completed.

The new cellar under the store of E. S. F. Randolph, corner of Watchung and North avenues, was completed yesterday and has been fitted up as a cold storrage place. The cellar is as long as the store and extends under the Watchung avenue sidewalk for about five feet. The new addition gives much more room in the store for the storage of goods.

Entertained Friends.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

T. S. Armstrong, the pharmacist at the corner of Park and North avennes, makes a specialty of fancy articles and soaps. He has some of the best stock to be found in this city.

Harry Werner's mid-winter sale of suitings and overcoats is still in progress. It affords an unequalled opportunity for men to fit themselves with the best raiment at "way below" prices.

To own a home is one thing; to have it properly furnished is another. The latter is easily accomplished when Powlison & Jones are consulted. Their stock of furniture admits of no excuse for not buying. Spring designs now ready.

In the matter of accurately compounding prescriptions, as well as keeping a complete line of the best drugs and medicines, Dudley S. Miller, of Park avenue, has established an enviable reputation. He is always ready to give the public the best service.

B. J. Schreiner, proprietor of the pharmacy at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, makes a specialty of fine perfumes and toilet waters. He also has some of Lowney's choice candies which are acknowledged to be the best to be found anywhere.

The supply of groceries in the home is always an important item and when you can get first-class goods at the lowest market prices it pays to trade with a house giving this advantage. S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, sell the best quality of goods at the lowest prices.

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Thermometer Was 85.

C. B. Cliffton, who has been enjoying a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., left for home Tuesday. While away, he says, he has enjoyed reading The Daily Press which has seemed like an old friend among strangers. Mr. Cliffton says that the day he sailed for home the temperature was 85 and the oranges are showing some bloom. He likens the place to summer at home.

May Only Close Part of Day.

As Washington's Birthday will fall on Sunday, the holiday will be observed quite generally in this city on the day following, Monday. Some of the stores will close all day, while others will close at noon. This is done for the reason that Monday is usually a busy day in some lines of business and the merchants do not feel able to close for the entire day.

Walks Not Cleaned.

Complaints have been made that the walks over some of the county bridges, dividing Plainfield from North Plainfield, have not been cleaned off since the recent storm. It is said that it is the work of the city and borough officials to attend to this matter.

Date of Supper.

The supper to be given by the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening, February 27, and not tomorrow evening as announced.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Jean Dunham, of West Front street, has recovered from a several days' illness.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, sailed yesterday for his post of duty at Limoges, France.

Wm. Feiring, the Park avenue tonsorial artist is detained at his home on Harrison street by illness.

Mrs. Edward H. Fickert, of Fairview avenue, is rapidly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, who has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is much improved.

Mrs. N. W. Rappleye, of 44 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, has been ill for nearly two weeks with an attack of the grip.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, who severely sprained his ankle some time ago, is now able to walk about with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders and Mrs. B. A, Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, are stopping at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for two weeks.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, who is detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatic gout, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandford, of East Front street, will sail Saturday for Havana. They expect to be away about five weeks enjoying warmer climes.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, who has been spending a week with her father and sister at East Millstone, is expected to return home today.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Northern Spies, Rhode Island Greenings and Baldwins are three of the varieties to be had at Neuman Brothers. Prices just right.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet this evening and consider important business. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—A regular drill of Crescent Company, No 13, U. R. K. of P., will be held in Democratic headquarters this evening, beginning at 7:45. All members are asked to be in attendance in fatigue uniform.

Temporary Night Chief.

Daniel Sullivan, a cousin of the once champion pugilist, is now stationed at the local telephone office as chief of the night force. The appointment is only a temporary one. Mr. Sullivan comes to this city from Elizabeth, where he has been in the employ of the telephone company for several years.

Clothing Company Formed.

Papers were filed today at Elizabeth by the Cashin Gough Company for the manufacturing and retailing of clothing. The capital stock is $20,000. M. J. Cashin is president of the company and Thomas F. Gough the secretary and treasurer. The company's place of business will be at 125 Park avenue.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance was given at the Park Club Tuesday evening under the direction of the entertainment committee. Music for the dancing was furnished by Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick. Those who received were Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

No Risks Taken.

All the inmates of Battle Row have been vaccinated and a strict quarantine is maintained. The Board of Health does not expect that there will be any additional cases of smallpox in that locality, but no risks will be taken.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 22, "The Christian Man In Public Life"—Text, II Chron. xvii, 3, 4; xxix. 20-27-29; Rom. xiii, 3, 4.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's fashion. It is easy in private to follow your own. The hard thing in life is to so mingle with men as to have influence among them and still to keep virtue unsullied and the heart sweet.

The Christian is not distinguished from other men by his opinions of any sort. He is Christian because, and only because, he recognizes and follows moral obligations as defined by Jesus Christ. He holds to truth. He cannot deny it. He will not compromise it. He must do right—right as he sees it at the time and under given circumstances, wherever it may lead and whatever the consequences. And this not obstinately, not fanatically, but with firmness and reasonably. Courteous to all men and tolerant of opinions differing from his own, he holds his own position none the less tenaciously and yields only to conviction of truth and right.

Whatever difficulties may lie in the way of a pure and devoted Christian life in private, that is a very simple matter compared to living a consistent, earnest Christian life in public. Difficulties multiply. The opinions and wishes and actions of other people must be considered and unavoidably affect us. We meet customs and traditions which have almost the force of law, but which are different from and in some cases contradictory to our previous notions and accustomed ways of life. Whether we ought to conform to, openly oppose or try to silently ignore these new conditions and requirements taxes the soul to decide.

Sometimes an old proverb or maxim learned in childhood has great influence—such as, "When you are in Rome, do as the Romans do"—or it may be a red light danger signal flashes up on the track ahead, and we remember, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not."

All the truth stored in the soul in private in communion with God and all the rules of life learned from His word and in practice become invaluable as aids in the wider experience of public activity, whether in business, political, professional, industrial or social life, but all must be newly adjusted in application to new circumstances and unfamiliar requirements. The doings of others cannot be our guide without careful examination.

Good citizenship requires that we have opinions based on our own examination of the questions at issue, that we act as we believe to be right and not merely as one of a crowd. No association with any party can obligate a person to do what is morally wrong for him to do as an individual or justify him in such action. Every one is held everywhere and at all times to tell the truth and do the right so far as he can know it. Officeholding can never make it right for a person to secure his individual gain by violation of his trust.

Fraud and deceit have been all too powerful in public affairs in times past. A hopeful sign of the times is a demand for more rigid ideas of duty. Every Christian must be Christian in public as well as in private.

Earthly Trials.

The earthly trials that come to us are God's means of securing our heavenly joy. They lie upon the road we have to travel, and they help us forward. As means of sanctification they make us "meet for the inheritance." If Christ prepares mansions for His people, it is by preparing them for the mansions. The affliction is not merely light compared with the weight of glory, but it actually worketh that very glory and secures it. It holds a chief place among the "all things" that work together for good.—Sunday at Home.

Christ Near Us.

I cannot but think that the average Christian life of this day woefully fails in the simple, conscious realization of this great truth and that we are all far too little living in the calm, happy, strengthening assurance that we are never alone, but have Jesus Christ with each of us more closely, more truly, in a more available fashion and with more omnipotence of influence than they had who were nearest Him during the days that He lived upon earth. —Christian Endeavor World.

A Perfect Model.

It is a great thing for a painter or a sculptor to have a perfect model. God has presented to us a perfect model that we might fashion our lives after Him. It cannot be wrong, therefore, for men, with all their limitations, to endeavor to be like Him, and we are not forbidden to hope that through all the countless ages of eternity we may approach nearer and nearer to His adorable likeness. The very condition of seeing Him is to be like Him.—Independent.

Following Christ.

Following Christ brings some uphill climbs, but victory and holy joy await us at the top. Crosses then will turn into shining crowns. Coming to Christ must not end with the coming; it is those who follow His leading and endure to the end who will be saved. "Abide in Me, and ye shall bear much fruit." And that is the one sure way to be delivered from the curse and infamy of a barren life.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An evening with home missions. —Acts i, 6-8.

The general missionary command of Christ to His disciples was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," but just before His ascension He specialized this general worldwide mission by setting forth the order in which it was to be performed. And by Christ's suggested method mission work was to be begun at home. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and in all Judæa and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." First Jerusalem, the home city; then Judæa, the home country; then Samaria, the first contiguous country, and thence the whole world. And the book of the Acts is the record of the preaching of the gospel (1) in Jerusalem, (2) in Judæa, (3) in Samaria and (4) throughout the world.

Christ therefore laid special stress upon home missions. "Beginning at Jerusalem" the disciples were to evangelize the world. They were not, however, to stop at Jerusalem. Home mission work is not all. "There is enough to do at home" is no excuse for lack of interest in foreign missions. Samaria and the world need the gospel as well as Jerusalem and Judæa, and they were included in Christ's instructions. But mission work is to begin at home, and the desire of every American Christian Endeavorer should be to win America for Christ.

Home missions for us include missions in every part of the United States. But some one may ask, Is not our nation Christianized? Yes and no. We can claim that we are a Christian nation and yet beneath our flag and in our own land there are millions who need the gospel. In the great west there are many destitute and needy districts that can only have the gospel through the missionaries. In the south there are 9,000,000 of colored people and 2,000,000 of poor mountain whites who need the labors of Christian missionaries. Then there are millions of un-Christian foreigners, 300,000 Mormons, 250,000 Indians, 300,000 Mexicans and the Alaskans and islanders. These are the exceptional populations of our country, the vast majority of whom are un-Christianized, and they call to us for the gospel.

With such a mission field at our very doors it need scarcely be argued that we should enthusiastically support home missions. Yet, let us ask, why? 1. Because of Christ's command. This of itself should be sufficient. American cities are our Jerusalem, and the American nation is our Judæa. Christ commands us to witness in them for Him, and He should be obeyed. 2. Patriotism should make us home missionaries. Our national interests demand that our nation be entirely Christianized. The race problem of the south, the Mormon and Indian problems, the problem of the foreigners in our land, will be best solved by the evangelization of all these peoples. Nothing will so add to our national stability and so insure our future well being as the evangelization of the entire nation. 3. Worldwide evangelism should make us home missionaries. Our nation occupies a unique place in the world. God seems to have destined it to be the bearer of Christian truth to the nations of the world. If this be true, the sooner America is evangelized the sooner the world will be evangelized.

But what can we do for home missions? 1. Pray for them. The power must come from God's spirit. 2. Study the field and its needs. Information arouses interest and zeal. 3. Advocate home missions. 4. Give liberally to their financial support. The gospel is free, but it costs money to send it to those who have it not.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxiii, 10-22; cxxii, 6-9; cxxxvii, 5, 6; Prov. xiv, 34; Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxiii, 37; Luke xxiv, 45-48; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 14, 15.

The Sanity of Christian Endeavor.

It is my deliberate conviction that the thing about the whole Christian Endeavor movement that has made it so acceptable in all branches of evangelical Christendom and that accounts for its superb and unparalleled success is its evident and pre-eminent sanity. It is a reasonable, sensible, workable method of doing Christ's work in the church. This is why the church of Christ has taken Christian Endeavor to its bosom everywhere.—Rev. J. A. Francis, Pastor Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Two Good Rules.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true, never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it. —Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Pledging and Paying.

"There is nothing in promise; it is all in *fulfillment*," once remarked President Roosevelt. This might well serve as a new motto for the Christian Endeavorer. The only true Endeavorer is the one who lives up to his pledge.

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[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

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COFFEE COATS.

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The shorter and more frivolous type of tea jacket is now known as a coffee coat, and here the actual coat is quite short in empire form and is completed by plisse frills of chiffon or full flounces of lace.

The coffee coat of lace or net is lavishly adorned with insertions or incrustations of lace. Sequined passementerie is much used on black lace or net.

Very dainty coffee coats can be made from short lengths of pompadour or brocaded silk and tinted lace. The neck is left open in a small V, and a collar of lace or a fichu arrangement of chiffon and lace encircles the opening. The

COFFEE JACKET OF ECRU LACE.

close fitting top portion of the sleeve is very short and completed by a deep frill of lace or a full Turkish sleeve of plisse net is attached to the silk upper part.

These little coats are generally worn over a plain slip or blouse, and much variation can be arranged by the aid of colored slips, removable chemisettes and smart choux of crape or chiffon.

The furore for black and white has by no means departed, and some of the smartest demitoilet blouses are of black lace net or chiffon elaborately trimmed with fiselle lace.

The cut shows a coffee jacket of ecru lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE TREND OF FASHION.

What Is and What Will Be Worn During the Coming Season.

Brocades today are really lovely. They are mostly copied from old French patterns.

Satins are much used for evening gowns, particularly of a rather thick make with a soft finish. Fancy gauzes, too, always make charming and inexpensive frocks. No matter how small a remnant may be, provided it is good,

GOWN OF YELLOW CHIFFON.

it will never come amiss. Lace will be used more than ever, especially on headgear.

Furs will later on give place to wide stoles of marabou and feather trimming of every kind.

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Bodices are becoming more trimmed than ever, but a distinct effect in outline is aimed at. A very wide effect should be given across the shoulders. Skirts are becoming fuller, and so are sleeves.

The little accessories of dress, berthas, fichus and rosettes are responsible for the success of more than one gown.

The picture shows a gown of yellow chiffon, outlined here and there by thin lines of sable. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nothing In It.

Farmer Harrow—So Bill Perkins had to sell that brindle cow of his?

Farmer Barnes—Yes. She'd run like thunder every time she see a railroad train. No use ever expecting to collect damages on that kind of a critter.—Puck.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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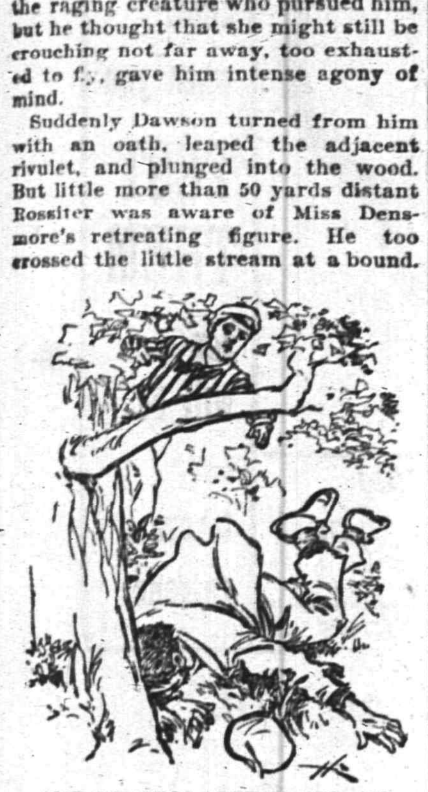
The sound of Miss Densmore's footsteps was the signal for Dawson to renew the attack. His hairy face was lowered, and seemed to sink between his shoulders. With powerful arms outstretched, he hurled himself towards Rossiter like a hideous ourang-outang. There was no mistaking the gleam in his eyes. In his present mood to come within the grasp of those arms meant a speedy closing to life's chapter.

"Run!" cried Rossiter once more to the girl.

He would at least so manage the encounter that Miss Densmore would have an opportunity to get beyond the clutches of this monster, provided she would avail herself of the brief respite he could offer her. Had the reaction from her fright rendered her incapable of fleeing? He did not dare look about as he leaped agilely now this way and now that, eluding the raging creature who pursued him, but he thought that she might still be crouching not far away, too exhausted to fly, gave him intense agony of mind.

Suddenly Dawson turned from him with an oath, leaped the adjacent rivulet, and plunged into the wood. But little more than 50 yards distant Rossiter was aware of Miss Densmore's retreating figure. He too crossed the little stream at a bound.



AND HE COLLAPSED INTO AN INERT MASS.

Dawson flung a look back over his shoulder. In the race he had perhaps 15 feet the advantage, but Rossiter was the more nimble, and the gap between them speedily narrowed. Soon the two men were not more than five feet apart, and then Dawson tripped and sprawled headlong. The root upon which he caught his foot, like a wary wrestler, flung him sideways. His crown crushed against a tree-trunk, and he collapsed into an inert mass. The pole-puller, thinking him dead, bent over him, to discover that he was only stunned.

Stooping above the repulsive and evil face, an itching crept into Rossiter's fingers to seize the hairy throat and choke out the foul life once for all. Then a question smote him, and he started back. Would the path he had followed until so short a time previous ever have led him to become such a loathsome thing? He shuddered. With this later thought that which had cried "murder" in his ears slipped from him. Now he recalled Miss Densmore, and glanced quickly about. A score of yards away stood the girl, her figure tense, her eyes burning upon him in the green gloom. He hastened towards her.

"Is he dead?" she asked, almost in a whisper, as he drew near.

"No," he returned, "and more's the pity!—though perhaps I shouldn't say it,—he's only stunned."

She made no reply, but began walking forward by his side unsteadily. He saw that she was shaking from head to foot, and he did not know what to do or say. Would she bear up? he wondered. It was sheer grit that was keeping her from giving way, that was evident. Why didn't her cousin appear? Where was she all this time? If she had returned to the house for any reason, it was taking her unconscionably long to make the trip there and back, it seemed to him.

All at once Miss Densmore turned her drawn face, into which the blood now flowed, towards Rossiter.

"Oh, I can't thank you," she began, "there are no words—"

He cut her short.

"I did nothing," he said. "Fate, or whatever you like to call it, protected you. But how did you chance to be alone?"

"Miriam—Miss Merton—went up to the house for a book. We had come down to the spring at the wood-edge to read, and by mistake she brought the wrong novel. She insisted on going to change it."

"Sylvia! Sylvia!" a voice, in which there was a note of alarm, cried at this juncture.

"Yes, here I am," responded Miss Densmore, and an instant later she and Rossiter stepped into the logging road a short distance from the spring and its shielding willow-tree, beneath which Miss Merton was standing.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE HOP-DANCE.

That Miss Merton should regard her cousin and Rossiter with amazement was but natural. On both their faces something unusual was written, on Miss Densmore's exhaustion and the lingering traces of a dreadful fear, on Rossiter's a mingled sternness and solicitude.

"What has happened?" Miss Merton cried.

"Your cousin has had a terrible fright," said Rossiter, quickly.

He paused and glanced at Miss Densmore. He had spoken thus that she might be saved an explanation if she did not feel that she could make one just then. She gave him a grateful look as she sank upon the seat before the spring. For a moment she gazed at the welling water, then she put her hands to her face and began to sob softly. In an instant Miss Merton's arms were about her cousin, and Rossiter, turning his back upon them, moved a few paces away. If the ghost of a longing that it might be his right to comfort the distraught girl came into his heart, he put it quickly from him. She was not for such as he to soothe with any endearing or assuring words. Though he had no fear that the motionless form in the woods would recover to molest them, he fell to watching every bough-sway and every leaf-stir intently.

"Mr. Rossiter!" called Miss Merton, presently.

"Yes," he replied, swinging about and facing her.

"Will you walk back with us?"

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"It would be so good of you," said Miss Densmore, who looked as though the least jar might snatch her from consciousness. "I am not quite sure of myself."

Miss Merton upon one side of Miss Densmore and Rossiter upon the other, they slowly climbed the slope towards the orchard. For some moments nothing was said. Gradually, however, Miss Densmore regained her self-control, and at length she turned to Rossiter.

"Will you tell me how you chanced to be in the wood?" she asked.

"I had strolled down from the house with a newspaper and magazine which Mr. Parmelee lent me," he replied, "and was sitting in a little glade a short distance down the logging-road when I heard you cry."

"I must explain to you——" she began.

"Don't Sylvia, don't now!" interrupted Miss Merton, and Rossiter added a gentle remonstrance.

"Yes," said Miss Densmore, "I must, then we'll not refer to it again. I was watching the water ripple away into the wood when I fancied I heard a footstep. I was so startled that I sprang up, and there was that man. He could not have been more than 30 feet from me, he had crept up so noiselessly. I have no idea from which direction he approached, but when I first saw him he was standing behind me in the path by which we came. He began to move towards me, and I cried out to him to go on about his business. He gave no heed to this, so I ran to the other side of the spring, putting the depression and the water between us. He was grinning at me, and oh, his face!—I am afraid I shall dream about it, and if I do I shall go mad."

She seemed about losing her power of restraining her feelings, and both Miss Merton and Rossiter again begged her to say no more, but she would not heed them.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 69, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 25, 6 32, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 58, 11 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 22, 10 28 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 33, 3 44, 4 33, 5 03, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 31, 9 37, 10 33, 11 26 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11.14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 3 11, (5 48 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, p. m., 1 17 night.

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PAID FOR HIS MEAL.

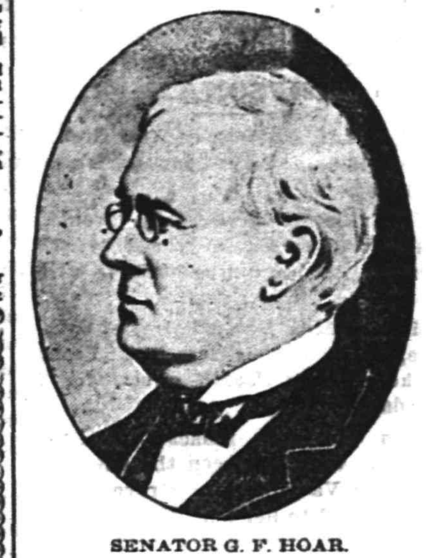
Senator Hoar Is Averse to Deadheading His Way Through This Strenuous World.

An elderly and dignified man appeared one morning recently in the office of a railway passenger agent in the city of Boston, according to the Brooklyn Eagle. The official he wanted to see was out.

"Perhaps," suggested the visitor to the lordly office boy, "you can direct me—"

"No," replied the magnate thus addressed, "I kin do nothin'. No one here gives passes 'cept the boss. You'll have to wait until he comes in."

At this juncture one of the clerks recognized the caller as Senator Hoar and offered his services.



SENATOR G. F. HOAR.

(One of the Grand Old Men of the Country We All Love.)

"I wish to ascertain," said the senator, "to whom I owe the price of a meal for which I forgot to pay yesterday when I left the dining car at Worcester. Some one had to pay for what I ate and I want to reimburse him."

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Hoar," returned the clerk. "I guess we need not bother about the matter."

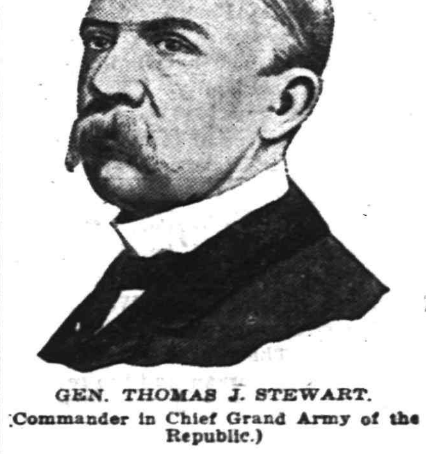
"No, it isn't all right and we will bother about it," replied the senator. And he made the clerk search the office records, with the result that the name of the waiter responsible for the collection of the check was duly ascertained. Then, with as much evident satisfaction as though he had succeeded in getting an important bill through congress, the senator paid the clerk $1.50, to be credited to the waiter.

GRAND ARMY INAUGURAL.

Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart Asks the Cooperation of All Comrades.

Thomas J. Stewart, who was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment of that organization recently held at Washington, D. C., has issued a general order announcing that he has formally assumed the duties of his new office. In his inaugural address to members of the veteran organization he says:

"The active aid and cooperation of every comrade in the organization is invoked to the end that the Grand Army of the Republic shall continue to encourage patriotism and love of country, shall keep alive and strong the fraternal ties of comradeship and thus by individual earnestness and activity be a power for good in the land and be helpful to those of our comrades who may need and are entitled to our aid and encouragement."



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Quartermaster general — Charles Burrows, post No. 28, department of New Jersey.

Assistant adjutant general—J. Henry Holcombe, post No. 51, department of Pennsylvania.

Commander Stewart has designated Independence hall, Philadelphia, as his headquarters.

First Aid to the Injured.

Novel first-aid-to-the-injured boxes are to be scattered in the streets of Paris. Outwardly the apparatus resembles a lamp-post letter box, and it contains a small medicine-chest, a folding stretcher and a telephone for signaling the nearest ambulance station. Access to the box is gained by breaking a glass panel.

Space Cleared by Racers.

A race horse galloping at full speed clears from 20 to 24 feet at every bound.

Record Aurora Borealis.

The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE ON.

Booker T. Washington Speaks on the Work to Be Done.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 19.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference has begun its sessions at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute. The conference was organized by Principal Booker T. Washington. President Washington in his opening address said in part:

"From the first it has been the main work of this conference to confine itself to a simple and informal consideration of the methods and means of securing homes, the freeing of ourselves from debt, the saving of money, the encouragement of intelligent production, the payment of taxes and the cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtue, the building of schoolhouses and churches, the securing of education and high Christian character and friendship between the races. Throughout the entire race we must keep alive a feeling of hope and encouragement. We have seen darker days than those through which we now seem to be passing."

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which the conditions of the colored agriculturist can be improved and concluding with the declaration that "prosperity and peace are dependent upon good relations between the races."

Powell Refuses to Resign.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Governor Murphy and Major Carl Lentz, chairman of the Republican county committee of Essex county, had a conference yesterday over the matter of Sergeant-at-arms George Powell of the house, whose name has been mixed up with the proposition to return vestments stolen from Grace church, Newark. The governor is in favor of insisting upon Mr. Powell's resignation. Mr. Powell was asked by Major Lentz to resign, but refused to do so. At the afternoon session of the house Powell presented a petition stating that he had been accused in the newspapers of an indiscretion of which he was innocent. His motives, he said, had been misconstrued. In order that he may set himself right before the members of the house he asked that a committee be appointed to make an investigation. Mr. Boyd, the Republican leader, after a caucus of the Republican members, offered a resolution for the appointment of an investigation committee. The resolution was adopted.

Telephone Exchange Burned Out.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fire which broke out shortly after 6 o'clock last evening completely destroyed the two story brick structure occupied by the Glen Telephone company in Johnstown. The local exchange, consisting of over a thousand phones and newly instituted and valuable apparatus, is ruined. The telephone girls were cut off from escape and were rescued by firemen from the second story. The damage is placed at between $15,000 and $20,000, which is practically covered by insurance.

Four Trains Snowbound.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 19.—Four Rock Island passenger trains are snowbound twenty miles north of Torrance, on the El Paso and Northeastern railway. A force of shovelers has gone from Torrance to clear the tracks. All the telegraph wires are down. The weather is clear and warm at present over the entire territory.

Geer Gains In Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Ex-Governor Geer gained two votes yesterday in the ballot for United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows: Fulton, 32; Geer, 27; Wood (Dem.), 16; Williams, 5; scattering, 5; absent, 5.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.8775 for demand and at $4.8450@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 47⅞c. Mexican dollars, 37⅝c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	87¼	Ontario & West.	33⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	95½	Pacific Mail	41
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	People's Gas	104⅞
Del. & Hudson	180	Reading	63
Erie	39	Rock Island	49⅝
Gen. Electric	200	St. Paul	177⅞
Lackawanna	269	Sugar Refinery	131⅛
Lead	29	Texas Pacific	42⅜
Louis. & Nash.	126	Union Pacific	101⅝
Manhattan Con.	143¾	Wabash pref.	51⅝
Missouri Pac.	113⅝	West. Union	90
N. Y. Central	146⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Advanced slightly on cables, but was later affected by liquidation and the excellent snow covering west; May, 81⅝@81¾c.; July, 78⅜c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Rather firm on higher cables and very light arrivals at Chicago; May, 51 7-16@51⅝c.; July, 49⅛@49⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 43½@48c.; track, white, western, 43½@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 26½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅜@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19c.; western, fancy, 18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.20c.; powdered, 4.80c.

TURPENTINE—Easy; 66½@66¾c. asked.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market [illegible] choice, $5.[illegible] 5.25; prime, $4.[illegible]; good, $4.[illegible]@4.85; veal calves, $8.50@[illegible].

HOGS—Market [illegible]; prime heavies, $7.50@7.55; medium, [illegible]@7.55; heavy Yorkers, $7.40@[illegible]; light Yorkers, $7.30@7.35; pigs, $[illegible].

SHEEP AND [illegible] Steady; choice wethers, $5.[illegible]; culls and common, $2@3; choice lambs, $[illegible]@6.65.

SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

With the arrival of ice on the local ponds, hockey is again starting up at the City High School. This afternoon at 3:30, the class team of the class of 1904 will meet the varsity in a game on Tier's Pond. This game will prove a source of practice for the varsity players in preparation for the game on Saturday morning with the Montclair High School, at Montclair. On Saturday afternoon, the team will meet the Norwood Athletic Club, of this city in a game on Hyde's Pond.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association is arranging a baseball schedule for the coming season. The dates so far secured are: Pingry High School, of Newark, May 6; Plainfield High School, April 13; Morristown team, May 13. Games are now being arranged with Rutgers Prep. School, of New Brunswick, Port Richmond High School and other out-of-town clubs.

HOCKEY.

As soon as Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A., returns from his southern trip, much attention will be paid to field hockey, which has been such a pleasing feature to many of the members of the boys' department of the association.

T. A. B. ENTERTAINED.

Regular Monthly Dance Held in T. A. B. Hall Last Evening.

T. A. B. Hall was filled with a merry crowd of 200 young people, last evening, when the regular monthly T. A. B. dance was held. It proved to be one of the most successful affairs the popular organization has conducted the past season. Suhr's Imperial orchestra was in attendance and furnished music of a high standard.

The committee in charge consisted of Thomas and Michael O'Keefe, Patrick Melvin, Edward Lynch, Richard Birmingham, David Doyle, Thomas Mack, Clinton Shaunn, Clem Powell and Thomas Carty.

Snow Spoiled Ice.

The local ice dealers do not expect to increase their supply of ice this winter. The recent snow storm has spoiled the chances of getting ice as a result of the cold snap. However, the ice houses are about filled and there should be no ice famine next summer.

Dance Not Postponed.

The dance, which has been arranged by the Levering and Garrigues Company's employes will be held as planned tomorrow evening at Bound Brook. It has been erroneously stated that it has been postponed but this is denied by the committee in charge.

Too Cold.

The kindergarten department of the borough schools was closed yesterday and today on account of the cold weather.

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PERSONAL.

Edward M. Daniels, of West Eighth street, is detained at home with a severe cold.

C. E. Bloom, of Mountain avenue, has gone to California, where he will spend a year combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Burke, of West Fourth street, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Smack, of Long Branch, who has been the guest of Miss Ada VanHorne, of Grove street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, will leave for Washington Monday to attend the National convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

DEATH OF MRS. SHAFFER.

Passed Away at Midnight From a Complication of Troubles.

The death occurred exactly at midnight last night of Mrs. Hannah Shaffer, wife of Frank E. Shaffer, the tailor, of Duer street. Mrs. Shaffer has been suffering from a tumor for some time and recently complications of heart trouble began to develop.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 27 Vine street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Plainfielder is Postmaster.

Word has been received from George M. Parks, who formerly resided on Duer street, but who is now located at Emerson, Georgia. Mr. Parks left this city fifteen years ago and has recently been appointed postmaster at Emerson which is a thriving little town. Mr. Parks was very well known in this city as well as in the borough. His father was the foreman who had charge of the erection of the Pond Tool Works buildings.

Masons Furnish Skin.

The work of grafting skin on the burned portions of Wilson Fredericks' body is being carried on at Muhlenberg Hospital. Members of the Masonic Order, to which the patient belongs, are submitting their cuticle for the operation. The process is not a new one as was stated in a local paper, last night, and has been accomplished at Muhlenberg many times.

Jolly Three Entertained.

The dance of the Jolly Three which was held at the Bound Brook Hall last evening proved to be a very delightful affair. The music was provided by Prof. O'Reilly. There were thirty couples from this city present at the dance. Most of them went up on the trolley and returned by way of the railroad.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given this evening at the Swedish Pilgrim church at the corner of West Sixth and New streets for the benefit of the organ fund. The church has recently secured a new organ and the recital will be given by Prof. J. A. Hultman, of Worcester, Mass.

Funeral of Little Child.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Daniel, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rielly, who died at the home of his parents in South Plainfield, on Wednesday morning. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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CONSOLIDATION COMING SOONER OR LATER

Elizabeth Journal Cleverly Sums Up the Greater Plainfield Question.

IT TELLS THE TRUTH

DISCORD IS BOUND TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE CHANGE IS MADE.

Unique Situation of Plainfield and North Plainfield is Clearly Explained — The Trouble Between North Plainfield and Somerville.

A great deal has been said about the Greater Plainfield question but the situation has not been presented in a fairer or more truthful way than in an editorial, with the caption "Consolidation, Sooner or Later," recently published by the Elizabeth Journal. It summarized the problem completely and presents the facts for the benefit of the outside public just as they are with all personalities eliminated. The editorial, which is well worth careful consideration by everyone, is as follows:

"The subject of the repealing of the Greater Plainfield bill is one which requires and deserves more careful and thorough consideration than it seems to be receiving. It should first be stripped of all extraneous matters, such as personalities and charges and counter-charges of secret motives of local leaders, and then examined with a view solely to ascertain the causes which underlie the movement and create discord. When these causes of discord are determined then they should be removed, for until this is done the irritation will never be allayed.

"It is confidently asserted that the real source of trouble is two-fold. First, the line between Union and Somerset counties divides a municipality which in everything but government is really one—and which, beyond doubt, should in fact and in law be one—into two parts, and thus the material welfare and advancement of both are injured and retarded. This is so absolutely true that no disinterested stranger can visit this community without being struck by the absurdity of the dual governments, and suggesting they should unite.

"This cause, therefore, being always apparent and constantly thrusting itself into notice will continue to assert itself and breed trouble, until it is removed. It appeals to the citizens of both Plainfield and North Plainfield, and in repealing the laws under consideration the Legislature would be going directly against the wishes of the people of Plainfield, as expressed by the unanimous resolution of its Common Council, to say nothing of the unanimous protest of the boards of trade of both places.

"The other underlying source of trouble, and the one which up to this time has caused bitterness, is the political jealousy existing between North Plainfield and Somerville. The latter being the county seat, centrally located and always, until within the past ten years, the largest town in the county, dominated the county in political matters. It nominated county candidates, controlled the Board of Freeholders, decided where the county money should be spent, and considered itself entitled to dictate.

"North Plainfield, growing up by the overflow from Plainfield into Somerset county, about ten years ago reached Somerville's size, and naturally began to demand recognition. Located in the extreme corner of Somerset, and being really part and parcel of Plainfield, its interests and those of Somerville radically differed. The jealousy and strife which followed were inevitable. North Plainfield demanded recognition as the largest town in the county. Somerville naturally resisted the loss of its long-held power. Factional differences tore the Republican party and increased the desire of North Plainfield to unite with Plainfield. These differences will continue to exist so long as the two towns remain in the same county.

"They are inevitable, and the way to remove the source of trouble is to remove the county line. That barrier once removed, the two Palinfields will unite just as certainly as if one removes the dam the water will flow out of the mill pond. Until that line is changed the trouble will never cease. Political leaders should look this situation in the face and not be misled into prolonging the struggle. The people of Plainfield are waking up, and demanding that the repealer bill now before the Legislature be killed. Plainfield's Republican majority is too important to be trifled with. Plainfield's voters are the friends and intimate associates of those of North Plainfield, and contagious diseases spread rapidly. The merits of the case are all with the advocates of Greater Plainfield. Is it not then clear that the Legislature should not deprive these people of their vested rights, but rather assist them to remove the line which not only breeds discord, but hampers their material welfare."

TOURS TO LOS ANGELES

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, Cal., May 12 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged three transcontinental tours at extraordinary low rates. Special trains of high-grade Pullman equipment will be run on desirable schedules. A tourist agent, chaperon, official stenographer, and special baggage master will accompany each train to promote the comfort and pleasure of the tourists. All Sunday travel will be avoided. The Pennsylvania Railroad is the only railroad that will run tours to Los Angeles on this occasion under its own personally-conducted system.

No. 1. Assembly Tour.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago, Denver, and the Royal Gorge, stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco, arriving Los Angeles May 20; leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1, via the Santa Fe Route and Chicago; arriving New York June 5. Round trip rate, including transportation, Pullman accommodations, and meals on special train, $134 50 from New York, $132 75 from Philadelphia, $128.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $120 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles, with transportation only returning independently on regular trains via going route, New Orleans, or Ogden and St. Louis, and good to stop off at authorized western points, will be sold at rate of $109.50 from New York, $107.75 from Philadelphia, $104.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $98 from Pittsburg; returning via Portland, $11 more.

No. 2. Yellowstone Park Tour.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining, drawing room sleeping, and observation cars will leave New York May 12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stops en route, arriving Los Angeles May 20; returning, leaves Los Angeles June 1, via Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, and St. Paul, with stops en route and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park; arriving New York June 23. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $253 from New York, $251.25 from Philadelphia, $249.25 from Baltimore and Washington, $244, from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

No. 3. Home Mission Tour.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago and Santa Fe Route, Grand Canon of Arizona, and Riverside, arriving Los Angeles May 20, leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1 via Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Royal Gorge and Denver, arriving New York June 11. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $159 from New York, $156.75 from Philadelphia, $152.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $144.50 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles and transportation only returning independently via direct routes with authorized stop overs, will be sold at rate $121 from New York, $118 50 from Philadelphia, $116 from Baltimore and Washington, $110 from Pittsburg; returning via Portland, $11 more.

The tours outlined above have the indorsement of the officers of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and are designed to meet the requirements of those attending the General Assembly as well as those desiring to visit the Pacific coast at a minimum expense.

Detailed itinerary is now in course of preparation. Apply to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

To Close for Funeral.

Respecting the memory of William J. Taylor, who was connected with the firm, the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works will be closed tomorrow afternoon, while the funeral is being held at Bound Brook. Many of the officials and employes will attend.

Died at Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Anne Holmes, of Reading, Pa., died at her home, 738 North Sixth street, Monday. The funeral services were held yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. F. B. Cockburn and William Holmes, both of this city.

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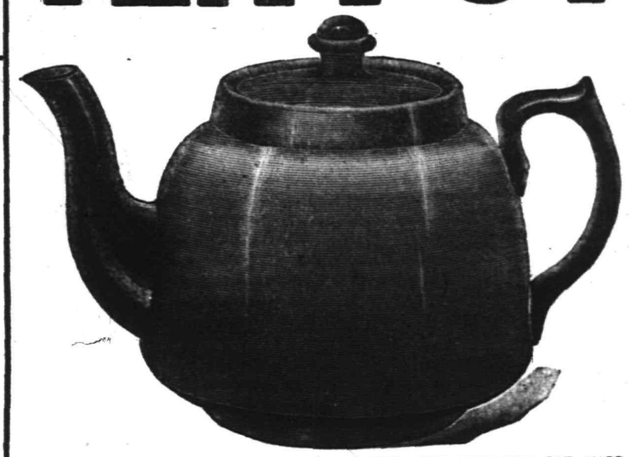

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MISS KNIGHT BADLY HURT.

Daughter of Court Stenographer Injured in Accident at Newark.

Herbpert W. Knight, the Union county court stenographer, while in court at Elizabeth, this morning, received a great shock when he was informed that his daughter, Miss Emily Knight, was one of those killed in the accident at Newark. He immediately called his home by telephone and learned that she was not killed. One leg suffered a compound fracture and the other one was broken. The girl who sat next to her in the trolley car was killed instantly.

He Must Pay for Sidewalk.

The borough authorities have laid a flag stone sidewalk in front of the house of Richard McDonald at Watchung and Summit avenues, which is occupied by Homer J. Wightman. The Council has several times notified McDonald to lay the walk but he has ignored their demands so the sidewalk has been laid and the bill will be sent to him.

More Investigation.

The special committee from the Grand Jury, of which J. W. Murray, Jr., is chairman, met this morning to continue its work of investigating the causes of the Westfield wreck. The committee refuses to say what was done, but a report will be submitted to the Grand Jury on Wednesday, February 25, to which time an adjournment was taken.

Noah Dove Installation.

The district deputy and staff from Perth Amboy installed the officers-elect of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., last evening, after which a collation was served. There was a large attendance of members.

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the city will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same, must make application to the City Clerk before February 24th.

After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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LAST SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING.

We have picked out all the Winter Suits and Overcoats we have left, and will make one last sale of them tomorrow. Every one will be sold at prices less than the cost of the material they are made of, as we must have the room for our Spring stock, which will arrive shortly.

MEN'S SUITS.
Made of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds. A first-class business suit worth from $8.00 to $10.00.
TOMORROW ONLY, $4.50.

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We have some of our finest up-to-date Overcoats left in this lot which must be sold. It will be a rare chance to get your Overcoat for next winter at your own price.
All our pants have been reduced to cost price for this sale. Over 2000 pairs to select from. A chance to make your old suit look new.

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(CONDENSED)

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ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans upon Collateral		$312,800 00	Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Bonds and Investments		190,564 19	Undivided Profits		6,901 42
Overdrafts		None	Deposits—		
Due from Banks	$92,040 67		Time	$ 68,069 37	
Cash on Hand	13,698 89		Demand	372,409 74	
		105,739 56			440,479 11
Other Assets		250 00	Due to Banks		61,973 22
		$609,353 75			$609,353 75

Inviting your attention to the foregoing statement we solicit your account, and offer **three** (3) **per cent.** interest on active checking accounts of $200 or more.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:45 p. m.
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GRADE CROSSING PROVED DEATH TRAP FOR EIGHT

Newark Is Horrorstruck by Dash of the Trolley Car Filled With School Children Into Passing D. L. and W. Train.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS OF YESTERDAY MORNING'S DISASTER AT CLIFTON AVENUE CROSSING, NEWARK.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, February 20—Appalling as were the first reports of the terrible collision between a trolley car on the North Jersey Traction Company's Orange avenue line and the Bernardsville express on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at the Clifton avenue grade crossing, yesterday morning, the full horror of the situation is now being realized. Eight jolly, laughing High School pupils, seven of them girls, are dead as the result of the trolley car sliding down grade on ice covered rails, while thirty others are maimed or disfigured for life.

The complete list of killed as compiled by the police is as follows:

ALMA LOEHNBERG, sixteen years old, 211 Littleton avenue; body badly mangled.

MAUDE BAKER, 562 High street; head crushed, both legs and right arm broken.

EVAN L. EASTWOOD, died at German Hospital fifteen minutes after having been admitted.

ELLA WERPUPP, nineteen years old, 199 South Sixth street; skull fractured. Died at City Hospital.

VIOLA ILL, aged seventeen years, 43 Stirling street; identified by Dr. Edward Ill, an uncle, at Holle's morgue.

ERNESTINE P. MUELLER, fifteen years old, 144 Fairmount avenue; head crushed. Body identified by sister at Holle's morgue.

MABEL KARSCHNER, 41 Humboldt street; died at St. Michael's Hospital.

ROSETTA KOHN, 51 James street; identified by relatives at Mullin's morgue.

Of the injured now in the various hospitals, Peter Brady, motorman of the ill-fated car; Oscar Barcliff, engineer of the express, Margaret Commerford, 19 years old; Fred Lindsay, 16 years old; and Jennie McLelland, 16 years old, will probably die. The remainder are suffering from brain concussion, broken limbs and internal injuries.

Responsibility for the disaster seems likely to be placed upon the motorman of the trolley car, just as the brunt of the blame for the Westfield horror, was saddled upon the engine driver, James Davis, who died protesting his engine was defective. Brady is likely to make the same kind of an excuse if he survives his injuries.

The crucial point of the wreck seems to be whether the motorman could have stopped his car if its equipment had been perfect. Several of the trolley road officials declare the sand box was two-thirds full. Others at the scene of the wreck immediately after the accident say that if the rails had been sanded, the slipping could have been prevented. Mounted Policeman Stuckey, who witnessed the crash and who helped his own daughter from the ruins, emphatically declares Brady was frantically working the sand rod at the same time he was applying the brake. Miss Marion Price, a passenger who was on the front platform, also says the motorman could have stopped the car if any sand had been in the box.

The Lackawanna Railroad seems to be absolved from any criminal liability by the local officials. It had protested vigorously when the trolley road established a grade crossing at Clifton avenue. The guard rails were down to stop the trolley car from crossing at the time of the crash and trains move slowly at that point before coming to the Broad Street station, four blocks away.

The worst feature of the affair is the fact that this grade crossing has long been described as a death trap. Mayor Henry M. Doremus, upon taking office a few weeks ago, in his first message to the Newark Common Council, used prophetic words. He declared that this particular crossing was especially perilous for the pupils of the High School, to those on their way to the Branch Brook park and to drivers and passengers in trolley cars. In conclusion he called the crossing a disgrace to the city.

PYTHIANS AT GRAND LODGE

PLAINFIELD'S DELEGATION RETURNS FROM SESSION AT TRENTON.

Past Chancellor Chas. McGinley Appointed District Deputy for This District.

City Judge William N. Runyon, Joseph C. Blimm, A. D. Pope, Charles McGinley, Jeremiah VanWinkle and Joseph Sheppard returned home from Trenton, last night, after a two days' attendance at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. They were greatly pleased with the session with the exception of the defeat of their candidate for grand outer guard, Past Chancellor Savidge, of Harrison. A spirited election resulted in the honor being conferred upon John Klemner, of Paterson.

Past Chancellor Charles McGinley, of this city, was appointed district deputy of district No. 47, succeeding Jeremiah VanWinkle, of Unity Lodge. Asa D. Pope, of Perseverance Lodge, was made a member of the committee on laws and supervision. The proposition to appoint a committee on an annual field day was favorably considered and $200 was appointed for the purpose.

The session yesterday afternoon was devoted to special exercises in honor of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the order. Among the most enjoyed numbers of the programme was a solo by City Judge William N. Runyon.

SACRED CONCERT.

Given at Swedish Pilgrim Church for Benefit of Organ Fund.

A sacred concert was held last evening at the Swedish Pilgrim church for the benefit of the organ fund. It was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. J. A. Hultman, of Worcester, Mass., from whose church Rev. O G. Norseen has accepted a call. He sang selections in Swedish and English.

Violin solos by Martin A. Korff, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Conger, at the piano, were a pleasing feature. Rev. O. G. Ellstrom, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church of Brooklyn, was present and made a short address on "Angels."

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the concert were: Rev. O. G. Norseen, Joseph Tingloff and Miss Matilda Gustavson.

WANTS RECEIVER.

Frank Linke Asks That One be Appointed for Eastern Bottling Co.

Through his attorney, Craig A. Marsh, Frank Linke, of this city, made application, yesterday, to Chancellor Magie at Trenton, for a receiver for the Eastern Bottling Company. The applicant is the sole local member of the firm, the others being employes or representatives of the Ballentine Brewing Company, of Newark. The petition will be given a hearing at the State House in Trenton on March 3.

By Sleigh to Elizabeth.

One of the largest sleighing parties which has left this city in some time was that of the Orange Field Club, Wednesday evening when fifty members and friends enjoyed a trip to Elizabeth and back. At Elizabeth supper was served and the entire trip was enjoyed by all.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

FROM THE ENGINEERS AFTER THE DISASTER

What They Had to Say to Vice President Besler and the Superintendent.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT

HOW THE EMPLOYES OF THE JERSEY CENTRAL RAILROAD FEEL.

Conference Was Postponed and the Officials and Committee of Engineers Joined in the Common Sorrow With the Community.

The Railroad Employe, one of the best journals published in the interest of railroad men, contains an article in its last issue which will be read with no little feeling by persons associated with railroads and those who are not. It refers to a recent meeting of a committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the New Jersey Central and Superintendent Huntington, relative to asking for an adjustment of the wage scale. The article is as follows:

"The day following the recent wreck on the New Jersey Central at Westfield, General Superintendent Huntington and Vice President Besler were in conference in Mr. Huntington's office at Jersey City, when Mr. Huntington's clerk announced that the general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were outside and desired to see him, as Mr. Huntington inferred, in reference to the matter of a new wage schedule, upon which he had an appointment with the committee on this particular day, and which he had intended to postpone on account of the additional work involved upon him incident to the Westfield calamity.

"Mr. Huntington passed to the room adjoining his private office, where the committee was assembled, and before he could get a chance to suggest a postponement, the chairman of the committee stepped forward, and laying his hand on the general superintendent's shoulder, said: 'Mr. Huntington, we have called today, not to keep our appointment, but to postpone it to any date that will suit your convenience, and right here we want you to understand that we all feel as badly as you do over this terrible accident, and we desire you and your associates to feel that we, as the committee representing the engineers of your system, appreciate your feelings and that your sorrow is ours also.'

"Another member of the committee, an old and tried veteran of the service, who had just arrived on his run at Jersey City, walked over to where Mr. Huntington was standing, and with the tears coursing down his cheeks, grasped the general superintendent's hand in both his own grimy ones, and blurted out: 'I want to add my endorsement to what our chairman has just said, and I want you and Mr. Besler to understand that while my hands may be black from the smoke and dirt of my engine, and my clothes soiled and greasy, my heart is white, and I appreciate the treatment you people have given me and my associates since you have been our officials, and I say right here that it don't make any difference whether this committee meets with you on the matter of wages next week, next month or next year, or whether we ever meet. We leave all that to you. We have called to assure you that your trouble is our trouble and that the engineers and every other employe of New Jersey Central Company feels for you and the present management and that we are with you to a man.'

"In the meantime Vice President Besler had entered the room and overheard the conversation, and as the engineer concluded every person present suppressed a sob, and silence, more eloquent than words, reigned supreme as the committee with bowed heads and sorrowful countenances took their departure."

Plainfielders Assisted.

Miss Charlotte Conger, pianist, Martin Korff, violinist, and Will Carleton, the poet, assisted the authoress, Mrs. Marion Harland, at her concert given Wednesday afternoon in the ballroom at Delmonico's, New York. Mrs. Harland gave a very interesting talk on "Looking Westward."

—Neuman Brothers' line of apples comprise Northern Spies, Greenings and Baldwins, suitable for table or cooking. Special prices prevail at present.

WHIST TROPHY STILL STAYS IN PLAINFIELD

Plainfield Camera Club Defeats Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club.

MAKES FOURTH VICTORY

NEXT CHALLENGERS ARE FROM COSMOPOLITAN WHIST CLUB, NEW YORK.

Camera Club Team Has Now Held Metropolitan Trophy Four Successive Matches—Last Night's Match Was Won 8 to 7.

The whist four from the Plainfield Camera Club scored its fourth consecutive victory for the Metropolitan whist trophy, last eveinng, when it defeated the team from the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. It was a great victory, the game being won by a score of 8 to 7. The next challenger for the trophy is the Cosmopolitan Whist Club, of New York, and a team from that club will visit Plainfield some time next week and make a determined effort to take the trophy home.

The Camera Club team is making a record of which any club might feel proud and has thus far defeated some of the best teams in the Metropolitan district. The first victory was in the game against the Brooklyn Whist Club, when the team from across the bridge was defeated by eleven tricks. After this game the trophy was brought to Plainfield and it has been here ever since. The next challenge was the team from the Newark Bay Boat Club and the home team defeated the visitors by eight tricks. The third game resulted in a defeat of the Jersey City Whist Club team by two tricks and the fourth game, last evening, brought victory again to the local team. The Cosmopolitan Whist Club team has the reputation of being one of the best in the country, but the Camera Club team believes that it can give the New Yorkers a good run for the trophy. These two teams have played before when the Cosmopolitan Club team won by the narrow margin of one trick. At that time the local team was short one of its regular men.

The representatives of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club playing here last evening were J. H. Martinson, A. P. Roberts, Mahlon Morey and W. M. Laing. The Camera Club team consisted of A. F. Freeman, F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr.

In the first round the home team scored four points and the visitors drew a blank. In the second round the visitors scored four points and the local team two points. In the third round the Elizabeth team scored three points, while the Camera Club team made two points, making a total of eight points for the home team and seven for the visitors.

TO LECTURE AGAIN.

Mr. Thompson-Seton Will Undoubtedly Attract Many Here.

Ernest Thompson-Seton, who is coming to lecture at the Casino, Monday afternoon and evening, has always met with great success in this city and his coming appearance will undoubtedly be hailed with much pleasure.

He is a born story teller and carries his audience along with him in breathless interest, oblivious of time. Now it is a laughable story of how a cat held off a bear to protect her family of kittens, then it is the pathetic story of Lobo, the wolf, which reduced others besides the little ones to tears, and then again his wonderful Indian stories.

His stereopticon pictures add much to the effectiveness of his talk and delight the children. But the most unique feature is the lecturer's imitation of animal cries and calls to their little ones. They are quite indescribable, and give one an eerie sensation of wildness and remoteness from civilization.

On Monday afternoon, he will lecture on "The Indians as I Knew Them" and in the evening, "New Adventures of Animal Friends," both new subjects. Tickets are on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Chief Doane Indisposed.

Chief of the City Fire Department T. O. Doane is indisposed at his home on West Fifth street. While he is not confined to his bed, he is suffering from a severe cold.

—Keep in touch with your doctor by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE GAME THIS EVENING

Y. M. C. A. and I. C. T. Club Meet In Latter's Gymnasium on North Avenue.

GOOD GAME PROMISED

WHILE Y. M. C. A. OUGHT TO WIN, I. C. T. WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING.

Both of the New Teams Have Surprised Everyone by Their Excellent Showing—They Only Need More Practice.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Hope Y. M. A	1	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A	1	0	1.000
I. C. T. Club	0	1	.000
Reform Club	0	1	.000

When the fine showing made by the Reform Club five against the Y. M. C. A. veterans Monday night and the recent defeat of the Reformers by the I. C. T. Club are taken into consideration, there is every prospect that the meeting between the teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the I. C. T. Club, in the I. C. T. Club rooms this evening will be an interesting one. Y. M. C. A. should win. Its players have recovered from numerous games of last week and should be in good form. The I. C. T. boys will be playing in their own gymnasium and while this is only their second real game, they are expected to give the association team something to do.

Two games have been played so far in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League. Each game was a surprise in that the new teams played a much stronger game than anybody expected. In both games, the novices showed an aptitude for the sport which promises much for the future. The I. C. T. boys are not all new to the game and several of them have had training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. While they played a good fast game against the Hopes, they showed some effects of the pace before the game was over and lacked the snappiness which characterized their play at the start. Steady practice will soon get the players in condition to stand two complete halves without tiring.

There is much good material on the Reform Club team. The boys held their pace against the Y. M. C. A. Monday and their chief trouble seemed to be in lack of knowledge of the fine points of the game. Failure to cover their opponents was a noticable fault in the first half which was corrected in the second. They were not accustomed to the game, however, and got in each other's road or tossed the ball to an opponent by mistake. Practice will cure them of those faults. With a few more games as training, the Reform Club may be looked to as one of the coming teams of the city.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the league, held previous to the first game, the managers of the four teams presented their lists of players. None others will be allowed to play in league contests. All the teams except the Y. M. C. A., took advantage of the full quota of fifteen. The Y. M. C. A. presented eleven.

The lists, as now on file with the secretary, are as follows:

Hope Y. M. A., John H. Cose, George McCombe, Ben. Evans, Wm. Porter, Arthur Stout, Wm. Dilks, Theo. Chamberlain, F. T. Thorn, Walter Foster, L. R. Howard, George Whitley, Albert Grieb, Claude Roseberry, Lindrum Jennings and John L. Duckworth.

Y. M. C. A., William Heinecke, Walter Cahoone, Arthur Denton, Percy Hand, William E. Neal, Raymond Smith, Harry Scull, Chas. Zimmer, R. H. Collins, Frank N. Marcley and Chas. Peterson.

I. C. T. Club, Arthur Caleen, Chas. T. Overbaugh, Harry Blimm, J. Wm. Waters, Wm. Reynolds, George Cose, H. C. Drake, Jr., C. H. Bilyeu, C. Suhr, Archibald Hacquer, E. Sherwin, V. W. Nash, Jr., A. Beekman, Walter McNaughton and C. Heardle.

Reform Club, J. A. Nichols, W. O'Loughlin, J. J. Scott, John McClelland, Fred. Keading, A. Perry, J. Townley, Gus. Feiring, Harry Montross, E. Taylor, R. O'Neil, Jos. Higgins, Jos. Galbrath, A. E. Smith and Edward Smith.

Tonight's game between the Y. M. C. A. and the I. C. T. Club will be played in the I. C. T. rooms in the Taylor building, North and Park avenues. The entrance is on North avenue, next to Dunn's grocery. The game is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock. Ample accommodations will be provided for the spectators.

IMPROVES ITS HOLD ON DAILY PRESS CUP

Westfield Club Won Two Out of Three in the Last Series With the Park Club.

SOME GOOD BOWLING

LAST OF DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES IN PLAINFIELD.

Parks Won First Game Cleverly, But Couldn't Hold the Pace—A Hot Windup in the Concluding Contest—The Scores in Detail.

The "crack" bowling team from the Westfield Club visited the Park Club, last evening, and, in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament, won two out of the three games rolled. If the Parks had continued the work started in the first game, the visitors would have gone home minus victory.

In the first game the home team bowled more like veterans and won with fifty-eight pins to the good. In this game, as well as in the other two games, F. O. Ball was high man for the Parks. His scores were 180, 201 and 915. The other members of the team rolled well, but at times they displayed weakness and right there the visitors took advantage by holding together and improving their opportunities.

In the second game the Parks did not make as large score as the visitors did in the first game and they lost by 104 pins. The third game was more exciting, the Westfields only winning by twenty-eight pins. At one time it looked as though the Parks would win out in the third game, but too many splits and breaks at the critical moment lost the contest and the visiting team finished winners quite easily.

For the visitors, Hegeman was the high man. His high score, 213, was made in the second game. The next high man was Chauncey D. Smith, who rolled 190 in the third game. Every Westfield man rolled a good score, the lowest being made by Smith in the first game, when he rolled 122. By winning two games, the lead of the Westfield team is materially increased and their hold on the trophy made more secure.

The summary of the games follow:

PARKS.

	1st	2d	3d
F. O. Ball	180	201	195
W. R. Faber	154	128	143
F. H. Ball	178	137	114
H. D Hibbard	156	159	173
Dr. Thiers	144	150	166
	812	744	811

WESTFIELD.

	1st	2d	3d
Forster	178	157	167
Condit	145	157	141
C. Smith	122	142	190
George Voehl	141	179	183
Hagaman	168	213	158
	754	848	839

NEW POLICE.

Candidates Examined Physically and Mentally for the Two Vacancies.

Because the Mayor and Police Board are planning to secure two additional regular men for the police force, examinations were held on Wednesday. The first examination, a physical one, was given at the Y. M. C. A. by Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood to John A. Connolly, W. G. Messler and John Huff, and in the evening a mental examination was conducted by George B. Wean, city stenographer, in the Common Council rooms.

There were three candidates examined, but only two will be chosen at this time. It will be remembered that the force has lost several men through sickness and resignation and it is the purpose to fill these vacancies gradually and carefully. It is very difficult for the present force to cover the entire city satisfactorily, although the proposed Gamewell police patrol system when installed will be of incalcuable value in this matter. The result of the examinations will be made known later.

A New Fountain.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has placed an order for a handsome new soda water fountain. It will be much larger than the one now in use and will be made mostly of Mexican onyx. In every respect it will be of the latest pattern and adapted to the increasing soda water business at this attractive pharmacy.

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UNCLE SAM AFTER THEM

Revenue Officers Say They Will Prosecute Alleged Illegal Sellers Who Plead.

EIGHT CHANGE PLEA

Only One of Alleged "Speak Easy" Keepers Will Go to Trial—Others All Change Their Pleas to Non Vuit—They Will be Sentenced Next Wednesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 20—At the hearing of the Plainfield liquor cases which came up in the county court, yesterday, more trouble loomed up for the defendants. The government revenue officers were in attendance and declared that when the police were through with the cases, the violators would be held to answer Uncle Sam's men for selling without the revenue tax.

Those who pleaded non vult, yesterday, and their attorneys are Lorenzo Paoli, 128 North avenue, V. W. Nash, Jr.; Antonio Buono, 921 South Second street, V. W. Nash, Jr.; Hillard Everitt, Somerset street, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.; Tony Lusardi, West Front street, William Newcorn.

This morning the same plea was entered by Mrs. Carrie Carbone, 222 Park avenue, Hetfield & Hetfield; Frank Margentino, 128 Park avenue, Hetfield & Hetfield; Nicholas Martone, Somerset street; Hetfield & Hetfield; Patsy Rosso, 826 Park avenue, Hetfield & Hetfield. All these will be sentenced Wednesday.

But one of the defendants, Julius Mastrodonato, of Liberty street, near Third, has refused to withdraw his plea of not guilty and his trial has been set for Wednesday. He is to be represented by Codington & Swackhamer.

OBSERVED TWO BIRTHDAYS

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS TODAY.

Held in the High School at Noon—Primary Department in the Afternoon.

Patriotic exercises were held in the North Plainfield High School this morning and afternoon in honor of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. The exercises were arranged by some of the teachers and were very cleverly rendered by the pupils:

The exercises in the High School were held this noon at 12 o'clock and those who took part were: The Misses Edith Griscom, Grace Miller and Marion Overton; Arthur Humble, Carl Steiner, Clarence Hand, Jed Smalley and others.

The exercises in the primary department were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and those who took part were Bernice McClintock, Eddie Schorb, Flora Krausse, Belle Tunison, Ellen Doughty, Alberta Daly, Bessie Conroy, Ralph Martin, Raymond Kline, Walter Walker, Chauncey Stewart, Eddie Allen, Howard Debele, Hattie Nischwitz, Agnes Mantz, Gertrude King, Agnes De Camp, Joe Kiederling and Judson Smalley.

Jolly Sleighing Party.

A party of young men and women connected with Warren chapel enjoyed a sleighing party to Westfield and back last evening. The party assembled at Hodges' pharmacy at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street and the start was made at 8:30. The committee which had charge of the arrangements comprised Charles Boyan, Charles Windham and Arthur Drake.

Many Want to Play.

At a meeting of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held recently, William Nischwitz was elected captain of the baseball nine. There are forty-six candidates for enlistment on the nine this season and from this number the management hope to pick a strong team.

To New Home.

Mrs. Sophia Denckian and family will remove to the home of Mrs. J. Beckman, of Fairview avenue, in the course of a week or two. The house formerly owned by Mrs. Denckian, which is believed to be the oldest on East Second street, was sold the first part of this week.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs has recovered from an attack of the grip.

N. W. French, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Leighton, of the local telephone office, is kept at her home by illness.

Miss Kate Bodine, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a vacation of one week.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

Miss Clara Smith, of the local telephone office, is detained at her home in the borough by illness.

Miss Stella Apgar, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is detained at her home in East Front street, with a severe attack of the grip.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from a business trip through Hunterdon county.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a supper Monday evening.

—At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the third rank upon one candidate.

—The talent for the next two entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will cost the Association more than any of the others.

—Boice, Runyon & Company, of Park avenue, have lost one of their valuable horses. The animal was one of a team and it will be exceedingly difficult to replace him.

—When the monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, is held today there will be a report of the committee on song recital which was held this week.

—George Bolsterli, of the borough, has resigned his position at the Safe Works to return to his old trade, that of a wall-paper cutter. This will make him ineligible to play baseball this summer with the team from the Safe Works.

NO EMPLOYES' PASSES.

Lehigh Valley Discontinue Them to Persuade Employes to Live at Railroad Centres.

According to a recent order issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company the privilege of quarterly passes to employes in all branches of the service and permitting them to live at such places as suit their convenience, is discontinued. In a few instances employes will reach their places of duty by purchasing commutation tickets, but it is said that the company will discourage that practice, as the object is to get the men centralized at the several terminals.

The chief reason for this is to free the few passenger trains from a congesting and overcrowding of deadheads, as well as to meet the views of merchants and business men of the town where terminals are located, who complain that they are getting practically no benefit from locating at a seemingly large railroad centre.

THEATRICAL.

"I am Yours, Sweetheart, Forever," is the title of the new song which the popular baritone of the Casino, New York, VanRensselaer Wheeler, is now singing in "A Chinese Honeymoon." Unlike most songs with such a sentimental title it is a poetical gem and redundant with catchy melody. It has been a hit from the first with the critical Casino audiences, and sung in Mr. Wheeler's manly way it is destined to live long in popularity.

The management of the Grand Opera House, New York City, ever on the alert to furnish something novel for its patrons, feels that it has hit the "bull's eye" in announcing for presentation there next week a Weberfield show. Not the original company, of course, but one which is in all respects worthy of taking up where the Broadway constellation of dramatic stars have left off. The selection of the most successful of the productions ever put on at the Broadway house is also commendable. "Fiddle-De-Dee," it will be remembered, enjoyed the longest run of any of the offerings of Weber & Fields.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Jerry Foss, the Park avenue seafood dealer, is giving away a valuable little pamphlet dealing with the fish and oyster question in all its phases. Drop in at the store and secure one.

Of all the dainty things in linen no one is showing a more attractive line than Peck, of West Front street. His stock of laces, handkerchiefs, and new spring dress goods is attracting much attention from the women.

Some of the choicest flowers which are seen at receptions and funerals are those which come from the florist store of C. L. Stanley on North avenue. He keeps on hand always a fine lot of potted plants and ferns for house decorations.

This is the proper weather to use Powers' Honey, Coltsfoot and Tar to withstand the winter blasts. Powers' Somerset Pharmacy have sold over 15,000 bottles under their guarantee that money will be refunded if the cold is not relieved.

A little judgment in buying meat sometimes means a considerable saving. It's always the case if J. W. VanSickle's North avenue market is the objective point. At that establishment, the best of meats at the lowest cash prices is the invariable rule.

Years ago it was only the select few who could afford to own a piano, but today it is possible for nearly every household to contain one. G. H. Kenyon, the West Front street piano dealer, will gladly explain his method of obtaining a piano on the installment plan.

Ask any young woman in the city where she would prefer to select toilet articles and perfume and nine times out of ten the reply will be "Nagle's." The reason is plain. Nagle's stock is complete in every detail; all the standard makers are represented, but there is no overcharging for the name. It pays to deal at Nagle's.

The women shoppers of Plainfield say that the new spring goods at Woodhull & Martin's store include some of the prettiest of the new fabrics. The "crepe-de-Paris" is the latest. The goods are made of silk and wool and comes in rich shades. There are other goods just as attractive and the prices will astonish you. This firm is also holding its great mid-winter furniture sale at reduced prices. An inspection of the goods is invited.

Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

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Quaker Preacher.

James C. Adams, the Quaker preacher of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Clara J. Mears, professionally known as Mlle. Mira Marisons, will be the soloist.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood, William Haden and Mary Anna E Wood, Jr., Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, decd, are complainants and Hattie L. Gibbons and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the comp ainants' bill on or before the fourteenth day of March, next, or in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by John B. Mills and Annie B. Mills, his wife, and Francis S. Runyon to Mary Esterbrook, Francis Wood, Mary Anna E. Wood, Alexander C. Wood and William Haden, trustees under the last Will and Testament of Richard Esterbrook, deceased, (the said Mary Esterbrook having since died, and the said Mary Anna E. Wood, Jr., was substituted as Trustee in her place and stead), said mortgage dated March 11, 1899, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 156 of mortgages for said county on pages 404, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey.

And you, Charles S. Runyon, Katharine Hodgdon, William Sexson, Elizabeth Sexson, Mary Utter and Albert L. Runyon are made defendants because you are some of the heirs at law of Francis S. Runyon, who died seized of an undivided one-half interest in said lands, and thereby claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you, Samuel Utter are made defendant because you are the husband of Mary Utter one of said owners of said mortgaged lands and you may thereby claim an interest in the same.

And you, Henry W. Hodgdon, are made defendant because you are the husband of Martha E. Hodgdon, deceased, who was one of the owners of said mortgaged lands, and you may thereby claim a right of curtesy in the same.

And you, Smith Gibbons, are made defendant because you are the husband of Hattie L. Gibbons who owns a portion of said mortgaged lands and thereby may claim an interest in the same.

And you, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, are made defendant because you are the wife of Charles S. Runyon above named and because you claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share in said mortgaged lands.

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Main Aisle—8:30 to 11 a. m.

Ladies' All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c; special.....5c

Table 11—8:30 to 11 a. m.

Ladies' Black Open Lace Lisle Thread Stockings, some are slightly blemished, 24c grade.....15c

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New Spring Fancy Ribbons, four inches wide, striped and dot effect, regular 19c; special.....10c

Main Aisle—8:30 to 11 a. m.

Hahne & Co.'s Special Homemade Candy

Vanilla, Chocolate, Pignolia Filled Chips, pound, at.....15c

A Great Offering of Meritorious Merchandise for a Big Saturday Trade.

Main Floor.
Greatest Silk Bargains
Of the New Year.

Splendid qualities and reduced prices the potent factor just now.

48c for 98c Hemstitched Liberty Satins—24 inches wide, all silk, navy and white and national and white, 25 of this season's styles, regular 98c, for.....48c

50c for 69c Black Taffeta Silk—20 inches wide, All Silk Black Taffeta, a good firm cloth, a good jet black finish.....50c

85c for 1.00 Pongee Checks, All Silk—25 pieces, 24 inches wide, black and white and blue and white checks, small, medium and large, washable.....85c

29c for 45c Corded Wash Silks—20 inches wide, Wash Cords, self color stripes, light and dark colorings, all this season's production..29c

59c for 85c Black Satin Foulard—18 pieces, 24 inches wide, all silk, a good firm cloth, bright jet black, very durable, for entire costumes.59c

69c for 90c Washable Pongee Silks—20 pieces, 24 inches wide, in all the new Spring shades, for shirt waist suits, all silk.....69c

Big Bargain Giving in
Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses
Which have been purchased expressly for this sale and will be sold at extraordinarily low prices,

The lot comprises Sailor Blouses, Guimpe and High Neck Dresses, made of excellent quality Percales in assorted colors in stripes and check. Pretty shade of chambray and ginghams, trimmed with strapping of P. K. and contrasting colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular values 1.50, 1.98, 2.25. This sale for 95c, 1.19 and 1.45. These are all new Spring and Summer Goods.

Big Values in Ladies' New Spring Suits.

Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, comprising fine quality Venetian, in navy and black, stylish Jackets and Skirts, handsomely tailored and finished, value 18.50. Special... 12.50

Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, in Broadcloth, Cheviots, Melton and other pretty mixtures, some beautifully trimmed with strapping and stitching, made in flare flounce or side plaited effects. all are perfectly tailored and finished, reg. values 6.50 & 9.50 Spec'l 4.98 and 6.98

Second Floor.
Ladies' Waists,
An Extraordinary Sale of White and Colored Shirt Waists.

A special purchase of a manufacturer's samples, comprising the very newest styles and effects of the season's choicest productions, made of materials especially adapted for present and future wear, including cheviot, vestings, madras, cashion pique, lawns, trimmed with embroidery, laces, fine tuckings or hemstitchings, embroidered dots and figures, a splendid assortment of white, plain colors or fancy stripes, figures and plaids, sizes 32 to 40,

TWO LOTS:
2.50 to 3.50 for 1.00 | 3.75 to 6.50 for 2.00

Main Floor.
Good Towels.
3 Strong Leaders for Saturday only.

100 dozen extra large size Honey Comb Bath Towels, the usual 15c kind at 1.00 per dozen, or each.....9c

100 dozen extra heavy and fine Hemstitched Huck Towels, the genuine Webb's, dew bleeched good 50c value, at 3.25 per dozen, or each.....29c

Note—Each towel is stamped with the maker's name.

300 dozen extra heavy white Turkish Towels—with initials—much heavier and better than heretofore offered, good 25c values, on special sale 1.75 per dozen, or each.....15c

Second Floor.
Boys' Clothing.

Clothing that is distinctly above the average in smartness and character. The materials are fine, the workmanship is of the highest class; the styles are the most recent; every suit or overcoat or trousers is marked a fraction of the cost.

Sailor Suits—Of fine quality of Serges and Cheviots, in navy blue, some trimmed with silk braid and embroidery and shields; the handsomest suit we have ever had; sizes 3 years; if we say a 5.00 value, when you see them you will say a very low valuation, but our price now.....2.95

Come and secure some of the value in Boys' Blouses.....24c

Russian Blouses, Overcoats—The best of everything in the coats; they have been our reg. 4.95 to 7.95 overcoat; your choice.....3.95

Boys' Trousers—Just suitable for present wear; sizes 3 to 16 years; goods that will go with any coat; only 48c and.....69c

Second Floor.
Three Big Shoe Bargains
FOR SATURDAY.

One for Ladies. 3.00 and 4.00 Shoes for 1.50.
We have just two hundred and fourteen pairs of Ladies' fine hand sewed welt shoes, button and lace, in vici kid, box calf, ideal kid and dull finished matt kid; the shapes are all this season's. There are not all sizes in each kind, but there are all sizes and widths in the assortment. These are shoes we have been selling for 3.00 and 4.00. To close out we will offer them on Saturday for...1.50

One for Children. 1.49 and 1.98 Shoes for 75c
Vici kid and box calf, button and lace, most of them are hand sewed welt soles, not all sizes, most of them are A, B and C width, regular 1.49 and 1.98 shoes. To close out we will offer them on Saturday for.....75c

Main Floor.
One for Men. 3.50 and 5.00 Shoes for 2.50.
The leathers are enamel, patent leather, box calf, vici kid, velour and wax calf, they are not damaged or imperfect, the sizes are 9 to 11, widths A to E, all are double soles, reg. 3.50 and 5.00 shoes. To close out we offer them Saturday for.....2.50

Main Floor.
Ribbon Values.
BIG BLACK BARGAINS
FOR SATURDAY.

Fine Black Hemstitched Taffeta Ribbon:

3¼ inches wide, value 25c yard, special at
17c

4 inches wide, value 28 yard, special at
19c

4¾ inches wide, value 35c yard, special
25c

Third Floor.
High-Grade Couch

We are offering for a few days a splendid couch covered in new design of imported French Velour in three colors, red, blue and green, fringe on all sides, perfect slope, easy, restful head, made of best springs, excellently manufactured, its actual value is well worth 30.00. As a leader we will sell it at the exceptional low price of.....21.00

Also a broadness in variety of many other couches, covered in plain, fancy or embossed velours, tapestry, damasks, plain or figured denims and leather, prices begin as low as 5.98 and run upwards to.....108.00

Main Floor.
Just One Day's More Selling of
Reliable Notions
at Special Prices.

Dressing Pins—Good quality American make dressing pins, full count, all sizes, sold regularly at 5c paper, special...3½c

Shoe Laces—Good quality black tubular shoe laces in all lengths, one dozen to the bunch, sold regular at 5c, special.....3c

Dress Belting—A special lot of about 100 pieces of fancy silk dress belting in assorted colors, 9 yards to the piece, regular 10c yard, while the lot lasts, special as, piece.....25c

Basting Cotton — Five-hundred-yard spools basting cotton, white, all numbers, regular 5c per spool, special at.....3c

Main Floor.
Laces and Belts
At Special Prices.
WASHABLE LACES.

Platt Val, Edgings and Insertings, value 10, at.....5c

Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertings, value 8c, at.....5c

Venise Lace Galoons, straight and irregular designs, value 39c, at.....25c

Venise Lace Galoons, Medallion and Serpentine patterns, val. 75c, at.....59c

LADIES' BELTS.

Silk Fancy Belts and Elastic with steel buckles, value 39c, at.....25c

Fancy Satin Belts, front and back buckles, value 69c, at.49c

Main Floor.
Winter Underwear
Greatly Reduced.

We still have to face two months of the coldest weather. You can buy of us, for immediate use or for next winter, some genuine bargains, like these:

Ladies' Black Merino Tights, ankle lengths, were 98c now 49c

Ladies' Natural Wool Zimmerli's Swiss Ribbed Vests, large sizes, were 1.59, now.....79c

Ladies' White Cashmere Wool Zimmerli's Swiss Ribbed Vests, large sizes, were 2.10, now 1.24

Men's Heavy All-wool Natural Gray Shirts, Root's Tivoli make, sizes 40 and 42 only, were 1.50 now.....98c

Basement—
PURE FOOD PRODUCTS.
From New Jersey's Greatest Grocery Store.
COFFEE.

The genuine Mocha or the genuine Java Coffee, roasted, granulated or pulverized, 5 lbs for 1.50, lb.....32c

As we represent our goods, so must they be.

Crackers (Inner Seal Package)—Cream Biscuits, Saltines, Socials, 5 o'Clock Teas, Baby Lunch, per pkg.....8c

Milk—Condensed Milk, Borden's Best Eagle Brand, dozen 1.50, can.....13c

Baking Powder — Royal or Cleveland Baking Powder, 1 lb can.....38c

Chocolate—Walter Baker's or Comet Premium Chocolate, 28c

Basement.
House Furnishing Specials
For a Busy Saturday.

Best Cedar Wash Tubs—Clear wood, electric welded hoops, reg. 75c, special.....59c

Cylinder Coal Stoves—Made of best polished iron, nickel trimmings, heavy castings, No. 8, regular 5.69.....3.98

Bissell Carpet Sweepers—The Popular.....95c

See our exhibit of Sweepers and testing machine. It gives a lesson in the superiority of the Sweeper over the broom.

Decorated Porcelain Plates—Assorted sizes, reg. 9c to 15c each, to-morrow, each.....4c

Second Floor.
All-wool Standard
Bunting Flags
—FOR—
Washington Birthday Decorations

4x6 All-wool Bunting Flags	1.98
5x8 All-wool Bunting Flags	2.49
6x10 All-wool Bunting Flags	3.69
8x12 All-wool Bunting Flags	5.29
10x15 All-wool Bunting Flags	7.49
20 x 30 All-wool Bunting Flags	25.00
8 foot Flag Poles, with halyards	39c
10 foot Flag Poles, with halyards	59c
12 foot Flag Poles, with halyards	69c
Stationary Pole Holders, 1½ inch	34c
Adjustable Pole Holders, 1½ inch, reg. 98c	79c

Main Floor.—SPECIAL
Jewelry Values.
For a Busy Saturday.

Novelty Waist Sets in oxidize and French gray; regular 49c., special.....39c

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, French gray, floral and art nouveau designs; reg. 25c., spec. 19c

COMBS.

Choice of about 50 styles of Empire Back Combs, in imitation of shell; some plain, others handsomely carved; not one worth less than 25c. and many 75c. and 98c.; spec. only...10c

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Allow our expert optician to tell you what glasses you need for your eyes.

Our 98c. nickel silver Skeleton Eyeglasses and Spectacles fitted with A1 lenses, cork or shell nose piece; with case free on Saturday.....48c

Main Floor.
New Music.

Just as soon as published reaches this great department of ours. You are always sure of finding all the latest popular music here.

"In the Haying Time," "My Leonora Lee," "Sally, My Solitaire," "On a Summer's Night," "You're Not the Girl I Loved Long Ago," "In Dear Old Illinois," "A Soldier in the Ranks, That's All," Triumph of Love waltz, Dare Devil two-step, Alva serenade. Reg. 50, special 15c

Our combination offer "Under the Bamboo Tree" and "Crimson Wing" two-step.....29c

Main Floor.
Stockings
Below Cost.

For a short time longer we are offering some of the most desirable kinds greatly under value. Don't miss this chance. See the items:

Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton, elastic and durable, were 18c, now.....12½c

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton, plain or drop stitched, full regular made, were 24c, now..19c

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton, spring weight, made of soft pliable yarn, were 34c, now..24c

Ladies' Open Lace Black Lisle Thread, full regular made, 47c grade, owing to slight blemishes.....29c

NEWARK. HAHNNE & COMPANY. NEWARK.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW
have placed on sale an elegant line of
EMBROIDERIES
extra good values, at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c the yd.
HOSIERY—HANDKERCHIEFS—GLOVES—UNDERWEAR.

Fine Outfit.

E. M. Slocum, secretary of the Newark Bill Posting Company, drove over from Newark yesterday morning behind a fine dapple-grey stepper, attached to a beautiful cutter sleigh weighing only sixty-five pounds. It was one of the finest outfits on Plainfield streets yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE OF HATS 2.50 Grade for 1.50
at Jas. R. Blair's,
205 PARK AVE.

RATIFY OR RETURN.

President Insists on Panama and Cuban Treaties.

A NIGHT SESSION IN THE SENATE

Morgan and Quay Block Way to a Vote on the Canal Treaty—House Passes Naval Appropriation. Many Amendments Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and passing bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey by a vote of the senate secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached.

At 11 o'clock last night the senate without concluding consideration of the Panama canal treaty took a recess until 11 o'clock today. Just before the close of the session Senator Cullom sought unanimous consent to fix a time for a vote next Saturday, but Senator Morgan objected. Senator Quay also said that he would object unless an agreement to vote on the statehood bill also could be obtained.

The announcement of President Roosevelt that he will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session has caused a mild sensation. The president declared his intention to several senators during the day, and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by many senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the president as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present session he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said that there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the president to make the announcement to senators of his determination.

At the end of a protracted session the house passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits and appropriates $500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill (Conn.), and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the naval committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out.

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships, an armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee, an effort to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each senator and representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

The Seminole's Mission Hopeless.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which is on her way to the Bay of Islands for the purpose of releasing the icebound American fishing schooners, made another attempt to reach her destination after lying in the harbor at Channel for a week. When she started, a northwest gale was blowing, and the conditions were decidedly unfavorable. The gale increased to a blizzard at noon, forcing her to abandon the attempt, and she returned to the harbor. The Seminole succeeded in escaping from the storm only by feeling her way for a few miles around Channel Head back into the harbor, otherwise she would have probably been crushed by the floes driving against the coast. It is now generally conceded that the Seminole's mission is hopeless.

Cotton Spinners' Strike Settled.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 20.—The strike which has existed at the mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing company for a week and which has affected about 2,500 operatives has been settled. It grew out of the claim that machinery was started a number of minutes before the time set for the operatives to go to work, with the result that these operatives actually worked as overtime two hours a week, for which they were not paid.

Steel Bond Conversion Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The finance committee of the United States Steel corporation will in all probability announce the long projected bond conversion plan at an early day. There are no longer any legal barriers to the consummation of the plan, which will be carried out, it is said, as originally proposed—namely, the retirement of $200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock and the issue of $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds.

Honolulu Bank Officials Won.

HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—Judge Debolt has defeated W. T. Summers and Colonel George V. MacFarlane, et. al., in their attempt to oust the present officers of the First American Savings bank. This decision was made on a demurrer filed by the officers to a petition filed by Summers, et. al., for their removal.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 20, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 20—Special meeting of Borough Council.

February 20—Basket ball League game, Y. M. C. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.

February 20—Meeting of Friday Night Club.

February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 22—James C. Adams, the Quaker preacher, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Clara J. Mears, professionally known as Mlle. Mira Marisona, will sing.

February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 23—Washington's Birthday will be observed.

February 23—Lecture by Ernest Thompson-Seton at Casino, afternoon and evening.

February 23—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

February 23—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.

February 23—Musicale at Grace M. E. church.

February 23—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.

February 23—Basket ball League game. Hope Y. M. A. vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.

February 23—Meeting of In and Out Club at home of George A. Strong, Central avenue.

THE EXTRA MAN.

According to the popular view, one of the most important improvements that the railroads of New Jersey could make would be to place an extra man in the cab. That the engineers themselves would be glad of the change was taken for granted. It was admitted that the railroads might object to the change, however. This same question is now being considered by the New York Legislature before which a bill is now placed providing for the third man in the cab. At a hearing on this same bill, some interesting and rather significant facts were brought out by various engineers who were placed on the stand.

Of the expert enginemen placed on the stand, there was not a single one who even showed a disposition to favor the extra man in the cab. To a man they declared that as far as they were personally concerned, they would be much opposed to any legislative action which would provide for an assistant engineer or extra fireman on engines of the Wooton type. Furthermore the opinion was expressed that such action would not prevent any accidents but would rather work to the detriment of the system by reducing the individual responsibility and increasing the chances of diverting the attention of the engine driver from the duty before him.

All this simply goes to prove that there is no easy method of solution of the question which is constantly before all the railroads of the country, how to increase their efficiency and decrease the chance of accidents. At first sight it may seem very easy to answer the question but a careful probing into details brings out the truth that it is a very complex problem, of many of the details of which the public at large is entirely ignorant. It was with a view to get at these true facts and act according to them that the coroner's inquest recommended a State railroad commission and that now Assemblyman Newcorn has given its recommendations form in the shape of a bill introduced into the lower house of the State Legislature.

When the New York Tribune made an informal canvass on the proposition of the State railroad commission, it was shown that there was no overwhelming desire to formulate one on the part of the legislators. Public opinion and the newspapers have it within their province, however, to make a demand that will be listened to and heeded by the politicians.

Another awful catastrophe is added to the list of Jersey happenings. A trolley car, filled with pupils of the Newark High School, got beyond the control of the motorman and crashed into a passing express on the D., L. and W. Railroad yesterday morning. Five were killed instantly, two died soon after and the list of injured numbered over thirty. The railroad cannot be blamed in this instance save that the accident would never have been possible had there been no grade crossing. Plainfield may indeed feel thankful that the grade crossings were abolished here years ago.

While the present Common Council has pretty well demonstrated that it believes in high license, there has been no evidence of the fact that the City Fathers think there is any need for more saloons in the city limits. The efforts of the enemies of the saloons are therefore devoting their efforts to prevent the granting of the new applications for licenses. From what has been said in the past, it does not seem likely that the number of drinking places in the city will be increased this year.

Instead of being strung out through the winter months, the really severe weather this winter has been confined to two short periods when there has been no doubt at all that the winter was here. Otherwise the season has been an unusually mild one. One of those periods is now with us and the whole city has fully realized the fact.

Another game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will be played this evening. This series of games has already attracted much attention and the interest in that indoor sport is on the boom in Plainfield.

WHY JUDGEMNT WAS TAKEN

AFFADAVIT FAILED TO ARRIVE, BUT NO CHECK FIGURED IN TRANSACTION.

Correction of Facts Regarding a Local Case Which is Before the Supreme Court.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your edition of the nineteenth instant you published an article concerning a judgment which had been entered in the Supreme Court in the case of Boyd versus Williams and Overbaugh on contract in which certain statements were made that are absolutely untrue and without foundation in fact.

In the article in question it is stated that Messrs. Williams and Overbaugh instructed their counsel, Robert M. Clark, to send a check for $2,500 to Mr. Boyd in payment of that certain promissory note upon which the suit in question is based, that Mr. Clark asserts he mailed the check and that Mr. Boyd claims never to have received it. All of this statement is absolutely untrue. Mr. Clark was never instructed to mail any check nor did he, nor was he expected to mail any check to any one in the matter.

Judgment in the above case was entered by default because an affidavit of merits failed to reach the Supreme Court clerk's office. Mr. Clark drew the papers in the case upon which application was made for a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and upon which the rule was granted. Furthermore Mr. Clark is the attorney of record in the matter for Messrs. Williams and Overbaugh, has been actively engaged in taking depositions in the case in conjunction with us and argued before the Supreme Court at Trenton on Tuesday for an extension of time upon the rule.

The defense in this case is not payment by check or otherwise but fraud and false representations used to procure said note. No payment has been made or ordered made by check or otherwise in the matter nor will any be made until such payment becomes necessary by order of court. Any statement concerning any payment either made or ordered to be made is entirely without foundation.

We are engaged in this case as counsel and are working on the same in conjunction with Mr. Clark and request you to insert this article in your paper in order that justice may be done Mr. Clark.

Dated, February 20, A. D. 1903.
Reed & Coddington.

Poet's Corner.

The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give an American poet's social in the lecture room of the church, this evening. It promises to be a novel and unique entertainment and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Skating Excellent.

Skating was excellent yesterday afternoon on the ponds in this vicinity and there was a large number of young people gliding over the smooth surface. The ice is about seven inches thick and is as smooth as glass.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DOWN COMFORTABLES—CHEAP

A Few Warm Prices For Cold Weather Goods.

5.98 Down Comfortables 5.00
6.75 " " 5.50
3.48 Fine Cotton Comfortables 2.98
2.98 " " " 2.50
Fine Cheese Cloth Comfortables 1.39

10-4 White Wool Blankets . . . . . 2.50 pair
11-4 " " " . . . . . 3.00 pair
10-4 Gray Wool Blankets . . . . . 2.48 pair
11-4 All-Wool Red Blankets . . . . . 4.48 pair

Men's 3/3 Wool Natural Gray Sanitary Wool Underwear . . . . . 50c Garment
Root's Tivoli Camel's Hair Underwear, non-shrinking—won't scratch . . . . . 1.00 Garment
Men's 25c Black Cashmere Socks, to close out . . . . . 19c pair
Men's 25c Natural Gray Wool Socks, good weight, splendid quality . . . . . 19c pair
A few Boys' 1.50 All-Wool Sweaters . . . . . 1.00 each
A few Men's 2.00 Black Wool Sweaters 1.50
A few Men's 1.00 Domet Flannel Night Shirts . 75c

Child's 50c Button Stockinet Leggins 39c
Misses' 98c " " " 75c
Ladies' 1.25 " " " 98c
Ladies' 25c Wool Golf Gloves 15c
Child's 35c Wool Ribbed Hose 20c
Ladies' 25c Cashmere Hose 20c
Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Hose 20c
Special lot of Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, 17x50 (3 patterns) . . . . . 25c each
Entire new showing of Pillow Tops in wonderfully pretty patterns . . . . . 35c to 98c each
New Shoe Bags, Laundry Bags, Knitting Bags and Travelers Companions.

In the Carpet Store.

Adjustable Curtain Rods, complete . . . . . 5c each
4 ft. white corrugated poles with fixtures 15c each
A small lot sample curtains mounted on best spring rollers . . . . . 15c each
Special extra heavy kitchen Oilcloth, (worth 35c square yard). Special . . . . . 25c yard
Best Silk Floss Pillows—
18x18, 20x20, 22x22, 24x24, 26x26,
29c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c.

Another Rug Sale.

18x30 Fringed Brussels Rugs 39c
27x40 Fringed Brussels Rugs 69c
27x60 Fringed Brussels Rugs 89c
27x60 Fringed Axminster Rugs 1.69
27x60 Fringed Fine Wilton Rugs 1.98
30x60 Fringed Reversible Smyrna Rugs 98c
6x9 Reversible Smyrna Rugs 5.75
7x10 Reversible Smyrna Rugs 7.75
9x12 Reversible Smyrna Rugs 11.75

BIG BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Sideboards 1-3 off.

Reg. price.	Now.
12.98	9.98
14.00	10.98
18.00	14.98
22.50	16.98
23.50	18.50
27.00	20.50
29.50	22.50
32.50	25.00

Dining Tables.
Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 5 feet, special 3.98

Dining Tables,
Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 6 feet, special 4.98.

Dining Tables.
Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 6 feet, legs braced with fancy cross piece, special 5.98.

The Last Days OF THE Bed Outfit Sale.

Remember these prices include bed, spring and mattress, and you get the whole outfit for about the price of the bed alone.

Outfit.	Price.
No. 1	6.50
No. 2	8.50
No. 3	10.50
No. 4	12.50
No. 5	14.50
No. 6	16.50

Sale of CRIB OUTFITS.
All complete with crib, spring and mattress.

Outfit.	Price.
No. 1	4.98
No. 2	5.98
No. 3	6.98

Tea & Coffee Pots. 39 cents.

Full nickel plated, with solid copper bottoms and patent cold handles, four pint size, usually 69.

MRS. POTTS IRONS.
69c.
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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Paddy McGee Wandered Away From Rahway Half Clothed—Found in a Drift.

Paddy McGee, well known to the Middlesex county authorities, was found frozen to death in a field near Stelton on Tuesday and was identified Wednesday at the office of Coroner Quackenboss, in New Brunswick, by Sheriff Carman.

The man had stopped at a Rahway hotel the night of the heavy snow storm and had left the place during the night leaving behind his underwear and stockings. A search was made for the missing man and his body was found near Stelton half buried in a snow drift. The man is believed to have been demented.

The body was interred yesterday in the Potter's Field in New Brunswick.

COURT SCHEDULE.

Announcement of Dates for Sittings of Justices in State Courts.

In the recent announcement of State Court sittings and the assignments of justices, it is learned that in the fifth district Justice Garretson will preside at Somerville, April 3, September 4 and December 4, while in the ninth district, which includes Union county, Justice VanSyckel will preside at Elizabeth, May 1 and October 1. The Chancery Court will sit May 3 and October 3; Supreme Court, June 1 and November 1; Court of Errors, March 1, June 3 and November 3; Prerogative Court, May 3, October 2 and February 1; Court of Pardons, March 2, June 3 and November 3.

Ten Games to be Played.

There are still ten games to be played in the quoit-pitching tournament, being held under the auspices of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., and it expected that the tournament will be concluded next week Thursday evening. There were no games at the meeting of Franklin Council, last evening, as there was an initiation of a member. Somerset Council now holds the lead by four games.

Heptasophs Install.

The officers-elect of the Conclave of Heptasophs at New Hope, Pa., were installed, Wednesday evening, by Supreme-Deputy J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of Protective Conclave, this city.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Jacob Kirkner and a delegation of members from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., visited Damascus Commandery, of Newark.

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AUCTION NOTICE.

Large Lot of FURNITURE, Bric-a-brac, Etc., to be sold tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at
Latourette's Room, 23 Somerset St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Use Press Want Ads

NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the city will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same, must make application to the City Clerk before February 24th.

After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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SHAEFFER—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1903, Annie E., wife of Frank E Shaeffer, aged 37 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Funeral services from her late residence, 27 Vine street, Saturday morning, Feb. 21, at 8:30, and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Black Minorca eggs to hatch. Address Eggs, care Press 2 19 2

A VERY large pleasant furnished room, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 2 19 6

WOMAN wanted to cook, wash and iron for three in family. Apply at 1016 Putnam Ave. 2 19 tf

FOR SALE—Pair bob sleds first-class order; will sell cheap. J. H Tier. 2 19 3

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4. No 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. Carlos C. Gallup, Atty, 103 East Front street. 2 9 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also historical pictures, highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

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FARM for rent; Fanwood township, good opportunity. Address Fanwood, care Press office. 2 18 5 eod

FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob, rubber-tired trap, harness, robes, etc; splendid family horse. E. A. Lowe, 67 Fairview Ave. 2 18 tf eod

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WANTED—A man to take care of horses and to do general barn work; must have experience with horses Call at Neuman Brothers, after noon. 2 16 tf

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PLEASANT front room, nicely furnished, with board. 602 Central Ave 2 20 6

WANTED—Girl, about 14 or 16 years old. Call 1146 Dunellen avenue. foot of Mariners avenue. 2 20 2

PLYMOUTH ROCK hens wanted. Address Plymouth, care Press

LOST—A Cornell gold sea pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Press office

$15 PER MONTH—House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 231 Park Ave. 2 20 2

WANTED — Colored man for work about house; one week only. 188 Crescent Ave.

TO LET — Cottage; five rooms; city water; Enquire 117 West Second street 2 20 2

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TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call 612 Park Ave. 2 14 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Quite a number of the members of the ninth and tenth grades of Whittier school enjoyed an old fashioned straw ride to Westfield last evening. John Dayton drove the party. Refreshments were taken along and a merry time was had by all. A short stop was made at Westfield. Those who went were the Misses Elsie Peters, Alice Apgar, Lillie Kennedy, Irene Ayres, Edna Vail, Mamie Snyder and Ethel Clum; Clarence Carmen, Arthur Bogardus, Robert Lowrie, Harry Ising and Harry Kenyon.

The Junior Auxiliary Missionary Branch, of Holy Innocents' church, has organized a reading and study class with nine members. The officers are: Director, Miss Emma Nelson; secretary, Miss Zella Kelly; librarian, Miss Tabb.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held in the hall Wednesday evening. It was recommended that $3,000 be raised for borough purposes for the coming year, $100 for the poor and $600 for police protection.

Friday, Feb. 27, an auction sale will be held of the personal goods of the late Hulda Randolph from her late residence on Front street at 1 o'clock p. m.

The young son of John Guenhahl has recovered from an illness with diphtheria and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

A literary meeting, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Schenck, Monday evening.

A W. C. T. U. parlor meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel. Mrs. Robinson, of Paterson, will speak.

Isaac Stites has declared his candidacy for the collectorship and will make a good fight for the Republican nomination.

The Craig Manufacturing Company sent a number of finished orders to New York yesterday.

Miss Virgie Tunison has been spending a few days with her parents in Glen Gardner.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Eugene Runyon.

The directors of the Building Loan Association held a meeting last evening.

Miss Eva Vliet, of Philipsburg, is visiting Mrs. William Shiverley.

The Board of Registry will meet in the Council room on March 3.

Colin Campbell is away on a business trip through the south.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

A large party from here enjoyed a straw ride in John Dayton's big box sled, to Scotch Plains, Wednesday night. A stop was made there and refreshments and a dance enjoyed before the return home was made. The ride was made merry by singing and playing on various musical instruments.

Justice VonMinden, of this place, is likely to go to Plainfield soon to open a law office as an opening has been made by the removal of a Plainfield lawyer.

The sleighing throughout the township is the best it has been in several years.

A meeting of Lakeside Council was held in the hall last evening.

The band met for regular weekly practice last evening.

Herbert Pierce was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

As soon as the weather permits, Anthony Alberts will begin making a number of improvements on the baseball grounds. Several more lines of bleachers will be built back of the line erected as an experiment last season. The rear seat will be elevated so that it will be possible to see every play on the diamond. This improvement will be a welcome one for the fans as many who attended the games last season complained of the lack of seats, and will gladly pay the little extra change for the privilege of enjoying the game with comfort.

Wm. Guest, George Keuhn, Edw. Mooney, Bryant Johnston and John Maguire were initiated into the mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at the weekly meeting of Twilight Council last night. At the close the members enjoyed refreshments and a social hour over cigars.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and family, who have been residing at Kearney for the past two years, will remove back to the village April 1, occupying Mrs. Dobbins property on Front street.

The smoker of Fanwood Council, R. A., will be held Wednesday evening of next week and not Tuesday as announced in last night's Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Vincent, of the borough, entertained the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school at their weekly meeting last night.

Sleighing through this village and out on the county roads is the best that the lovers of the sport have enjoyed this winter.

A number of the young people of this village and Fanwood enjoyed a straw ride to Milburn, last night.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold a membership shoot on its grounds Monday afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman was held at her home yesterday morning, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley. Mrs. Charles Brantingham, Mrs. David Lord, Mr. and Mrs. David Blackford, and Clarence Hoffman, accompanied the remains to Lebanon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers was delayed until the next meeting.

Miss Nellie Manning has been obliged to omit her school duties this week on account of illness. Miss Meta Soper is teaching in her place.

The funeral service of Miss May Randolph was held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley. Interment was at Westfield.

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church will begin March 15 instead of March 1 as stated recently.

The interment of the body of David Vail took place at South Plainfield cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Conover Thorn, of Plainfield, visited his brother, Oscar, yesterday.

David Blackford made a business trip to Lebanon Wednesday.

COMMITTEE SURPRISED.

Didn't Know Its Efforts Were Generally Known About.

The special committee of five from the Grand Jury that is investigating the causes for the wreck on the New Jersey Central at Westfield, consists of John W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield; Peter Tillman, of Rahway; Robert Houston, of Elizabeth; William R. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, and Col. G. H. Sweet, of Linden. This committee met yesterday and considered additional evidence regarding the wreck. When approached for information concerning their deliberations, the members said that they disliked the publicity already given to their actions. The committee seemed greatly surprised to learn that it was generally known that such a committee was appointed for the purposes mentioned.

Changing His Store.

Among those who are making changes in their business locations in the borough is C. M. Sill, who recently established a branch paint store on Somerset street where Spencer H. Hall was located. He will move to 39 Somerset street where he has a larger store. This move is necessitated by the fact that he has recently closed his large paint and supply store in Rahway and intends to combine both interests in the borough.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, of Central avenue, returned home yesterday after an extended absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, have returned home after spending ten days in New York.

J. Beckman, of Fairview avenue, has gone to New York on business and will be gone for a week or ten days.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has about recovered from his severe illness and is gradually gaining strength.

Daniel DeHart, janitor of the Taylor building, corner of Park and North avenues, is detained at home with a severe attack of the croup.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be initiation at the regular meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held in their rooms on West Second street, tonight.

—There will be an important meeting of the finance committee of the State Ancient Order United Workmen at Camden Monday. Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs, of this city, will attend.

Best Wall Plaster.

What is claimed to be the best wall plaster on the market is now being sold in this city by Boice, Runyon & Company. It is called "Elastic Pulp" plaster and contains no sand or lime. A fibrous wood pulp made by a patented process imparts to it properties possessed by no other material for wall making. Other facts are given in an advertisement in this paper, or information will be furnished at the office of Boice, Runyon & Company.

Meeting of Young Men.

A meeting of the young men of Warren chapel was held Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Windham, of Fairview avenue. Important business in connection with the church was transacted and after the business meeting a social time was enjoyed when refreshments were served. Music was a feature of the evening's entertainment and some of the members present rendered vocal selections.

Rutgers Glee Club Coming.

The committee, which had the arrangements for the securing of the Rutgers Glee Club for an entertainment in this city for the benefit of the athletic association of the North Plainfield School, has made its report. The committee announces that the club will be in this city March 26 and will entertain in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Sale at Stock Farm.

The personal property of the Plainview Stock Farm, owned by Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright, will be sold March 3 by Auctioneer William N. Pangborn. Mrs. Wright is selling out because she desires to retire from the business.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

A FAMILIAR FACE HAS GONE

JACOB TINGLEY, OLD RESIDENT, HAS PASSED AWAY.

Was a Well-Known Carriage Maker in This City for a Number of Years.

In the death of Jacob Tingley, which occurred at his home in Washington Park, Wednesday, another one of the best known citizens has passed away. Mr. Tingley, who was in the eighty-sixth year of his age, lived in and near Plainfield all his life.

He was born in Washington Valley and for many years was a well-known carriage-maker, in which business he was successful. His home for a number of years was on West Fourth street, where Dr. Anderson now resides. A few years ago he sold the property to the physician and took up his residence in the borough. His health had been poor for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Tingley was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and when able always attended services there.

The deceased is survived by a wife and daughter, the latter being Mrs. Chappel. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

A meeting of the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 5:30, when Chairman John Valiant presided. Important matters were brought up for discussion.

Taking Father's Place.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson is confined to his home by the grip and during his illness his son, Dr. Rolland D. Tomlinson, is caring for his patients. Dr. R. D. Tomlinson is from Atlantic City.

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A SCORE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Express Train Ran Into Car Filled With School Children at a Grade Crossing—Icy Tracks the Cause of the Tragedy.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—The official report places the number of dead in yesterday's terrible crossing accident at eight and the injured at nineteen. It is almost certain that several of those in the hospital cannot survive.

The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing of the Lackawanna and Western railroad. A fast express cut through a trolley car crowded with school children, demolishing the car and scattering the inmates in every direction. Some of them were ground under the wheels of the engine. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signaled and the crossing gates were lowered while the trolley car was yet halfway down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive plowed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

The dead are: Viola Ill, seventeen years; Maude Baker, sixteen years; Ernestine F. Mueller, fifteen years; Mabel H. Karschner, seventeen years; Alma Loehnberg, sixteen years; Rose bud Kohn; Ella Werpupp, nineteen years, and Evan L. Eastwood, Jr., sixteen years.

The accident happened within three blocks of the high school building, and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as thirty others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze inside, and others stood on the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman.

A score or more children were compelled to walk, and they followed the car afoot. They say that when the car was still less than halfway down the hill the railroad gates began to drop. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked, but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels, and, although Brady jammed his brake harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard, and the car shot down toward the railroad.

When it was right at the gates, the express thundered into view. Warned by the cries of those afoot and by their own sense of danger, those on the platforms began to throw themselves off into the snow, and as the car sped along the few remaining feet toward the rails perhaps one-third escaped death or injury in this way, but there was no time for those within the car to do more than rush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks and before the cracking of the gates died out came the crash. For thirty seconds before the air was filled with the frantic cries of those who saw death dashing down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidship and turned it partly around, and then the ponderous engine cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley car was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. One-half of the car was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In every direction lay the injured and the dead. The engine was brought to a standstill, and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling, and many who started to work had to give up unnerved.

Mitchell Refuses $4,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has refused $4,000 by serving notice that he would not appear this year on the Chautauqua circuit. During the anthracite strike the Chautauqua alliance sent a representative to Mr. Mitchell to book him. At that time Mr. Mitchell held out some hope, and he was booked for twenty nights at $200 a night. He received the first place on the programmes of all the large assemblies, including Chautauqua and Wiconia. It is these engagements which he has canceled.

Record Temperature In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Two degrees above zero was the low mark of the thermometer here. The weather bureau declares the day the coldest Feb. 19 on record. Poor people were the principal sufferers, the reports from the tenement districts showing much genuine distress. It is estimated that 1,000,000 cubic yards of snow have been carted from New York streets in the last few days.

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EVENING DRESSES.

Sequined Effects Popular—The White Berthas.

Sequined gowns are quite popular this winter. One gown of white net had exquisite designs in mauve sequins and steel beads. Another, seen at the same dressmaker's, was in black and steel with incrustations of Paris lace and beautiful tiger lilies in black and white velvet.

The new veilings of white lisse with velvet patches are charming worn with black velvet toques having a drooping feather in white or black and white

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A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

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"No," she exclaimed, "let me tell you and have it done with! He began maneuvering now so that I should not run towards the house, and he succeeded, for my foot slipped as I was leaping the outlet to the spring, and he would have seized me had I not fled down the logging-road."

She paused, and Rossiter caught at the opportunity to end all talk on so distressing a theme.

"I chanced to be in the logging-road, as you have heard me say," he put in quickly, addressing Miss Merton; "there was some scuffling between myself and Miss Densmore's pursuer, who finally stumbled and struck his head against a tree, where we left him unconscious."

They had reached the orchard by this time, and paused a brief space to let Miss Densmore rest. A few hop-pickers were lounging beneath the trees, munching the mellow fruit. They stared at Rossiter curiously, seeing him with the two girls, and exchanged idly speculative comments.

"Well, if that chap ain't a slick one!" one remarked. "I wonder how he worked it?"

"Give it up," said another. "I wish he'd tell us."

"He won't, never you fear. It's too good a thing."

"Suppose you ask him how it's done."

"An' git a smash in the 'mug?' Not much!"

The three were now walking on, and the observant pickers noted that they paused as they came to the hop-kiln.

"You'll hardly need me farther," Rossiter was saying, with a smile, for all had been making an attempt at gayety.

Miss Densmore extended her hand.

"Don't thank me!" he exclaimed, fearing she might try to frame some expression of gratitude.

Her lips quivered, and though she did not speak, he read in her eyes her unuttered feeling.

"Father and mother will have to know, but it will be better, I think, that no one else should," said Miss Merton.

"I should not dream of mentioning the matter unless you wished it," Rossiter said, and with a grave salutation he left them.

As he had walked by Miss Densmore's side he had determined that as soon as he saw the girls in safety to the house he would tell Jack Parmelee what had happened, and with him, and perhaps Joe Becraft or some other, return to the wood and secure Dawson, if he were still unconscious, or give pursuit in case the vagrant had recovered and taken himself off. But he now recognized Miss Merton's wisdom in desiring that the affair be kept quiet. The publicity which would, of necessity, be given to it all in case Dawson were caught and haled back to the farm would only serve to keep what had occurred fresh in Miss Densmore's mind, and that she might speedily recover from the shock it was best that nothing in connection with the scene in the wood be reverted to.

Towards evening Mr. Merton sought him out, and poured upon him a stream of grateful and, to Rossiter, embarrassing praise for his conduct. It was only when he launched upon a perhaps excusably profane denunciation of Dawson that the late wanderer began to feel comfortable in his presence. Gratitude in any form, as has been previously indicated, Rossiter was very far from being accustomed to. Whenever he was able to render a service it was his nature to do so free-heartedly, and neither to ask nor to desire a recompense of any sort. He knew, generally speaking, that he had little to give, but to that little anyone in need was wholly welcome. This was one of the man's most attractive characteristics. Yet in time gone by it was this very quixotic open-handedness that was in a measure responsible for his downfall.

During the next two days neither Miss Merton nor her cousin appeared in the hop-yard. On Tuesday, as he was coming from dinner, Rossiter chanced to see the former standing alone upon the porch, and ventured to inquire for Miss Densmore.

"She's feeling much better today," Miss Merton said. "Sunday night we were very anxious about her, fearing a return of the fever from which she recently recovered, but I'm sure there's no danger now. We shall be out shouting 'Hop-pole!' to you again very soon."

Miss Merton's prediction proved to be true, for on the following afternoon Rossiter saw the two girls coming towards the yard.

"Your holiday's over now," said Joe Becraft, near whom he chanced to be standing, with a little grin, "but I don't s'pose you mind."

Rossiter laughed good-humoredly, and hastened away to have a pole in readiness for the returning pickers. Indeed, he did not mind. Quite the contrary. Though he would hardly admit it to himself, the hours had many of them dragged sadly since Miss Merton and her cousin had been absent from the hop-field, and he felt a thrill of pleasure at their approach which it was useless to attempt to repress. Whither was he drifting? he asked himself.

Both girls greeted him with frank friendliness, and though he endeavored to maintain his former reserve, neither of them would have it so. Miss Densmore seemed quite herself, and as for Miss Merton, she was in the gayest of gay moods.

"Of course you've heard about the hop-dance!" she exclaimed. "It's to be one of the largest we have ever had. Sylvia's never seen one, and she's very curious about it. You're familiar with hop-dances, I suppose, Mr. Rossiter?"

"No," said Rossiter, "I can't say that I am."

In his college days a number of his companions were in the habit of attending these rustic frolics, but it chanced that he never had accompanied them.

"What! Why, how funny! But I forgot, you're not a farmer, are you? Well, you'll have a chance to see what a hop-dance is like. I've asked a few friends up from Hintonville, and we are going in for a grand good time, aren't we, Sylvia? We are expecting you'll ask us to dance, Mr. Rossiter."

"Dance!" cried Rossiter in bewilderment. Was the girl making game of him? Apparently not, for she seemed wholly in earnest.

"Certainly," she said in reply to his exclamation. "You dance, do you not?"

Rossiter was compelled to admit that he had danced.

"Then we shall feel very much slighted if you do not dance now, and if you neglect us," she added. "Won't we, Sylvia?"

"I am sure Mr. Rossiter is not accustomed to slight his friends," said Miss Densmore.

"But I haven't danced in a number of years, and—" began Rossiter.

He had heard the gayeties of the following night talked about among a number of the younger pickers—Mamie Becraft was in a twitter over them—but the gossip had meant nothing to him. He dance! It was absurd. Not that he lacked skill in the art. Once he had been considered the most accomplished, a partner who was welcomed by all whom he sought, but that was in another existence. He was surprised that Miss Merton and her cousin proposed joining in the free-and-easy rollickings of the hop-dance, but evidently the two girls were bent on a lark, and Miriam was doubtless eager to show Miss Densmore all the phases of the hop-harvest.

"You haven't completed your sentence," said Miss Merton. "That 'and' does not mean because you haven't danced in some time you won't dance now, I hope."

The pole-puller glanced down at his clumsy shoes and at his attire.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 20, 7 05, 6 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 43, 8 46, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 5 53, 6 28, 7 02, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 53, 10 09, 11 10 a. m., 12 53, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 28 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 28, 3 44, 4 53, 5 05, 5 20, 5 37, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 00, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23, 11 26 p.m., 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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All the hollow steel spars are practically finished. The riggers are preparing the running and standing gear, and finishing gangs are working on the hull. The preparations for the launch are well under way.

No More Contract Jumping.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Over thirty baseball teams of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia were represented at the initial meeting in this city of the National League of Independent Baseball Clubs, the purpose of which is to prevent players from jumping their contracts. M. C. Rhone of Williamsport was elected president and Jesse M. Frysinger of Harrisburg secretary and treasurer. An agreement was entered into by all the clubs in the league not to offer inducements to each other's players to jump contracts. The first violation of this agreement will subject a club to a fine of from $50 to $100, and for the second offense the club is expelled, and no other club can play the offenders.

Ice Trotting at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—In spite of zero weather a good sized crowd attended the weekly race matinee on Lake George at Caldwell yesterday afternoon. The track was in fine condition. In the free-for-all Wyreka (Clothier), Glens Falls, won in three straight heats; Carrie D. (Crandell), Warrensburg, was second, and Vinco (Cunningham), Sandy Hill, third. Best time, 2:30¾.

Scotch Curlers Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. John Kerr and his twenty-odd Scotch curlers, representing the Royal Caledonian Curling club of Scotland, defeated a combination of New York, Boston and Jersey City club representatives at the Hoboken skating rink, Hoboken, N. J., by a margin of eight shots. Five rinks in all were played, the total scores being: Royal Caledonians, 70; Americans, 62.

Racket Results.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In the semi-final round of the amateur racket championship of the United States at the Racket and Tennis club Payne Whitney and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., were the winners. In the first match Quincy A. Shaw defeated Lawrence Waterbury, and in the second Whitney showed his superiority over Morten S. Paton.

Harriman to Retire From Turf.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—E. H. Harriman, who has been a prominent factor in the advancement of horse interests in this section of the state, announces that he will retire from the turf May 1, when his lease of the Orange County Driving park at Goshen expires. Ex-Senator John McCarty will succeed him at the park.

The Day at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—There was a number of upsets at Ingleside. Only one favorite scored. Fine weather prevailed and the track was fast. Memoriam, the even money favorite in the two-year-old race, ran away from her field and broke the track record for three and a half furlongs by covering the distance in 41½ seconds.

Old Hutch and Sweet Alice.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Old Hutch and Sweet Alice were the winning favorites. Floyd K. was claimed out of the second race by Ed Trotter for $1,525 and subsequently was sold to S. C. Hildreth. Weather fine; track good.

Pennsylvania Lost at Basketball.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team was defeated last night by the Washington Continentals by a score of 15 to 14 in a hard fought fast game.

Goodwin Was a Defaulter.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—J. Gardner Cassatt, head of the banking house of Cassatt & Co., has given out a statement in which he says that Howard T. Goodwin, formerly confidential clerk of the firm, who committed suicide last December, was a defaulter to the extent of from $60,000 to $80,000. Goodwin killed himself in the company's office, and the cause of the act was never made public until now. Mr. Cassatt in his statement says that "Goodwin's downfall was due to his love of books. He was an enthusiast over rare editions and expensive bindings.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer; variable winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Germany resumed diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

A small jug of Fulham ware sold in London for $7,600.

Two bandits held up a Los Angeles trolley car and robbed thirty-two passengers.

Two of the crew were burned to death in a fire on a fishing schooner at Boston wharf.

A duel was fought at Budapest between the minister of national defense and a deputy as the result of a dispute in the Hungarian chamber.

REPORT to the BANKING and Insurance Department

(CONDENSED)

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at the close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans upon Collateral		$312,800 00	Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Bonds and Investments		190,564 19	Undivided Profits		6,901 42
Overdrafts		None	Deposits—		
Due from Banks	$92,040 67		Time	$ 65,069 37	
Cash on Hand	13,698 89		Demand	372,409 74	
		105,739 56			440,479 11
Other Assets		250 00	Due to Banks		61,978 22
		$609,353 75			$609,353 75

Inviting your attention to the foregoing statement we solicit your account, and offer **three** (3) **per cent.** interest on active checking accounts of $200 or more.

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The "junior five" from the Park Club visited the Y. M. C. A., last evening, and won three straight games in a return bowling match. The first game was won by fifty-two pins, the score being 652 to 600. In the second game the home team tried very hard to win, but the youngsters held their own and won out with eighty-three pins to spare, the score being 792 to 709. In the third game the juniors won with thirty-five pins to spare, the score being 647 to 612. The visiting team was composed of J. Barlow, Curtis, W. Barlow, Overton and Rogers, and the representatives for the Y. M. C. A. were Long, Kirch, Koons, Spicer and Hummer. After the tournament there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The freshman-sophomore baseball team of the North Plainfield High School is desirous of booking dates for games this coming season. All applications should be addressed to H. C. Brose, manager of the High School teams.

WINTER SPORTS.

The game between the hockey team of the class of 1904 and the school 'varsity of the City High School, played yesterday afternoon on Tier's pond, resulted in a victory for the 'varsity by a score of 4 to 1.

Brunswick Juniors Expected.

The members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., of New Brunswick, will be in this city tomorrow and will be the guests of the local Y. M. C. A. They will arrive at about 10 o'clock and will spend the day here. A basket ball game will be one of the features of the morning and the freedom of the building will be extended to them during the afternoon.

Tickets to be Sold Here.

For the convenience of Plainfield patrons, Miss Henriette Cady has arranged to put tickets on sale at Mr. Armstrong's drug store, Monday morning for her concert to be held Friday afternoon, February 27, at 3 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria at which Raymond A. McGee, of this city, will sing.

Funeral of Mrs. Shaffer.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank E. Shaffer, who passed away at her home on Vine street, yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church, Watchung and Manning avenues, at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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A CLUB HOUSE FOR ELKS

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE PLANS TO HAVE ONE.

The Present Quarters Are Not Large Enough—Talk of Buying the Library Property.

Local members of the Lodge of Elks at New Brunswick will be interested in the movement now on foot to secure a club house of their own. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the committee of fifteen which was held at the home of Edward Radel in New Brunswick Tuesday evening. Although there were various plans discussed no definite action was taken in the matter.

It was the consensus of opinion among the members of the lodge that a club house should be secured, whether to build or rent one is yet to be decided. The committee seems to favor buying a house. If such a course is followed the house will be fitted up with a bowling alley, billiard room, reception rooms, baths and, in fact, with everything which is to be found in an up-to-date club house.

The committee in charge of the matter consists of the past exalted rulers, chair officers and a few others. As the site and building now occupied by the Free Public Library of that city is for sale, it was decided to put in a bid for the property. This property is situated at the corner of George and Paterson streets and is an ideal location for such a club house. The lodge now meets on the top floor of the Tapkin building at the corner of Neilson and Church streets. They have richly furnished the rooms and they have one of the handsomest club rooms in this section of the State. Their present quarters are too small at present and it is necessary to secure larger rooms.

Painters Ball.

There was a good sized crowd last evening at Saengerbund Hall when the first annual ball of the Local No. 480, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America was held. The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly and was very fine. The committee which had the arrangements in charge comprised: W. C. Tracey, chairman; George Garey, treasurer; E. T. Thomas, C. R. Hart and C. Trotter.

First Griggs Lecture.

The first lecture in the course of six, to be given by Professor Edward Griggs on Goethe's "Faust," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Methodist church, was given in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon.

—A sketch made at Asbury Park by Miss Phelps is attracting considerable attention in Hill & Shupp's window.

—A full line of fresh vegetables will be at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. The display will be one of the largest they have had in weeks.

—Plainfield Business College just received two more calls for young men stenographers than they could supply; positions were excellent ones.

PALE PEOPLE

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AUTO MEASURE THAT SUITS BOTH SIDES

Assemblyman Scovel Has a Compromise Bill for the Control of Autos.

INTRODUCED THIS WEEK

NEW MEASURE APPROVED BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF NEW JERSEY.

Provides for Careful Registry of Machines, But Eliminates Examination and License Features—The Other Provisions.

A compromise bill for restricting and regulating the speed of automobiles has been agreed upon and has been introduced this week by Assemblyman Scovel, of Camden, as a substitute for his measure now in the possession of the House committee on municipal corporations.

The bill was drafted and approved by the Automobile Club of New Jersey. The new bill defines and designates all motor vehicles, excepting trolley and steam cars and bicycles, as carriages within the meaning of the law, and gives them all the road and highway rights of other carriages, excepting as otherwise restricted by the measure.

This clause would allow of the running of autos in the Essex county public parks, where they are now excluded by the park commmissioners. No automobiles are to be allowed on speedways.

The original bill required all automobilists to pay a State license fee of $5 a year, and to pass an examination showing their efficiency in controlling the machines, before a State board, as a preliminary to the granting of licenses.

In the new bill no provision is made for any examination or license, the owner of an auto being required simply to file with the Secretary of State a written statement containing his name and address, with a description of the machine, and to pay a registration fee of $1.

A numbered certificate is to be issued to the owner, and a record is to be made in the office of the secretary of State, giving the name and address of the owner, his certificate number and the description of the machine.

The certificate number of the owner is at all times to be conspicuously displayed upon the side or back of the machine in letters at least three inches high.

A speed of ten miles an hour is to be allowed in sections where the houses are less than 100 feet apart, and twenty miles where the houses are less closely built. In the original bill it was proposed to restrict the speed on all streets and highways to fifteen miles an hour. No limitation is to be placed upon speed in the case of surgeons or physicians answering professional calls.

Every auto is to carry two white lights in front and a red light behind at night, and is to be equipped with proper brakes and horn, bell or other danger signal. Upon signal from any driver of a restive horse or horses, every auto driver is to stop his vehicle and remain stationary so long as may be necessary for the animal or animals to pass.

The bill provides a $50 fine for the violation of any of its sections, to be imposed by any justice of the peace, recorder or police magistrate. In default of the payment of fines, the convicted auto driver may be committed to jail. An appeal to the Court of Common Pleas is to be allowed to persons convicted under the act. All money collected from fines is to go to the support of the poor.

Final Social Affair.

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, the last social of the season, prior to Lent, was held in the rectory last evening. The affair was an informal one and was purely social. There was a good attendance of members of the parish. During the evening refreshments were served. The socials and entertainments will be continued after Lent.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. Randolph.

—Undertaker T. A. Moore, whose place of business is on Watchung avenue, has had a new telephone installed in his office. The number is 611.

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50 Stamps, $5.00 worth, with 10 lb Kit Mackerel, $1.35.

10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 dozen Messina Lemons, 15c per dozen.

10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 3 lbs Pearl Barley, 14 cents.

10 Stamps, 1.00 worth, with 5 lb box Best Hominy, 18 cents.

$8.00 worth, 80 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Baking Powder - 45c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with 1-lb Tea any Flavor, lb - 50c or 60c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with a Barrel Best Minnesota Flour - $4.75
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb - 32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1-lb Premium Java Coffee, lb - 27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips, - 20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with One Dozen Fresh Eggs, - - 21c

In Our Meat Department

Fancy Roasting Chickens lb.	20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb.	18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb.	12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.	14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb.	5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb.	5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.	5c
California Hams, lb.	11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	14c
Fresh Hams, lb.	15c
Chuck Steak, lb.	10c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
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1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Box Orange Marmalade	12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch	20c
1 Pkge. Celluloid Starch	10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
2 Cans Baked Beans	20c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
3 lb Box Prunes	25c
3 lb Box Prunes	20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples	24c

150 Stamps. $15.00 worth with Combination Order.

1-lb Premium Java	27c
½-lb 60c Tea, any flavor	30c
½-lb Premium B Powder	25c
1 pk Macaroni	10c
1 pk Baby Brand Oats	10c
1 pk Baby Brand Buckwheat	15c
1 can Royal Blue Corn	10c
1 can Tomatoes	10c
1 can Choice Peas	12c
Total	$1.49

15 Dollars In Stamps Free.

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2-lbs. Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb - 16c

FEBRUARY SUIT SALE!!

Every Garment made for this season must see service this season. We don't propose to store one of them—it's contrary to our way of doing things. All our Winter Suits and Overcoats must be sold. You have never received more values, no matter under what circumstances.

Men's Suits

Fine all-wool Black Suits, worsteds and cheviots, well made and trimmed, regular price $8.00 to $10.00. Special tomorrow at

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Every one of our $12.00 and $15.00 Fancy Sack Suits, either single or double-breasted, no suit reserved, every one must go. Special at

$6.50 and $7.50

This, in connection with the Clearance Sale of Overcoats which we are now holding, ought to put you in the way of rightly made Clothing at half price. We lose money on these sales—lots of it—but we add customers every year.

SPECIAL—Good Black Derbies, - - - 95c
$1.00 Fancy Laundered Shirts at - - - 69c
Camels Hair Half Hose, - 3 pairs for 25c
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:44 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

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ARMORY FOR COMPANY K

Assemblyman Newcorn's Bill Provides for Such Armory at the State's Expense.

COUNTY TO GIVE SITE

Bill is Now Before the Lower House of the Legislature—Limit of Cost of Armory Fixed at $50,000—Substance of the Newcorn Bill Now Before the House.

A most important bill has just been introduced in the lower house of the State Legislature by Assemblyman William Newcorn, whereby Plainfield is to have an armory to house Company K, provided the bill becomes a law. Assemblyman Newcorn hopes to secure the passage of the bill by proving that Plainfield's military company should have a proper place to drill. It is quite safe to presume that all of the Union county represenatives will vote for the bill when it comes up in the Assembly. While the measure is intended to take in the whole State, it principally applies to Plainfield.

It is an act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other muncipalities of this State wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the National Guard of this State. It further provides that where a site for such armory is given in fee-simple suitable for a company armory, it shall be lawful for and the members of the military board of the State of New Jersey are appointed and authorized for the purposes of this act to accept on behalf of and in the name of the State, without expense to said State, a plot of land suitable for the erection of such armory.

The act further provides that the county collector in any county of New Jersey shall, whenever a written notice shall be served upon him by the military board, setting forth that a title to such property has been acquired, notify the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said action and the latter body shall set apart for the use of the military board out of the county money such amount as is required by the military board to meet the appropriation for the proposed armory. It gives the Board of Freeholders the right to issue bonds at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum. This money is to be used in the equipment and maintenance of the armory, and it shall not exceed $10,000.

The measure still further provides that the military board shall obtain by competition or otherwise plans and specifications for the construction of such armory, the same not to exceed in cost $50,000. Before this expenditure is made there must be given a title of the land showing it to be free from all incumbrances, certified by the attorney-general. After suitable plans are procured by the State Military Board, this body is empowered to proceed with the erection of such armory. The work is to be done by contract awarded to the lowest bidder after not less than two weeks' public notice of the time and place when and where bids therefor will be received. The bids are to be opened publicly, but the military board shall have the right to reject any or all bids and advertise anew for bids. The military board is also given the power to employ proper and capable persons to superintend the erection of any such works and such clerical and other aid as it may need.

The comptroller of the State is authorized to draw his warrants on the State treasurer and the latter shall pay the same from time to time as the military board shall certify to the comptroller to be necessary, but not more than $50,000 in any one year shall be drawn, provided no money shall be paid from the State treasury for the purposes aforesaid until the warrants shall be placed in the yearly appropriation bills.

Mock Trial.

Something novel as well as instructive is being planned for the entertainment of the members of the Retail Clerks' Association, Monday night. A mock trial will be the principal feature of the evening. Who the judge will be and what the nature of the trial is is a matter of conjecture among the clerks. No one will know who is to be called upon as a witness or judge until the meeting is called.

WRECK VICTIMS STILL CONFINED TO HOMES

Several Are Reported to be Still in a Very Serious Condition.

THE OTHERS IMPROVING

MISS SIMONSON AND MISS EVERETT ARE STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Miss Pangborn is Improved, But Not Yet Able to be Out—Many Are Still Suffering From the Shock of the Wreck.

It is now almost a month since the great railroad wreck at Westfield occurred and still some of the victims who received injuries are confined to their homes. Yesterday afternoon a reporter of The Daily Press visited the homes of some of those who were injured with a view of ascertaining their condition.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of 151 Duer street, who received injuries which were at first thought to be trivial has been confined to her bed ever since January 27. She is suffering from an injury to the spine and is still unable to see anyone.

She has been placed in a plaster of paris cast and is said to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Simonson said when the reporter called that her daughter had not been able to see any of her friends and that, while she is somewhat improved, she is still not out of danger.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, who received bruises and cuts and who has been confined to her home on Linden avenue since the wreck, is now able to be up but she is still suffering from the shock. She still complains of pain in the right shoulder and feels the nervous shock sustained. She expects to be able to be out again by the first of the month but it will probably be several weeks longer before she is able to attend to her duties in New York.

All the other patients, who are at their homes, are reported as doing nicely although they are suffering from the shock and from the effects of the injuries sustained.

Miss Mildred Everett, of Somerset street, is said to be in a serious condition and is still weak. She has received, it is believed, internal injuries.

WEDDED HERE.

Miss Beulah Waters Became Wife of John Raleigh, of Westerley, R. I., at Quiet Ceremony Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Waters, of East Third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah May, to John Raleigh, of Westerley, R. I. The ceremony was performed, yesterday morning, at the home of Rev. L. R. Howard, of West Fifth street. The only attendants were Mrs. Howard and Miss Gussie Klinsman, a friend of the bride.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh left for Westerley where they will make their home. The groom has been an employe of the Scott Press Works and prominent in local athletics.

Attended Mr. Taylor's Funeral.

Nearly all of the officials of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, as well as those from the Taylor Iron and Steel Works, of High Bridge, attended the funeral services of the late W. J. Taylor held at Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was one of the active members of the Taylor Iron and Steel Works and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Another Class Necessary.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the new public school at East Bound Brook it has been found necessary to establish a new class. Miss Bessie Tappan, of Piscataway, has been engaged as the teacher for the new class. This school was only recently started by the consolidation of several others in New Jersey.

Matinee for Boys.

The matinee to be given for the benefit of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., Monday afternoon, will be under the direction of Martin A. Korff. The entertainment will consist of music by members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos and chorus work.

—Social life made easy by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Miss Leighton, of the local telephone office, returned to her position yesterday after being detained at home several days by illness.

SMALLEY WILL BE NOMINATED

No Question Now As to Renomination of Present Mayor by Borough Republicans.

ISSUES HAVE CHANGED

Friends of Mayor Smalley, For and Against Annexation, Demand His Nomination—"Antis" May Have a Candidate on the Democratic Ticket—The Situation.

Here is the borough election only a trifle more than two weeks off and not a candidate named by either side. There is plenty of talk, has been for over a month, but neither side has seemed over-anxious to take the initiative. A month ago it was quite evident that Mayor N. B. Smalley would be a candidate for re-election, now it is positive that he will be chosen. From the way in which events are shaping themselves it is not out of the way to predict that he will receive the nomination from the Republicans with practically no opposition at the hands of his enemies in his own party.

Although nothing has been done in the past month to formally select a candidate, the borough of North Plainfield has been a busy place. When the election of a mayor to succeed Mr. Smalley was first talked of this winter, the general idea seemed that the lines would be drawn similarly to those of the special election on annexation. The possibility of the "antis" securing a majority at the Republican primary was even discussed and it was said that, in that event, there might be an independent ticket. There have been changes, however, since that time and no independent ticket is thought of now. It seems generally conceded that the Republicans of the borough will demand the renomination of Mayor Smalley.

The cause of all this is that while there are a number of Republicans in the borough who did not agree with Mayor Smalley on the annexation question, they are still of the opinion that he is the best man for the place and that he should be returned in order to carry to a successful culmination the plans he has already started. Although he may differ with them on the one question, they believe that he has the interests of the borough at heart and that he will administer its affairs for its best interests, no matter the fate of the greater city scheme. Then there are a number who have changed their minds regarding the annexation question and have come over to take the Mayor's view of the situation. All these things have combined to bring about this change.

With this change in feeling it is natural that the issues should change as well. Annexation is not going to be the preeminent feature. The fight will rather hinge on the personality of Mayor Smalley and the record he has made during the four years he has been Chief Executive of the borough. Of course, there is no doubt that the bitterness engendered in the annexation campaign will come to the fore in some cases. But there were many who opposed Mayor Smalley in that fight from honest conviction and without hard feeling. They are now perfectly willing to line up for him on this occasion as they have done so many times before.

There will be a Democratic candidate for mayor. From present appearances the choice rests with two men although a "dark horse" is always a possibility. Early in the winter, the name of David J. Carney was mentioned for the place. He has been talked of since that time and it was generally understood that he would accept the nomination if tendered to him. While there would be little chance of election against Mayor Smalley with only two men in the race, the nomination would give him considerable political prestige in the county.

Since it has been realized that the lines drawn in the annexation fight would not split the Republican party against itself and give the "antis" a fair chance of capturing the primary, some of the "anti" Democrats have felt that their party should nominate a man particularly identified with the opposition to the greater city scheme with a view of rallying to their standard those Republicans who would be willing to oppose Mayor Smalley on annexation lines. For these bor-

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OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Three Young Women, Employed at Brookside, Had Narrow Escape From Death.

WHILE THEY SLEPT

New Engineer Was Not Accustomed to Furnace, and Allowed Gases to Pass Through Conduit Into the Building Occupied by the Young Women.

Three young women, in the employ of the Brookside Sanitarium, had a thrilling experience early Friday morning and had it not been for one of the number being awakened by a slight noise, all three would have probably been asphyxiated by escaping coal gas while they slept.

The apartments of the servants are in a separate building from the Sanitarium. Heat is supplied to the rooms by means of an underground conduit which is connected with the furnace in the main building. A new engineer was employed at the sanitarium recently and he was not accustomed to the manipulating of a furnace of the kind used.

In banking the fire the gases were sent up through the flues and into the rooms occupied by the servants. Two of them were almost suffocated by the poisonious gases when the third awakened and alarmed the rest of the household. She then lapsed into unconsciousness.

When the alarm was spread Dr. T. S. Davis was called and he worked for some time over the unconscious forms of the suffocated ones until signs of life appeared. All are progressing favorably. The names of the servants would not be given out at the sanitarium this morning.

ITHACA ASKS QUESTIONS

WANTS TO KNOW WHO INSTALLED PLAINFIELD'S WATER SYSTEM.

Telegram Received From Ithaca Daily News Making Inquiries As to Local Plant.

Plainfield's famous water supply and the system used in obtaining it is well-known throughout the east, and further evidence of this was given yesterday in the following telegram received in this city from the Ithaca Daily News:

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 1903.

Superintendent Plainfield Water Works,

Please wire at once name and address of engineer who installed your water system.

Ithaca Daily News.

There is much consternation in Ithaca over the water supply and the prevalence of typhoid fever, and it is the opinion of the officials of the water company in this city that Ithaca learned of Plainfield's system indirectly through a sermon preached last Sunday by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, wherein he referred to Plainfield's water supply.

Louis L. Trebus, of New York, had charge of the construction of the Plainfield system, while E. C. Bridges was the resident engineer. Mr. Brush, of New York, who installed the system, has since died.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Tina Voehl entertained a number of young people at her home on Somerset street, last evening, and the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and listening to music. Refreshments were served during the evening. The party comprised a sleigh load from Elizabeth, which was arranged by Wm. Miles, of that city.

He Preaches Again.

Those who heard Rev. Clarence Gallup, of Albany, preach at the First Baptist church last Sunday, will be pleased at the opportunity to hear him again tomorrow. Mr. Gallup is a talented divine and his sermons last Sunday have attracted considerable attention.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Shopping made easy by telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—Remember that Gregory & Durell, the greatest of all feet balancers, will appear with the American Beauty Company at the Central Theatre all next week.

MORE MONEY FOR STREETS

The Only Increase in Borough Budget Fixed Last Night by the Borough Council.

THE SEWER QUESTION

Annual Reports Received at Last Session of the Retiring Council—Discussion of Questions of Interest to the Borough—Fixing of the Tax Budget.

The reading of annual reports, making up the ensuing year's budget and discussing matters of interest to the municipality occupied the attention of the Borough Council at an adjourned meeting, last evening. While several of the latter were of importance, pertinent remarks in regard to the borough's need of a sanitary sewer, made by Mayor Smalley, took precedence and resulted in many favorable opinions being given. They were put in such a light that the Council will undoubtedly take decided action, once reorganization is effected after the coming election.

According to the report of the clerk the total receipts for the year were $78,361.31 and the disbursements for all purposes $78,233.43, leaving a balance of $127.88. Briefly the other reports as submitted by the respective chairmen of the committees were as follows: Streets, disbursements, $5,-227.67, receipts, $155.47; poor account, disbursements, $900; police department, salaries, special marshals, meals and committments, clothing, repairs and sundries, $3,031.20; fire department, $1,320.86; fire department, $1,320.86. In connection with the police report, Chairman Lee stated that during the year there had been 122 arrests, eight had been committed to Somerville and two deported to Ireland and $226 in fines had been collected.

The salaried officers of the borough were given as follows: George F. Brown, collector, $1,200; Elston M. French, assessor, $600; Frank Rowley, clerk, $500; Charles A. Reed, counsel, $350; Albert Pittis, physician, $125; Thomas Doud, recorder, $200; W. G. Debele, overseer of the poor, $150.

With one exception, in preparing the budget, the amounts asked for were practically the same as last year and they were readily granted. Chairman Arnold, of the street committee, asked for $6,000, an increase of $1,000. Several of the councilmen were inclined to demur until he explained that it was the purpose of his committee during the coming twelve months to open up Watchung avenue from its present terminus further northward, and macadamize Pearl and Stone streets and Steiner place, beside making considerable repairs. His request was granted.

The budget complete amounts to $20,800 and Mr. Nichols proposed that the amount be raised by taxation. The details follow: Fire, $2,000; streets, $6,000; lights, $5,000; water, $1,300; poor, $1,000; incidentals, $1,-000; Watchung avenue bonds, $1,000; police, $3,000; Somerset street widening, $500.

Borough Counsel Reed reported to the Council that he had been informed that all appeals in regard to the dispute over assessments on bank stock had been withdrawn from the State Board of Taxation and that the borough would be saved any law suits. It was the concluding item of business and the Council adjourned.

IMPROVING STORE.

B. J. Schreiner Making Plans for Extensive Improvements to Place.

Bert J. Schreiner, proprietor of the drug store at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, is about to have the place entirely renovated and redecorated. The contract has been awarded to the New York Painting and Decorating Company and it will commence work Monday.

The interior of the store will be decorated with white and gold and the ceiling will be of the stencil variety. It will be one of the most completely decorated places in this city.

Disposed of Household Goods.

Auctioneer Latourette disposed of all the household goods at the home of the late Ethan Lanphear, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, this week, obtaining good prices. The sale was very largely attended.

NEVER RECOVERED FROM SHOCK OF DISASTER

Miss Julia Simonson, Sister of One of the Injured, Died at Her Home Last Night.

HAD HEART TROUBLE

SHOCK OF ACCIDENT AND HER SISTER'S INJURY AGGREVATED THE TROUBLE.

Young Woman, of Borough, Passed Away Last Evening—Was Active Worker in Holy Cross Church—Leaves Sisters and Brothers.

Miss Julia A. Simonson, sister of Miss Evelyn Simonson, who was seriously injured in the wreck at Westfield on January 27, died at the home of her parents at 151 Duer street, last evening at 8:45. Death was caused by heart trouble aggravated by the terrible railroad catastrophe and the shock sustained when her sister was brought home injured.

Miss Simonson was the eldest daughter of Mrs. C. A. Simonson. She was formerly employed in a large banking concern in New York but on account of her illness she was obliged to resign her position recently. While in good health Miss Simonson was actively interested in the work of the young people at The Church of the Holy Cross, of which she was a member.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters and two brothers, who are: Evelyn, who received severe injuries in the wreck and who is still confined at her home; Laura, Cornelius E., and John Simonson. She was twenty-five years of age and was very well-known in this city as well as in Staten Island where she formerly lived with her parents.

The funeral will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will be private. The interment will be in Fairview cemetery, West Brighton, S. I., Tuesday morning.

NEW SCHOOL.

Somerville at Last Votes Funds for the Erection of a New School House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 21—It really looks at last as if Somerville is to have better school facilities, which are so much needed. At a citizens' meeting called Thursday night by the Board of Education it was voted 119 to 48 to appropriate $24,000 for the erection of a brick school building in the rear of the large school house on High street and to make necessary repairs to the present structure.

Another proposition, to buy a lot and erect and furnish a school house in East Somerville at a cost of $10,-000, was voted down by 96 ballots to 62.

Wm. V. Steele was chairman of the meeting and John Eick, secretary.

JURY COULDN'T DECIDE.

So Question Between Landlord and Tenant Remains Unsettled.

A twelve man jury in Justice Moffett's court, Thursday, failed to agree as to whether Mrs. Louisa Apgar should vacate premises occupied by her and owned by Charles H. Hand. It is understood the jury stood eight to four in favor of Mrs. Apgar.

The case is a novel one and involves a question of the landlord living up to an agreement. Mrs. Apgar alleges that when she took the premises it was with the understanding Hand was to furnish the fuel and heat. She declares that was not done and doing it herself, she withheld a month's rent. Her counsel was S. S. Swackhamer while I. P. Runyon appeared for Hand. The case will be re-tried.

Cutting Ice at Watchung.

The Natural Ice Company is cutting ice on the Watchung pond. Last evening there was a large force of men at work and they will be kept at work until the barns are filled. The ice is eleven inches thick and is of good quality.

Spoke at Yale Dinner.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, was one of the speakers last evening at the Essex County Yale alumni dinner held at Orange. President Hadley, of Yale University, also spoke.

—Police aid summoned by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—For the table nothing is better than the famous Rockdale creamery butter. In quality it has no equal. Neuman Brothers are the sole local sellers.

OLD RESIDENCE MAKES BIG FIRE

A Defective Chimney Starts a Blaze That Causes $6,000 Damage Before Put Out.

FOUR PEOPLE ESCAPE

Netherwood Home of R. B. Potts, on East Seventh Street, Caught Fire Late Yesterday Afternoon—Roof All Ablaze When Discovered—The House Gutted.

More than the usual number of thrilling incidents attended a fire which broke out at 4:45, yesterday afternoon, and practically destroyed the large two story and attic dwelling on East Seventh street, owned by Mrs. H. A. Lozier and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Potts. It was only after great difficulty and by doubling teams that the department apparatus made its way through the snow to the scene and while fighting the conflagration several firemen, including Chief Doane, narrowly escaped with their lives through a falling chimney. Three hours were required to conquer the flames and by that time the damage had reached $6,000, one-half of which is on the furniture of the family.

The blaze evidently originated from a defective chimney, which ignited the dry timbers in the attic. It had been burning for a long period despite the fact that plumbers were working on the second floor and was discovered from the outside just as they were leaving. The alarm was sent in from box No. 28 by Peter Uhdal.

When the department arrived after an unusually hard run, the road being uphill and the streets filled with snow, the entire upper part of the building was in flames. The chemical did effective service and two lines of hose, one with the steamer attached, threw water into the building.

Driver Fred Breem and Callman James McLean had ascended to the second story with the chemical stream when Chief Doane noticed a chimney which seemed likely to fall in their direction. He hurried to the second floor and warned the men of their danger. He ordered them to the head of the stairs when he thought they would be safe. Descending again, the Chief met Assistant Chief Jennings in the hall and directed him to take command of the efforts being made in the rear of the house. The two men had just passed out, one at the front door and the other at the rear, when the chimney fell and carried down with it the entire second floor hall.

Chief Doane had supposed that the beams in the hall ran cross wise and that the two firemen would be safe if they stood beyond the range of the chimney. It so happened, however, that the beams ran the length of the hall and the falling chimney carried the entire hall down with it. Just after Chief Doane had left the men on the upper floor, they noticed a light in a side room and stepped in there. No sooner were they inside the door than the chimney came down. The hose was dragged from their grasp. They made their exit by a window and a ladder.

The men supposed of course that Chief Doane had been buried beneath the ruins while he thought that his orders had sent the men to their death. There was a scurrying on the part of the survivors to dig out the supposed victims. It was a joyful surprise to all concerned when they met face to face while looking for assistance to dig each other out of the debris.

Several of the other department members had narrow escapes while but few escaped without cuts and bruises from falling bricks. It was shortly after 8 o'clock before Chief Doane sounded the reall.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts were in New York at the time but on learning of the fire by telephone hurried to this city. They have been married but a short time and all their furniture was valuable wedding presents. But little was saved, the articles that were taken out being the property of Mrs. Lozier, who is now in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Potts places his loss at $3,000 on which there is $2,600 insurance. This does not include considerable jewelry which has not yet been located.

The loss on the building is at least $3,000 and may be more. It is partially covered by insurance. It was known as the Meeker property and was about 150 years old.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Cora Hand, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from her recent illness.

J. E. Townsend, of Fifth street, has returned home after a week's stay in Boston.

Edward Shearer, of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Robert Zerkibel, of Warrenville, is quite ill at her home. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is confined to his home by an illness bordering on pneumonia.

A. C. Hoagland, of Park avenue, who has been enjoying a week's vacation, will return to his duties Tuesday.

Peter C. Wagner, of Clinton, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front stret, is ill with the grip.

Miss Mabel Symons, of the local telephone office, was again taken ill, yesterday, and was obliged to go home. She has the grip.

Muhlenberg Hospital physicians report the condition of John Schenck as being much improved. He is slowly returning to full consciousness.

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Higgins is also detained at home by illness, having an attack of the grip.

William J. DuMont, of Passaic, is the guest of friends on West Fourth street. He leaves shortly for the south where he will spend the summer on a large tobacco plantation.

William Heffernan, of New Brunswick, was in this city, Wednesday evening and visited his friend, Patrolman James Totten. Mr. Heffernan is a special police officer in New Brunswick and is very well known in this city where he has visited on numerous occasions.

THEATRICAL.

Even with the extra matinee on Lincoln's birthday that was given the past week at Wallack's, that cosy theatre where George Ade's megry "Sultan of Sulu" is proving the strongest operatic magnet on Broadway, was unable to accommodate the immense crowds that wanted to see clever Frank Moulan as droll Sultan Ki-Ram. It is the talk along Broadway that "The Sultan of Sulu" is one of the greatest successes in New York in years. This week will close the second month of the engagement and the house has been packed to the doors every night since "The Sultan" began his popular reign last December. There will be another holiday matinee Monday for Washington's birthday.

Many great theatrical successes have been made in New York during the past five years, but none of them has approached, either in magnitude, merit or public interest, Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of the Drury Lane spectacle, "Mr. Blue Beard," now running at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Since its opening performance, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, it has played to the utmost capacity of the house with the largest advanced sale ever known in New York to its credit. "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," its predecessor, presented in New York last year, made a tremendous hit, but every indication points to "Mr. Blue Beard" eclipsing even its wonderful record for attendance. The latter production is larger, both in the number of people employed and in scenic equipment, and is far more spectacularly gorgeous.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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—Robert Debner, of Grant avenue, has gone to Altoona, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In the last issue of the Railroad Employe, there appears the following item bearing on the recent wreck at Westfield on the New Jersey Central:

"Vice President and General Manager Besler of the New Jersey Central, in a letter written recently to the clerk of the Westfield, N. J. fire department, expresses the appreciation of his company for the services rendered by the department in the recent fatal wreck at that place, and extends an invitation to the members and their wives to a trip to some point along the line in the spring as the guests of his company.

"To those who know the Central's genial vice president best, this act is entirely in keeping with the methods he employs in every day life and is a practical way of showing appreciation where appreciation is due, and this is only one of the many kind things he is continually doing, both as relating to his connection with his subordinates in the Central's service and the general public. Mr. Besler is, as predicted by the Employe when he first assumed charge of New Jersey Central affairs, essentially the right man in the right place."

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worse consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles H. Taylor and Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., executors of the last will and testament of Adra E. Taylor, deceased, complainants, and Annie B. Mills et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Broadway as now laid out and opened, said stake being the southeasterly corner of land owned by Charles P. Hazen; thence running along said Hazen's easterly line in a magnetic course of north four degrees and eleven minutes east, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five-tenths (214.5) feet to a stake in line of lands of F. Pellitier; thence along his line south eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes east and parallel with Broadway, a distance of forty-eight and sixty-seven one hundredths (48.67) feet to a point in said Pellitier's line; thence south three degrees and fifty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five tenths feet (214.5) to a point in the northerly side of Broadway; thence along said northerly side of Broadway north eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes west, a distance of fifty feet to a stake and place of beginning. Being the same land and premises conveyed by John Kirch (single) to Annie B. Mills, dated September 12, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union September 14, 1894, in book 282, of deeds for said county, pages 272, etc.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

Reed & Coddington, Sol'rs.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants, and Hattie M. Bailey et als defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of morigaged premises No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of land of said Ferdenand O. Smith: thence in a northwesterly direction along line of lands of said Smith two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Smith's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of a lot of land sold to Neilson; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Neilson and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Neilson in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

Reed & Coddington, Sol'rs.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ella T. Slape et al, complainants and Hattie M. Bailey et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises No. 1.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Front street distant in a northeasterly direction four hundred and twenty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths feet from the intersection of the centre line of Front street with the centre line of West End avenue and corner of lot of land this day sold to Herman A. Weber; thence in a northwesterly direction along line of land of said Weber two hundred and forty-two feet to a point being another of Weber's corners; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to the last course twenty-five feet to a point and corner of lot of land of said Smith; thence in a southeasterly direction along line of lands of said Smith and parallel with the first course herein two hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner of said Smith in the said centre line of Front street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the centre line of Front street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

B. FRANK CORIELL, Sheriff.

Reed & Coddington, Sol'rs.
1 12 5m EDL—DP Adv. Fee $6.30

ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER R. LIVERMORE, Executor.
299 m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Winifred Dudficey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next

WATERS B. PARROT.
Dated February 6, 1903. 295 m

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JEFFRIES DODGES.

Asked If He Would Fight Corbett, Champion Behaves Queerly.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—James J. Jeffries received a telegram here asking him if he would accept a proposition to fight James J. Corbett at Carson City for the heavyweight championship of the world, the division of the purse to be decided on later.

As soon as the champion had read the telegram he said that it was the first direct proposition for a mill with Corbett that he had received. He then jumped on a train and left for Richmond, Ind., saying that he might have something to say later.

Jeffries' action made a very unfavorable impression among the local sporting fraternity. The impression prevails that the champion, in sporting parance, is "ducking."

Vignaux Won Sixth Game.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Vignaux (French) won the sixth game in the international billiard championship tournament played here last evening, defeating Louis Cure (French) in twenty-one innings. The score was 500 to 403. Vignaux's victory was greatly applauded, but makes him, Sutton and Cure even, as each has won two games and lost one, necessitating a final series, which will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

Scotch Curlers Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—By a total score of 72 to 54 the visiting curlers from the Royal Caledonian club of Scotland defeated a combination of American players from Boston, New York and Jersey City clubs in their farewell bonspiel at the St. Nicholas Skating rink. Eight rinks were played, most of which consisted of nine heads, and of these the Scotch experts won five and lost three.

Many Accidents at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The steeplechase at Ingleside was a chapter of accidents, only two horses finishing. The race was between Mike Rice, the favorite, and Dagmar, the first named winning handily. Imperious fell at the last jump, but the boy remounted and took third money. Bear Catcher won the two-year-old race in the fast time of 48 seconds. Only one favorite won.

Gould to Coach Naval Eleven.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 21.—The Naval academy athletic association has selected Charles Gould, left end and captain of Yale's 1901 team, as head coach of the academy football eleven for 1903. Other coaches will be selected later by approval of Mr. Gould, who will have full charge of the team.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Wealth, Old Hutch and Carl Kahler were the winning favorites. Chickadee, favorite in the fifth, was beaten by Pollock's weak ride. Stratton II. was claimed out of the last race by F. Gering, Jr., for $1,385. Weather cloudy and cool; track fast.

Ice Racing at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—The ice races yesterday consisted of a special race and a 2:35 pace and trot. Both were well contested. The 2:35 was won by Dan Phinister (J. Aldores), Fenelon Falls, N. Y., and the special race was unfinished.

Pennsylvania Defeated Hamilton.

CLINTON, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The basketball team of the University of Pennsylvania defeated Hamilton college by the score of 36 to 9.

Girl Stricken With Blindness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Annie Collins, fourteen years old, a pupil in the high school in Flushing, was suddenly stricken blind while sitting at her desk. The girl was apparently reading a book when she suddenly dropped her head on her desk. She remained in that position for some moments and when asked what was the matter replied without raising her head, "Oh, I cannot see." A physician stated after making an examination that he could not tell whether the girl would be permanently blind or not. Her affliction is believed to be the result of overstudy.

Freight Wreck Blocks Central.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Train traffic south and north on the New York Central was completely tied up for more than an hour by a wreck here. Two fast freight trains met in a head on collision, and five cars and two engines were completely shattered, while one car flew into the Hudson river. No one was hurt.

Pacific Coast Blockade Raised.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—Transcontinental trains between Omaha and the Pacific coast are running again on schedule time after one of the worst battles with blockades ever experienced.

Forest of Vallombrosa Afire.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—According to an agency dispatch from Florence the forest of Vallombrosa is on fire. The Villa Medici has been destroyed.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, fresh east winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A new wage schedule was issued by the Wabash.

A fire at Houghton, Mich., caused a loss of $180,000.

A negro desperado who barricaded himself in a house at New Orleans and defied arrest was killed by the police.

Two members of the freshman class were expelled from Princeton for violating honor system in examinations.

A gift of $350,000 to the Columbia Teachers' college in New York city from Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson was announced.

THE TREATY HOLDUP

Morgan and Quay Block Senate's Progress.

A CLOSURE RULE SEEMS PROBABLE

Night Sessions Abandoned by Steering Committee—Leaders of Statehood Willing to Assume Responsibility of Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate spent the entire day in executive session considering the Panama canal treaty and at 5:25 p. m. took a recess until today at 11 o'clock. No vote was taken on any of the amendments which have been prepared by Senator Morgan.

After Senator Morgan had spoken for an hour or more he gave way to Mr. Quay, but before the latter had well begun Senator Carmack moved that Senator Morgan be allowed to discuss the canal question in open senate. In support of the motion he said that the question was of general importance and that the country should be placed in possession of the details.

The motion brought on a general debate, in which the rules of the senate, the advisability of closure, the necessity of maintaining in the senate a forum of free speech and many other kindred topics were discussed. Among those who spoke were Senators Spooner, Teller, Depew, Hale and Bacon, most of whom opposed Mr. Carmack's motion for open doors on the ground that it was not expedient to air our relations with other countries before the world at large. The speakers differed widely, however, as to the expediency of the policy of delay which it was freely charged is now being pursued in connection with the Panama treaty on the one hand and with the statehood bill on the other.

Some of the senators avowed themselves advocates of a rule of closure. Others expressed the conviction that prolongation of the present situation would lead to the speedy adoption of such a rule.

At this point Mr. Quay rose and, expressing impatience with the interruption, asked leave to proceed with his speech. No one objected, and the course of the controversy was shifted without putting Mr. Carmack's motion to a vote.

Mr. Quay's speech consisted of a long report on the isthmian canal question. This reading he asked the clerk at the desk to perform, but objection was made, and the matter was submitted to a vote. The result was adverse to Mr. Quay's request, the vote standing 20 to 34. He then began the reading of the document himself and continued for two hours or more.

At 5:30 o'clock, in accordance with a decision of the steering committee, Senator Cullom moved a recess, and the motion prevailed.

This decision of the steering committee against a night session was reached at a meeting of the committee held during the afternoon at the request of Senator Cullom, who has the Colombian, otherwise known as the Panama canal, treaty in charge.

Inquiry about the senate made the opposition apprehensive, though not convinced, of this claim, and in the committee they said that should such be the case it would mean an extra session of congress, and the appropriation bill with the statehood rider would be defeated. It also was found that leaders in the statehood fight were willing to assume the responsibility for this outcome.

With this situation before them the steering committee began to discuss the possibility of a compromise. Senators Quay and Elkins and other Republicans who have been favoring the statehood bill were called in and the matter canvassed at some length, but without approaching an agreement.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill, adopted the conference reports on the bill for the protection of the president and on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then spent three hours wrangling over the Fowler currency bill.

President Signed Elkins Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has signed the Elkins rebate bill. With the signing of this measure the administration's antitrust programme for this session of congress is completed.

Compromise on the Santa Fe Line.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—It appears now that the Santa Fe will be able to make a compromise with the conductors and trainmen, who seek an increase of wages. The men demand an advance of 20 per cent. It is understood that the company is willing to give 12 per cent, and the probability is that a compromise will be effected and the men will be given an increase of 15 per cent.

Fatal Explosion in Granite Quarry.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—A premature explosion at Stewart's granite quarry, two miles south of this city, caused the death of three negro workmen and the injury of several others. The force of the explosion was so great that it shook every house in Columbia, although the city is on a bluff 100 feet above the level of the quarry.

Costly Blaze in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 21.—The shops of the Northwestern boiler works have been burned. They were owned by M. A. Ryan, whose loss is $100,000, without insurance.

No Choice in Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The twenty-eighth ballot of the joint session for the United States senator resulted as follows: Fulton, 33; Geer, 28; Wood, 7; scattering, 10.

LEO'S JUBILEE KEPT

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Pontificate Celebrated.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE VATICAN

Congratulations From All Parts of the World Showered Upon His Holiness—Rich Gifts Accompany Addresses.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Leo XIII. to be the head of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated in the Vatican hall of the Beatification.

Admission was only by ticket, and about 5,000 persons were present. The majority of these stood in the Regia hall and Ducale hall. The ceremony consisted in the pope receiving delegations of pilgrims from all parts of the world. This was followed by the presentation of gifts to his holiness, chief of which was a magnificent triple crown, the offering of Roman Catholics throughout the world.

As the pope looked from a window of his apartments in the morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's he exclaimed:

"It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been there."

This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self imposed im-

POPE LEO XIII.

prisonment in the Vatican. Since his elevation he has not gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate!" the pope added as he proceeded, with pleasure, to peruse many of the 13,000 telegrams of congratulation received from all parts of the world.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience in the hall of the Beatification was growing restless when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo!" and "Long live the pope-king!" announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the sedia gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

The pope was accompanied by Cardinals Mocenni, Perraud, Ferrari, Satolli, Respighi, Boschi and Macchi and escorted by the much admired Noble guards in their new red state uniforms, which they had never worn since the fall of the temporal power.

Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address, expressing loyalty and devotion, and offered the gold-tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost $25,000, and $40,000. Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, in behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation to the pope and gold, silver and bronze commemorative medals, on the obverse of which was the head of Leo XIII., and on the reverse was graven the figure of the Redeemer, surrounded by the apostles in the act of conferring on St. Peter the supreme pontifical power.

The pope thanked the Lombardy pilgrims and gave them his benediction. Cardinal Boschi read a third address and presented to his holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of $40,000 in gold coins. The Roman committee for the jubilee fetes presented a rich parchment volume which contained the signatures of all who had contributed to the offerings, with another $40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is under the care of Cardinal Satolli. Other committees followed with addresses and offerings.

The pope expressed his gratification and admiration a the artistic designs and workmanship of the various offerings and then charged Mgr. Bisleti, his master of the chamber, to read a Latin speech addressed "to my venerable brothers and beloved children." In this address his holiness expressed satisfaction at the manifestation of which he is the object on the part of the whole Catholic world. For the second time in a century, continued Pope Leo, Christ has wished to glorify his vicar on earth by allowing him to reach the years of St. Peter.

After bestowing the apostolic blessing the pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He completed the functions of the jubilee without undue fatigue.

The pope retired at 10 o'clock at night, saying to his valet, "I am really satisfied with the day's work."

POSTOFFICE SITE CHOSEN.

New York's New Government Building to Be Near Herald Square.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The committee appointed by the president to select a site for the proposed uptown postoffice in New York city has practically accepted the proposition of the Pennsylvania railroad to sell the site on Eighth avenue running from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street, directly west of the site of the proposed terminal station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The commission will meet in a few days to take final action.

In addition it probably will recommend the erection of a similar postoffice building on a site directly over the underground system of tracks of the New York Central railroad to take the place of postoffice station H, which is adjacent to the Grand Central station. The New York Central people have not yet submitted a definite proposition, but it is expected they will make one later on that will be acceptable to the government.

The site of the building contemplated near the Grand Central depot is part of the New York Central's right of way. The Pennsylvania railroad's site is part of the right of way of that road. The latter site occupies 460 feet front on Eighth avenue, running back 500 feet on Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and faces the proposed Pennsylvania depot. It is calculated by the committee, which consists of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the attorney general, that if these plans are carried out half to three-quarters of an hour will be saved in the transmission of all the incoming and outgoing mail on Manhattan Island.

The price of the Pennsylvania railroad site has not been finally agreed on, but it is stated that it will be at least one-half less than the amount that the government would have to pay for the property across the street from the site selected. The Pennsylvania railroad will make the necessary excavations on the property, its proposition being for the sale of the land already prepared for the building itself.

TRAVELERS IN PERIL.

A Hundred Persons Snowbound in Newfoundland Railway Cars.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—Two passenger trains are frozen in snowbanks in the almost uninhabited interior of Newfoundland. They have nearly a hundred persons aboard, who are short of provisions. One train, the farthest from relief, has only two days' food. The relief trains are also blocked. One relief engine was ditched, and most of the working party of thirty men were frostbitten. The chief trouble is that the relief parties are unable to venture far from their own trains because of the blizzard which has been raging during the past week.

An expedition with dog sleds laden with food started at daylight today in an endeavor to reach the distressed passengers. Snowbanks twenty feet high extend for miles, and the cuts made by the engines fill again almost instantly. During a whole day one train made only two miles.

The whole railway service is paralyzed. The trains, having consumed all their coal, are now burning the wood fences and trees alongside the tracks. No mail has come in or gone out of the colony for over a week.

Last of the Shinnecocks Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John Waters, a chief of the Shinnecocks and believed to be the last full blooded representative of the tribe, is dead in his cabin at Little Neck, N. Y. Waters was a descendant of the Mohawks, but by intermarriage at the time of his great-grandmother his ancestors became Shinnecocks. His great-grandmother, a Shinnecock princess, had three sons. One of these, Waters' grandfather, married the famous Libby Martin of the Shinnecocks. Waters was in possession of wampum belts and other insignia handed down as tokens of his descent. It was his wish that these be buried with him.

Typhoid Still Spreading.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Ten new cases of typhoid fever are reported in town, of which eight were among citizens of Ithaca, one that of K. Dawson, an instructor in Cornell faculty, and the other Max Rothkugel, a student, of Schlesien, Austria. Four students were sent to their homes with symptoms of some illness, and fifty others left town. One death occurred, that of a child in the city. The university authorities will immediately establish on the campus pure water depots, where the students can obtain water which the university authorities guarantee to be uncontaminated.

Porto Rico's Ex-Mayor on Trial.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 21.—The trial of ex-Mayor Egozcue began yesterday before the district court on the charge of destroying the records of the city water receipts which, it is alleged, constituted the only evidence of extensive peculations and embezzlements. The defense admits the destruction of the records, but maintains that they were valueless, as they concerned taxes which had not been paid. The prosecution, however, introduced certain receipts which it is claimed prove that the contrary was the case.

Rough Rider Gets an Appointment.

DENVER, Feb. 21.—Sherman M. Bell, a member of Roosevelt's rough riders during the Spanish-American war, has been appointed adjutant general of the Colorado national guard by Governor Peabody.

Maine's Oldest Woman Dead.

BATH, Me., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Helen C. Nagle, who had the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine, is dead, aged 106. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, and had lived here eighty years.

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The subscriber, William T. Kaufman, the receiver of the defendant insolvent corporation heretofore appointed by said court, will sell at public vendue, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises of the said The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which was conveyed to The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., by deed of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, dated March 9th, 1898, and therein described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the division line of the parties of the first part and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly at right angles to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, said point being distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Berckman street; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line as filed, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred feet (200), more or less, to the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence southwesterly along said side of North avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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And will also sell at the same time and place, unless previously sold at private sale, one hundred and twenty tons (120), more or less, of coal, and some other personal property of the said insolvent corporation.

Dated February 5, 1903.

WILLIAM T. KAUFMAN, Receiver.

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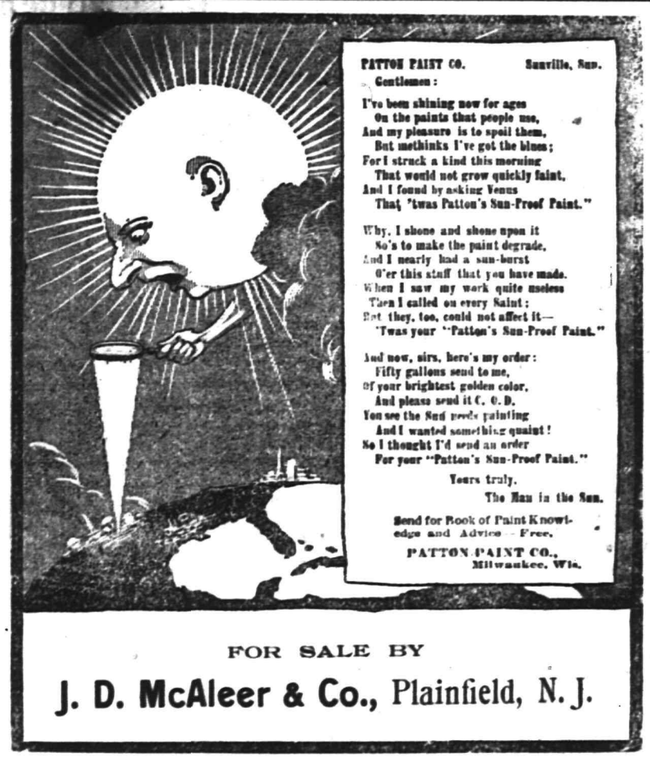

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Transportation Delayed by Storm. Railway Earnings Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Just as the railway congestion began to give way before the vigorous efforts of traffic managers the situation became further complicated by the worst snowstorm of the season, and the movement of merchandise was again interrupted. Latest figures of gross earnings show the usual gains, February thus far surpassing by 17 per cent last year, when unusual delay was caused by severe storms, and 1901 by 15.5 per cent. Increased cost of operation, however, necessitated further advances in rates.

Trade was interrupted to a considerable extent by the inclement weather, except in certain seasonable lines, notably heavy wearing apparel. Wholesale houses dealing in staples have received liberal orders and much forward business has been placed. Jobbers urge quicker shipments on old orders, while travelers send in many new contracts.

Bids are invited for extensive building operations, giving strength and activity to materials and supplies.

Despite the approaching triple holiday speculation was dull, and sales of stocks fell far below the same week in the preceding years. This accounts for the increase of only 2.7 per cent in bank exchanges at New York and the loss of 3.4 per cent compared with 1901. At other leading cities there were gains of 7.3 and 23.4 per cent respectively.

Failures for the week numbered 247 in the United States against 250 a year ago and 26 in Canada compared with 31 last year.

CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP.

Ten Killed, Forty Injured in Cedar Rapids Hotel Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 21.—A large force of men are digging in the ruins of the Clifton hotel for remains of the fire victims. At least eleven persons were burned to death and nearly forty were seriously injured in the fire, which entirely destroyed the hotel. There were eighty guests in the hotel when the fire broke out, and most of the dead were buried in the debris.

The fire originated in the basement, presumably from a crossed electric wire. Night Clerk Wilson was on the third floor at the time. The flames were discovered by a bellboy and had already gained considerable headway. By the time the clerk had been notified and the work of sounding the alarm had begun escape was cut off from the ground floor.

Instantly there were several faces of guests clad in their nightrobes at every window, wildly calling for help. The facilities of the fire department were meager, and each moment's delay increased the panic that already prevailed.

One after another the terrified guests were seen to hurl themselves from the windows and dash against the pavement below.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress at Cedar Rapids at the time and also a district Knights of Pythias convention. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing.

Death of General Doolittle.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21.—Major General Charles C. Doolittle is dead at his home here, death ensuing as the result of a complication of diseases, especially heart trouble superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism contracted during the civil war. He is survived by a widow and five children, two of whom are professors in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and another a missionary in Syria. The deceased enlisted with the Fourth Michigan volunteers at the outbreak of the war and rose to the rank of brigadier general, commanding a brigade at Knoxville. At the close of the war he was regularly brevetted major general.

Severe Punishment For Lynchers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The house has recommended for passage a stringent law against lynching. It provides that a sheriff permitting a prisoner to be taken from him shall immediately forfeit his office. Any person participating in a lynching may be punished by death or imprisonment for life, and any member of a mob at a lynching, whether he participates in the deed or not, may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for twenty-five years.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy on cables, but later rallied on strength in northwest markets, May, 80 11-16@80 15-16c.; July, 78⅝@78¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on poor grading and light receipts, May, 51 15-16@52⅜c.; July, 50@50¼c.

OATS—Advanced a little on light country offerings and covering; track, white, state, 43½@48c; track, white, western, 43½@48c.

PORK—Steady, mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Steady, prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 27½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 17½c.; western, fancy, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 66¼@66¾c. asked.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¾c.; country, 4@4¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies and medium weights, heavy Yorkers $5.40@7.20; light Yorkers, $5.30@7.25; pigs, $5.15@7.25; roughs, $5.00@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.10@5.25; culls and common, $2.50@3.65; choice lambs, $6.50@6.65.

POWERS IN NO HURRY

Venezuelans Protest at Their Tardy Actions.

SEIZED SHIPS ARE NOT RETURNED

Revolutionary Army Within Twenty Miles of Caracas—Government Forces Confident of Victory. Both Hold Strong Positions.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 21.—The morning papers here publish a protest directed to Venezuela, the United States and the European nations, as follows: "In order that the public may know how Germany, Great Britain and Italy execute their engagements we call attention to the grave fact that up to today the ships taken by the three powers have not been delivered to the government of Venezuela, as stipulated in the protocols."

The German commander has notified the authorities at Porto Cabello that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, will be returned to Venezuela on Monday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, "and not before."

A revolutionary army estimated at 2,800 men has reached a point about twenty miles south of Caracas. The revolutionists and the government troops both occupy strong positions.

The revolution organized by General Matos during the course of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied warships was reorganized and three armies formed. One, under the command of Antonio Fernandez, numbering 1,800 men, was routed near Calabozo, in the province of Miranda, 120 miles southwest of Caracas, several days ago, and its chief is now fleeing in the direction of the river Apure.

The second army, led by Generals Mantilla and Selagnie, 1,200 strong, was defeated last Wednesday near Franchicbe, province of Lara, 140 miles west of Caracas.

The third army, commanded by Generals Rolando Penaloza and Vidal, which was expecting to meet the first two armies, arrived Thursday by way of Santa Lucia and Guarenas at a point about ten miles from Petare, which is situated ten miles southeast of Caracas, after having lost 800 men from desertion en route. The strength of this third army is estimated at 2,800 men. It has taken up a strong position, and the troops sent against it by the government are also strongly placed.

The revolutionary army is not believed to be strong enough to attack, and if a few days are allowed to elapse without the rebels taking the offensive against President Castro, who since the conclusion of the blockade has been receiving re-enforcements, it is regarded as certain that they will be defeated.

World's Largest Ship Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The new White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, has just arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown after her maiden transatlantic voyage. The passage from Daunt's Rock, off Queenstown, to this port was made in 8 days, 8 hours and 16 minutes. She brought 742 passengers, of which number 430 were steerage. The external dimensions of the Cedric are identical with those of her sister ship, the Celtic of the same line, but by reason of structural differences to provide increased passenger accommodations the gross tonnage of the former vessel has been slightly exceeded. The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme length, 75 feet in breadth and 49 feet 4 inches deep, with a gross tonnage of 21,034 tons.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Musicale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A large number of guests attended a musicale given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair was given under the direction of the Washington Symphony orchestra, Mr. Reginald de Koven conductor. Among those present were Governor and Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, the Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Denby and Miss Denby, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and Mr. Garret A. Hobart, Jr., and Sir Charles and Lady Ross.

London Boys See "Wild West."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—There was a great scene of enthusiasm at Buffalo Bill's show in the afternoon when over 3,000 boys from the London schools attended the performance carrying little American and British flags. They vociferously sang the "Star Spangled Banner" when Colonel Cody appeared in the arena. The colonel made a patriotic speech and predicted that the two flags would continue to wave in London and that the peace of the world would thereby be maintained.

Fire In an Indiana Town.

LOOGOOTEE, Ind., Feb. 21.—A fire started here from an overheated gas stove in the three story brick block occupied by the hardware firm of M. J. Carnahan & Co., causing a loss of $70,000. Several business firms were burned out in addition to the central office of the local telephone company. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss.

New York's Growth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The department of health in a report just made estimates the population of Greater New York at 3,732,903. The United States census for 1900 gives the population of the city as 3,437,202. The apparent increase in two and a half years is 295,701.

Counties Named Roosevelt and Quay.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 21.—Both houses have passed the bills creating Roosevelt and Quay counties. Governor Otero will sign the bills.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 21—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

February 22—James C. Adams, the Quaker preacher, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Clara J. Mears, professionally known as Mlle. Mira Marisona, will sing.

February 23—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

February 23—Washington's Birthday will be observed.

February 23—Lecture by Ernest Thompson-Seton at Casino, afternoon and evening.

February 23—Masquerade ball at Saengerbund Hall.

February 23—Musicale at Grace M. E. church.

February 23—Basket ball League game. Hope Y. M. A. vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.

February 23—Meeting of In and Out Club at home of George A. Strong, Central avenue.

February 23—Musicale at Church of the Heavenly Rest.

February 23—Mock trial of Retail Clerks Association.

February 23—Start of air ship trip from Trinity Reformed church, 8:30 p. m.

February 24—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.

February 24—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A LEADING ISSUE.

There has probably been no administration in North Plainfield that has been subjected to such careful scrutiny and criticism as the present one. With Mayor N. B. Smalley as the active leader of one faction in the recent annexation fight, it was but natural that his opponents should watch his every act with the hope of discovering something from which to make campaign material. That he has brought the borough through this eventful period in its career and, with the assistance of the Borough Council, completed the municipal year so successfully, speaks particularly well for the Chief Executive. And it is this record made under such unusual circumstances which will probably figure as the chief issue in the municipal election which is to be held in North Plainfield next month.

While there will be some people who will be influenced by the annexation fight, it looks now as if the record made by the present administration was going to be a very important feature of the fight. It certainly should be. However the Mayor and the members of the Borough Council have felt on the greater city question, they have relaxed no effort to give the borough the best possible government. Some idea of what they have done may be obtained from the reports which were presented at last evening's meeting of the Borough Council. It must be said that they have done well.

While there have been some changes in the personnel of the Borough Council, the present administration has practically been in power for the past four years. During that time Mayor Smalley may be said to have dominated it. While there was no disposition on the part of the Mayor to interfere with the rights of the others, his direct aggressive policy has appealed to the men in the Borough Council and his ideas have very generally been carried into practice with success. So it is that several of the borough's chief improvements are directly traceable to Mayor Smalley.

There seems to be no doubt that Mayor Smalley will be renominated by the borough Republicans. Even many of those who opposed him in the annexation fight are just as anxious now that he shall remain at the head of borough affairs. Thus is given practical evidence that the chief issue of the coming election is going to be the past record of the present administration. However he may think on certain important questions, no one can truthfully say that Mayor Smalley has failed to attend to his duties and has worked at all times for what he believed were the best interests of the borough. And the way he has governed is going to settle whether or not he will be returned to that office. His position on the greater city or annexation questions is going to cut little figure, despite the efforts of his opponents to turn the fight in that direction.

New Jersey has long been known as one of the strongholds of the good roads movement and State aid in the construction of stone roads has been in operation in this State for some time past. Now another bill has just passed the lower house of the Legislature increasing the amount of State aid from $250,000 to $350,000. This will permit the road building to go forward faster than ever. Under the present arrangement, the State furnishes one-third of the amount necessary to build the roads. Somerset conty's Board of Freeholders recently made a plea to the Legislature asking that the State supply half the funds but there is little chance of the request being granted.

It will be just a year ago tomorrow night that this part of New Jersey experienced one of the most disastrous storms that even the "oldest inhabitant" could remember. Telephone, telegraph and other wires were dragged down by the ice which formed on them and the city was for a time practically without communication with the outside world. Fortunately so many of the wires in this city were underground that it did not take very long for the local systems to get in working order again. Other cities, however, did not recover from its effects for months after.

Every friend of Company K would be well pleased to see passed the measure now before the Legislature and providing for the building of an armory at State expense. It is a question, however, whether the other legislators will take the same view of it.

Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, this year, so it will be legally observed on the following Monday, February 23. The Daily Press will not be issued that day. The banks will be closed and most of the local merchants will observe the holiday.

SMALLEY WILL BE NOMINATED

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oughites, Former Mayor John H. Van Winkle, Sr., was considered an ideal candidate. He was the first mayor of the borough, a property owner and a man whose integrity is known throughout the borough. Mr. Van Winkle has never been after the nomination but some of his friends believe that he can be persuaded to accept it if he sees that there is a united demand from the combined Democratic and "anti" forces.

According to law, the nominations must be made ten days before election so it will be seen that there is no time to be lost in selecting the candidates.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Mid-Winter Meeting of Somerset County Teachers' Association Held This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 21—The mid-winter meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held here in the High School buildiding this morning. An interesting programme was arranged.

Among the discussions which were a feature of the session was "What is being done in my school to increase the language power of my pupils." Those who took part in the discussion were Principal S. C. Strong, of Peapack; Miss Garretta Q. Genther, of Belle Mead; and Miss Mary G. Wilson, of Franklin Park

An informal discussion followed the addresses. J. J. Savitz, A. M., of Westfield, spoke on "Experience, the All Around Education." One of the most interesting addresses made at the session was the one by Prof. S. I Kreemer, of the High School at West Chester, Pa. His topic was "The Feasibility and Advisability of Teaching Drawing."

Holiday at Library.

Monday, being a legal holiday, the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

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A few Men's 2.00 Black Wool Sweaters 1.50
A few Men's 1.00 Domet Flannel Night Shirts . 75c

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Ladies' 1.25 " " " " 98c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The exercises held yesterday in Whittier School in honor of Washington's Birthday were quite extensive and a number of friends of the pupils were present. Several special songs appropriate to the occasion were sung and patriotic selections were spoken by a number of pupils. Rev. N. J. Sproul gave an interesting talk about the "Father of the Country." He was followed by Rev. S. K. Doolittle who also gave an enjoyable talk. L. T. Titsworth also said a few words for the Board of Education.

As election approaches the question of political supremacy in the borough becomes a doutful one. Although neither ticket is settled upon as yet several names have been mentioned as candidates. It is said that the Democrats propose to run John Moynihan for mayor if he will accept while the Republicans are talking of running Henry Garretson.

The ball given last evening in Bound Brook Hall by the Beneficial Society of Levering & Garrigues factory was a great success. The dancing floor was thronged all the evening.

Exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday were held in the Lincoln School, yesterday. The programme consisted of singing and speaking pieces by the children.

Work on the Lasher-Pray Color Company factory has been stopped since the bad weather set in but was resumed this morning.

More skin grafting was tried upon Wilson Fredericks at the hospital last evening. He remains in about the same condition.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon in the guild room of the recently formed Girls' Society of Holy Innocents' church.

A jolly party of young people from here went on a sleigh ride to Westfield last evening, returning at a late hour.

Adam Dealaman does not show any improvement now from his illness and his condition is not quite so good.

The quarantine has been removed from Greenhahl's house as the case of diphtheria has recovered.

The ice is strong enough for skating on the local ponds but is very rough.

The borough schools will be closed Monday on account of the holiday.

Howard Craig spent this morning in Montclair.

Mayor Swackhamer is confined to his home by a slight illness.

Wesley Blaine was in Plainfield on business this morning.

NEW MARKET.

Sheppard Randolph, of Corneil University, is staying at his home in Piscataway while the college is closed on account of a typhoid epidemic.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable, Thursday, at the home of Miss Cora Dayton.

An important meeting of Friendship Council will be held Monday evening in the hall.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth is spending a few days with her daughters in Brooklyn.

George W. Leonard is recovering from a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Very pleasing exercises to commemorate the birth of the father of his country, George Washington, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the school. An entertaining programme appropriate to the day was enjoyed by the pupils and a number of the parents and friends of the school.

An enjoyable dance was held in Excelsior Hall last night by a number of the younger element of the village and a number from Plainfield. Music was furinshed by Carpenter, of Plainfield. At midnight refreshments were served. The pleasant affair was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

The residents of the village are beginning to wonder if a decision will ever be rendered by the Supreme Court in the automobile case of the Township against Unger. Tuesday it was again postponed until June. This makes several times it has been carried over.

Monday will be observed as a holiday by all in the village. The stores will close for half the day. The Gun Club will hold a membership shoot on its grounds during the afternoon.

A. J. Brace, who has been conducting a meat market in town for several weeks, has been obliged by ill health to close his market and return to his home at Perth Amboy.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The annual collection for the Educational Society will be taken at the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark will remove April 1 to their house on Bartle avenue, recently purchased of Wm. H. Trayno.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will have charge of the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield, will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavillion tonight.

No session of the public school will be held Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The sermon topic at the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: "God Speaking: How Do We Hear?" In the evening, "Notable Features in the Character of Washington."

A shooting match will be held at Drake's Hotel, Monday, to which all cracksmen in the vicinity are invited.

Miss Carrie Vannest is suffering from a svere attack of quincy sore throat.

A merry sleighing party passed through town about 8 o'clock last night.

Geo. Eggert, of Metuchen, has returned home from a visit with Robt. Kyle.

A. E. Tiley, maintainer of signals, left today for Fullerton, Pa., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day were in New York yesterday.

Mrs. John Teeple's children are sick with measles.

Business at the coal storage is picking up.

Winter Customs.

To Floridian shades, or the balmy frescades
Of Bermuda and kindred resorts,
The man who's a prey to the fads of the day
Now himself and his kindred escorts;
But the being who's wise, other plan doth devise
Antidotal to winter's keen blow,
For the home climate he makes as warm as can be
With coal from Consumer's Coal Co.

A Grandson.

Theodore F. French, of Eastt Front street, received a telegram yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., informing him of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. French. The young man arrived yesterday and both he and his mother are doing well. Mr. French is the son of Theodore F. French, of this city. Mrs. French was Miss Steiner, of the borough.

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fred Endress calls attention to the complete stock of fish always carried in his seafood department. It is only one of the features at his up-to-date market.

Some of the specials at Barnes', Park avenue, for this week are fresh water cress, grape fruit, bananas, oranges, Florida and California; mince meat, apple and peach butter, lettuce and dark and light honey.

Right on the line between spring and winter the most important topic for feminine minds in the question of whether or not to have last spring's dress made over. S. Hirsch, of Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of this work.

Snow on the ground generally means bad walking and wet feet. There is one way to prevent the latter and that is by wearing footgear. M. C. VanArsdale has shoes, rubbers and boots. Special clearance sale is still being conducted.

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WOMEN AS FARMERS.

English Educational Experiment of Vast Importance.

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[Special London Letter.]

THE problem of suitable employment for women and girls is one that has engaged the serious attention of European sociologists for many years. In England as well as on the continent women can find ready employment as clerks in stores, it is true, but the wages paid are so small that absolute self-support is out of the question. Many thousands are employed as telegraph operators, teachers and governesses, but the fields of endeavor are necessarily limited and consequently overcrowded.

Some 40 years ago the British house of commons appointed a commission for the purpose of investigating in how far agriculture might prove a suitable occupation for women and children. The report of the commissioners was radically unfavorable, as might have been expected from the then prevailing methods of farm tillage, which consisted principally of plowing, harrowing, digging and hoeing; rough work totally at variance with progressive ideas of woman's work.

But since then conditions have changed materially. In the first place, agriculture is conducted along entirely different lines, especially in England. Grain raising no longer pays, the cost of producing a crop having increased from year to year; to say nothing of the competition with the cheap wheat of countries where labor can be had for almost nothing or where cultivation is conducted on a vast scale and by improved methods. Consequently, unproductive English soil is being used for pasturage for cattle, while the good soil is given over to the raising of flowers, fruits and vegetables. And for the latter kind of rural work women are quite

IN THE DAIRY ROOM OF LADY WARWICK'S SCHOOL.

as well adapted as men. As auxiliary industries they can take up poultry raising, apiaculture and dairy work. Moreover, the really deplorable condition of agriculture which has prevailed for a long time has driven thousands of men from the country to the cities and towns. In other words, the prospects of a woman who adopts agriculture as a profession—either as manager or employe—are better today than ever before. Another point to be considered is the extraordinary surplus of women in England. Large numbers of boys emigrate to the colonies every year, in the hope of bettering their condition, but the girls remain at home. The various professions open to women in cities are overcrowded, and only the most fortunate

GIRL GARDENERS AT WORK.

can expect to secure desirable positions.

To effect a general change in existing conditions will, of course, require years of patient endeavor. For women of the laboring class the problem is a simple one; they require no preliminary or preparatory education. All they need is a place to work, where the remuneration shall be fair and adequate. But such positions it will be almost impossible to find until women of a higher grade take up agriculture as an occupation and work on farms as managers or overseers; and in order to fill such responsible positions they must, as the prime essential, have a thorough theoretical and practical education.

In order to meet this educational demand, Lady Warwick, famous at home and abroad as a philanthropist and a courageous advocate of the rights of women, has established, in the little city of Reading, a practice school in which girls of unblemished reputation and of good families can learn everything appertaining to scientific horticulture, floriculture, vegetable growing, poultry raising, bee culture and butter and cheese making. When Lady Warwick opened her training school in 1898, an agricultural college had already been established in Reading, and the teachers of older institutions were engaged to instruct the girls in all the branches mentioned. A house, now known as the Lady Warwick dormitory, was furnished completely and opened, in October, 1900, with 12 boarders. Even during the first year of its existence the school made great progress and the dormitory had to be enlarged to house the growing number of students. The 12 pupils have increased to over 60, and instead of the two acres which were to be cultivated over 11 acres are given to experimental work. Every country in Europe is represented among the scholars and several have come all the way from Canada and the United States.

The course, which comprises a complete education in all branches of agriculture, lasts two years; and part of that time pupils are sent to model farms where they are supposed to learn all about dairy management and the feeding of cattle.

The setting out and replanting of vines, small fruits and flowers, grafting, pruning and laying out of orchards are taught theoretically as well as practically. The sowing of vegetable seed and the subsequent starting of the plants, and especially the culture of mushrooms, are exemplified; and wonderful success has attended the practice classes in bee culture. The sorting and packing of fruits and vegetables for the market has lately been added to the curriculum, and this year the cooking and preserving of fruits and the manufacture of fruit juices is to be made a special study.

Work on the experiment farm begins at 6:45 a. m., and ends at 5 p. m. Immense greenhouses have been erected in which are raised magnificent flowers which find a ready sale in the London market.

So successful has been Lady Warwick's experiment that a number of landowners have already engaged several graduates of the school in the capacity of "lady gardeners," dairy managers and heads of small preserve factories. In short, many new avenues of support have been opened to women by this new movement; and now it has been proposed to still further encourage those graduates, who have but a small income or are possessed of limited means, by purchasing for them, in their own names, small farms for which they can pay in easy installments. To make this idea popular it is the intention of the managers to establish colonies and build houses in which the girls can live alone or together, as the individual fancy may dictate.

Whatever the future may have in store for the graduates of this school, so much is certain: they will prove of great benefit to their country and never be without the means of making a comfortable and pleasant living.

In connection with Lady Warwick's school an agricultural society for women has been founded, whose purpose is to assist women who are in any way connected with agricultural work with advice and money. A second object of the society is to find suitable positions for the graduates of the school.

When the deplorable condition of many women in large cities is considered, this grand movement to ameliorate their condition appears doubly grand; and it is not surprising that other countries are taking steps to follow the example set by England, through the magnanimity of Lady Warwick. In Prussia especially has the movement been studied with painstaking care and several schools have already been established, similar in character and scope to the Reading institution. The Prussian schools are supported, partially at least, by the department of education, and have been placed in charge of women noted not only for their educational qualifications, but for their social standing as well. One of them is under the direction of Baroness Barth-Harmating, the other under that of Miss Dr. Castner. Both of these continental establishments train young ladies between the ages of 18 to 24 to become expert gardeners. Another school, located at Proshau, is devoted exclusively to the teaching of dairy work.

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All the Lines In Dress Give That Effect.

The present fashions all tend to give a drooping effect. Blouses, bodices and tea jackets have deep frills from the bust, and corsets are made so low in front that they only affect the waist and do not raise the figure at all.

Deep godet berthas worn quite off the shoulders give a gradual slope, and

MINK STOLE.

the sleeves add to this effect, as all the fullness commences at the elbow or just above it.

Another mode which accentuates this downward fashion is the wide, flat stole which is worn off the shoulders and is accompanied by the large granny muff of bygone days.

Hats are even flatter than ever, and their lace brims and draperies are certainly suggestive of the old pictures.

The deep berthas and long frills on the fronts of bodices are very becoming to some figures.

Tight lacing is undoubtedly less in favor than formerly, and the figure is altogether more natural and the waist larger in consequence. The present mode really favors the woman with too ample a figure, if she will only consent to more freedom at the waist. Tight lacing raises the bust and gives an unsightly increase below as well as above the waist.

In the picture is shown a wide scarf of mink banded with embroidered velvet stripes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY NOVELTIES.

Fringes of Silk Beads and Sequins. Skirts Fuller.

The most noticeable novelties in evening gowns are the lovely fringes of silk beads and sequins which droop gracefully from the decolletage. Plisse frills and lace flounces are used in the same fashion.

Black evening toilets still glitter with steel or silver cup sequins and black

FLANNEL BLOUSE.

paillettes. It is quite impossible to have too many frills below the knees.

Skirts are much fuller, but the width is more actually due to the trimmings, as the sheathlike effect is still preserved around the hips.

The newest veilings are of lisse, with large spots widely scattered, and black spots on a white ground form quite the most chic veils of the moment.

Originally introduced for motoring, this lisse has been found so protecting and becoming that it has quickly been adopted by smart women.

The blouse shown is of flannel trimmed with oriental embroidery.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Fashionable Fringes.

Fringes in chenille and jet are very fashionable, and it is possible to obtain them in all widths and lengths and a great many soft jeweled roses and other flowers made in chiffon intended to be applied in relief, with the accompanying leaves and satin and chiffon forming a galloon. These are sometimes made of white satin and chenille interblended with cloth in pink chiffon, with green satin leaves outlined with gold or all white and silver, and they are extensively used on evening dresses.

WHAT IS WORN.

Popular Short Sack Coats—Stoles of Feathers.

The short sack coat is extremely popular. It is shown with a very deep collar partially overlaid and with the fronts faced to correspond. Much strapping of the material and slight touches of velvet are salient features of this little coat.

It is quite fashionable to have the coat or blouse without a neckband or high collar and to wear a chemisette, but with the flat stole this is totally

SKIRT OF FIGURED NET.

inadequate in this weather. Indeed, worn fashionably on a cold day the stole has quite an unsuitable effect.

The stoles will be pretty in feathers for spring wear with gowns of light cloth or frieze and are already shown in marabou with large flat muffs to match.

The picture shows a dainty skirt of figured net with many ruffles and a crosswise effect in ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

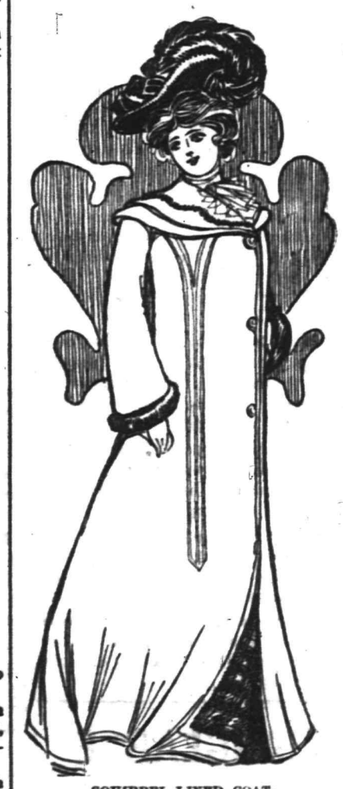
SMART COSTUMES.

Models For the Sunny South—Fancy Boas.

Many toilets are being designed for the sunny south, and light, delicate colorings undoubtedly predominate.

The very light zibelines are extremely smart and are so soft and supple that a trimming of Irish lace is by no means out of place, and both chiffon and embroidered galloons are used on this fabric.

The coat and skirt costume is invaluable for cool days, and many toilets with a bolero or blouse coat are shown



SQUIRREL LINED COAT.

in cream or ivory white, the softly colored vest a mass of lace and the revers and facings finished with tiny gold cord or touches of embroidered galloon bordered with narrow strappings of the cloth.

The smart afternoon or evening gown is worn with the large, flat stole and muff of soft feathers, the lighter type of furs or the elaborate arrangement of velvet lace and chiffon decorated with tasseled grelots and lovely flowers, which are so eminently desirable for bright spring weather.

The picture shows a coat of fawn cloth lined with squirrel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

At the Automobile Show.

Mrs. Chatterton—Well, I have got to go back to horses and a coachman.

Mrs. Perfume—Indeed?

Mrs. Chatterton—Yes. Our chauffeur is so high toned he won't associate with our cook.—New York Times.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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And yet Rossiter would not promise. Much as he knew the pleasure would be to him, this more intimate and friendly association with the two cousins, he had a feeling that their gratitude prompted them to urge him, and, moreover, he shrank from meeting, in his coarse garb, Miss Merton's Hintonville friends. The girls renewed their attack the next morning, but without avail.

"I'm too rusty," Rossiter plead as an excuse. "I should be treading on everyone's toes!"

It chanced that afternoon that Miss Merton had left the yard for a few moments, and Miss Densmore was picking alone. Rossiter was passing, and she called to him.

"My cousin is sadly put out," she said, "because you are so obstinate. She is very anxious, as you must have seen, to arrange a set by ourselves. There are three men and two girls coming from Hintonville, and Jack (that's Mr. Parmelee, you know) can't dance all the time, for he's got everything to look after. Don't you realize how much you could help out if you only would?"

This put the matter in quite a different light.

"I will do what I can," said Rossiter, simply. "I didn't quite understand."

"Thank you," and her smile carried more real joy to him than anything he had experienced, it seemed to him, since he could recall.

Evening came, and all preparations for the gayeties had been made. The floor of the large hop-house had been cleared and the room lighted with lamps and lanterns. About the walls festoons of hops had been hung, a small platform erected for the musicians, and seats placed for the dancers when they were not on the floor. Before eight o'clock the music, two fiddlers and a celloist, arrived, and soon the pickers from two or three adjacent farms drove up in large hop-wagons. Then shortly Miss Merton's little party from Hintonville appeared, and by half-past eight the dancing was in full swing.

Rossiter did not join in the merriment at the outset, but stood in the background near the door watching, with not a little amusement, the antics of some of the rustics. Several men would occasionally launch into sort of a break-down, and the sound of their energetic efforts, usually in excellent time, would be heard above the combined shuffle of all other feet and the rise and dip of the music. Swains grasped the waists of their dulcineas, as they "swung partners," and whirled them with gay abandon. Though the attire of the men was commonplace in the extreme, that of the women was as extraordinary as it was varied. Bright colors predominated, and not a few of the combinations would have been likely to afflict the artist's eye with an acute optical disturbance.

The leader of the orchestra, if it be permissible thus to dignify the music, especially entertained Rossiter. His black hair and whiskers had evidently been elaborated for the occasion, and shone with a luster which was unmistakably oily. He handled his bow with an exaggerated ease and called the changes with a delicious gusto. One particular change in the quadrille appeared to be a great favorite with him, and he always preluded it with a grand sweep across the violin strings. His voice gathered more than common animation, and he broke into something like a tune:

"First lady balance to the right-hand gent, with the right-hand round, the right-hand round, the right-hand round; balance to the next with the left-hand round; lady in the center and seven hands round. A-la-main to your partners!" And with what a magnificent flourish came the close!

There were no waltzes or galops, but the lancers followed the Virginia reel, and the money-musk the quadrille. By and by, when there was a lull in the music, Jack Parmelee sought Rossiter, and presently the whilom vagabond found himself chatting to a pleasant-faced maiden who called Hintonville her home, and then, ere he realized it, he was upon the floor dancing. It came to him naturally, and when there was a general change to a bar of waltz music—they were engaged in a quadrille—and the others waltzed, he followed suit, with his vis-a-vis, who chanced to be Miss Merton.

"You must let me thank you," she said. "And to think that you tried to make out that you were 'rusty'! Why, one would imagine you did nothing but 'trip the light fantastic'!"

"If it's true that men are deceivers ever," he returned, "women are certainly flatterers ever."

Once the ice was broken, Rossiter enjoyed himself thoroughly. Miss Merton's friends apparently ignored his rough garb, and after a little he himself in a large measure forgot it. Joe Becraft occasionally observed him with a mingled admiration and wonder, and so the evening wore on.

Between eleven and midnight refreshments were served—new cider and some of Mrs. Merton's unapproachable doughnuts. While the repast was in progress Rossiter managed to absent himself, though when the music struck up he was again on hand to be chidden by Miss Merton for running away. He had danced twice with Miss Densmore, and now ventured to ask her to favor him for a third time. Money-musk had just been called.

"Will you not wait for a quadrille or the lancers?" she suggested. "I should like to rest a little longer. I'm not very strong, you know."

He lingered at her side for a moment, not seeming to be inclined to seek another partner.

"If you are not intending to dance," she said, "perhaps you will take me into the orchard. I should very much like a breath of air."

Just without under the trees rustic seats had been placed, and above, in the branches, Japanese lanterns hung. They found a seat that was unoccupied and sat watching the dancers through the open door. There was a singular unreality about the whole scene. The music, softened a little by distance, lost none of its blithesomeness, but took on a mellow charm that it had not within. The

THEY FOUND A SEAT THAT WAS UNOCCUPIED.

flitting figures, crossing the space visible through the door-way, were like a succession of pirouetting puppets. Out of the night came the clearly chorded cricket thrumming.

It was impossible not to be touched by the subtle combination of light and sound, and Rossiter let go of the tense hold he had kept upon himself. The girl beside him seemed like a rare exotic in whose presence he was permitted, by an inscrutable chance, to linger for a brief space. Why should he not, he asked himself, enjoy the exquisite sense of beauty that her personality exhaled? Into what surge and plunge of life he might soon be carried it was idle to conjecture. At least he would bear with him one fragrant recollection, one drop of a precious attar to sweeten what might be a desert future.

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For Newark—5 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 28, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 48, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 42, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 53, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 18, 8 52, 10 23 p. m.

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ORSAMUS PAGE.
(He Is Probably the Oldest Newsman in the United States.)

particularly remarkable, from the fact that this "newsboy" has but one leg. Mr. Page comes from very long-lived parents and grandparents—his father dying at 89, his mother at 98, while his grandfather lived to be 102, and his grandmother 105.

He began life as a farmer, then engaged in driving stock east from Iowa, as early as 1848. He then turned his attention to railroad work, and had several contracts for grading on the Chicago & Alton railway, near Springfield, Ill., in 1857. After working a number of years on the railway, he again went to farming, and it was at this time that he lost his leg, it being crushed in a threshing machine.

Just before "retiring" to sell newspapers, by which means he is able to support his family, he was engaged in selling coal at Joliet.

WILL RELIEVE CHAFFEE.

Gen. George W. Davis Designated Commander of American Army in the Philippines.

When Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is relieved of the chief command of the American forces in the Philippines he will be succeeded by an officer amply competent to fill the position. The coming new commander is Gen. George Whitefield Davis, who was promoted some time ago to be major general. Gen. Davis, who is 63 years old, will have but nine months to serve as head of the army in the archipelago, as he will be retired for age in July, 1903. The general is one of our successful soldiers who never had a West Point education. He enlisted in the volunteers during the first year of the

GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS.
(Newly Designated Commander of Army in the Philippines.)

civil war and in 1866 was mustered out with the rank of major. The next year he secured a captaincy in the regular army, and from that time until the Spanish-American war his advancement was slow. He made a reputation, however, as an engineer. On the outbreak of the conflict with Spain he was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers and was elevated to the like rank in the regular service in 1900. He was military governor of Porto Rico in 1899-1900 and made a good record in that post. He is the author of several monographs on Porto Rico. Gen. Davis was ordered from Porto Rico to the Philippines, where his work has been highly commendable.

Dead Head Mail Matter.

It was disclosed by examinations made in the Washington city post office, covering a period of about two and a half months, that 979,820 pieces of paid matter and 5,900,000 pieces of unpaid (or "franked") matter of all classes went through, the unpaid matter on some days running as high as 135,000, 127,000, 126,000, 125,000 and 122,000 pieces, while the percentage per day would often go to about 90, crawling up as high as 93 per cent. on a single day, and averaging 85¾ per cent. every day.

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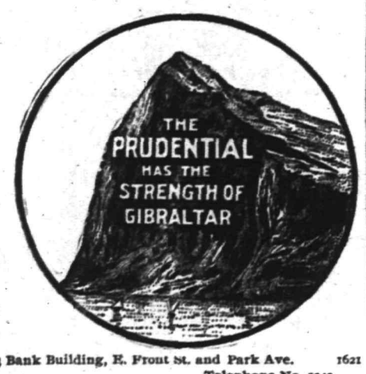

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball practice was held by the team of the City High School yesterday afternoon in preparation for the game today with the Montclair team. The work will be under the direction of Captain H. G. Thompson.

PERSONAL.

Stuart F. Freeman, of South avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield Hunt Drake, of Chicago, are visiting their son, Benjamin Irvin Drake and family, of Second place.

Mrs. Charlotte Hurley, of East Ninth street, is entertaining her sister-in-law, Miss Hurley, of Canada, fo a few days.

—Little Marguerite Gregory, the six-year-old contortionist, will appear at every performance of the American Beauty Company, at Central Theatre, next week.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Williamstown, Mass., for the purpose of spending Washington's Birthday with her son, Brookholst Miller, a student at Williams College.

A Dozen Were Sociable.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evenig at the home of Miss Emma Duvier, of West Fifth street, when a dozen young people were present. Music, games and other social pastimes were enjoyed by the young people until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Troublesome at Industrial Home.

On complaint of Superintendent TenEyck, John Dorgan was arraigned in the city court, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct at the Industrial Home. He went to the place, Thursday, to see his parents and became obstreperous when told to leave. Sentence was suspended.

Attraction for Monday Night.

The Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers and Male Quartette Company, assisted by Miss Evalina Benton, reader, will provide a high-class entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening. Programmes may be seen at drug stores.

Class Straw Ride.

The members of the senior class of the North Plainfield High School enjoyed a sleighride to Cranford and return last evening. The junior class will go Tuesday evening.

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Y. M. C. A. WON EASILY

BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED IN THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

Defeated I. C. T. Club in Latter's Rooms Last Night by Score of 36 to 5.

Another game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League was played last evening in the I. C. T. Club rooms when the team from that organization was easily defeated by the Y. M. C. A. boys. The game was more one-sided than had been expected. The I. C. T. five did not play up to its usual game and proved an easy proposition.

In the first half, the play was very one-sided. The visitors seemed to understand the carom shots necessary to make the baskets and scored repeatedly. The half ended with the score 22 to 0 in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

A distinct brace was made by the home team in the second half. The guarding was better and the goal throwing more accurate. I. C. T. had several chances to score in the first half but poor throwing prevented. Roy Smith was very accurate in his shooting for goal and did all the scoring in the second half.

While the floor was very slippery and there were many tumbles, the game was a clean one and but few fouls were called. The Y. M. C. A. boys showed up in their best form and played well together. They were much stronger than in their other game. Their improvement in goal throwing was particularly noticeable.

The teams lined up as follows:

I. C. T. Club.		Y. M. C. A.
Reynolds	right forward	Hand
Callen, capt.	left forward	Smith
Sherwin	centre	Denton, Collins
Blimm	right guard	Neal
Overbaugh	left guard	Heinecke, Denton

Score—Y. M. C. A., 36; I. C. T. Club, 5. Goals from the field—Reynolds, Callen, Hand (2), Smith (11), Denton (4), Neal. Goals on fouls—Callen. Fouls—I. C. T., 3; Y. M. C. A., 4. Referee—Charles B Morse, of Hope Y. M. A. Umpires—Edward P. T. Smith, of the Reform Club; George McCombe, of Hope Y, M. A. Timekeepers—George Whitley, of Hope Y. M. A. Scorers—John H Doane, of Y. M. C. A., and V. W. Nash, of I. C. T. Club.

Gave Them a Surprise.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, of Belmont avenue, tendered them a pleasant surprise party at their home, Thursday evening. Dancing and selections upon the phonograph together with vocal solos were the features of the gathering and continned until an early hour yesterday morning. A collation was served at midnight.

Funeral of Mrs. Shaeffer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank E. Shaeffer was held this morning at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended and many handsome floral tributes were arranged about the casket. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Miller.

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EVENING WITH THE POETS

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ARRANGE PLEASANT LITERARY EVENING.

Members Read Short Sketches of American Poets—Selections From Their Works.

"An Evening in the American Poet's Corner," was arranged for last evening by the literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The affair was held in Vincent chapel and attracted a large number of members and friends. Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, as chairman of the literary committee, was in charge. The programme arranged was very unique. On the first page of each programme was a picture of one of the famous poets or his home.

Inside the programme were a list of these poets, opposite which was the name of a member of the league. These members read short sketches of the lives of the poets, after which James R. Joy read favorite poems the work of the poets. The poets and those who gave a sketch of their lives were as follows: Bryant, Miss Gertrude Snodgrass; Emerson, Miss Fenno; Longfellow, Miss Jerome; Whittier, James A. Stafford; Poe, Mrs. Arthur Crone; Holmes, Miss Gillette; Lowell, Miss Elizabeth Stafford; Lanier, Miss Smith; Field, Ralph Lane; Riley, Miss Draper.

A feature of the affair was a solo by Elmer D. Cutting, who sang "Star of the Summer Night," from a "Spanish Students' Serenade." The rest of the evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by the committee from the league.

THOMPSON-SETON'S LECTURES.

He Will be the Attraction at the Casino Washington's Birthday.

It is seldom that an author-artist is also gifted with the ability to entertain upon the lecture platform, but Ernest Thompson-Seton, who will be the attraction at the Casino, Monday afternoon and evening, is as clever with his voice as with his pen and pencil. All of his writings and drawings descriptive of the personality of wild animals and Indians are enhanced many fold by his inimitable description of them from his own lips. He has wonderful powers of narrative, and as his lectures are principally composed of stories, mostly drawn from his own experience, they are attractive for this cause alone, but when illustrated, as they are, with camera and pencil, they are a rare treat.

The matinee lecture, "The Indians as I Knew Them," will be particularly pleasing for the juveniles, and the evening lecture, "New Adventures of Animal Friends" will be found most interesting. Reserved seats and tickets are on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

EARLY CLOSING.

Local Ministers Will Preach on Subject at Request of Clerks.

The prominent ministers of this city have been visited by a committee of the Retail Clerks' Association in regard to the early closing movement and they have promised to assist them in every way possible. Sermons will be addressed from the pulpit on this subject by many of the ministers in the hope that public sentiment against the keeping open of stores in the evenings may be aroused.

Trip to Pacific Coast.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening Washington's Birthday night go to Trinity Reformed church and join the host of others who are going on that air-ship trip to the Pacific coast, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The start will be made Monday evening at 8 o'clock and, as the affair will be a novel one, all who go will be pleased. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army barracks, East Front street, tonight and all day tomorrow. The meeting will be opened this evening at 8 o'clock and will be conducted by Envoys Rothbloom and the "Three Jewish Sisters." They will give their experiences and tell why they are Salvationists.

On Way to Japan.

Miss Emily Tracy, of West Eighth street, has received a cablegram from her sister, Miss Tracy, who is on her way to Japan to take up missionary work. The cablegram was sent from Honolulu.

By Fourth Street Entrance.

All persons who attend the Lewis-Spencer wedding reception, to be held Tuesday afternoon at Trueli Court, are requested to enter the court from Fourth street.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

TO INCORPORATE WESTFIELD

A BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD MAKE IT A TOWN.

Hearing on the Bill Set for Tuesday Afternoon, When Many Will Go to Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Feb. 21—The proposition to make this place an incorporate town is now engaging the attention of all thoughtful citizens. A bill providing for such action was introduced in the Assembly at Trenton Monday and referred to the committee on boroughs and townships, and arrangements have been made for a hearing on the bill Tuesday afternoon in the State House.

During the past few days several prominent citizens have been working on a petition asking for a referendum clause in the bill, claiming that by the action taken at the public meeting on January 29, the people were to have the right by ballots to decide whether or not the township shall be incorporated as a town. The bill introduced contains no such clause. However, the committeemen claim that such a clause would not be in accord with the resolution passed at the pubic meeting appointing them to take the necessary steps to incorporate Westfield as a town. For this reason it is earnestly hoped that all who can will attend the hearing at Trenton on Tuesday and express their views for or against the measure.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock Monday morning for the day.

—The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. I. C. Pierson, 733 Watchung avenue.

—Neuman Brothers handle Philadelphia Sharpless print butter. Just the thing for the table. Special low price.

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

RICHTER BACK AGAIN.

Police Gathered Him In and Are Going to Send Him Away.

Like the famous cat in the popular song of a few years ago, demented Paul Richter continues to come back to Plainfield. He has been jailed and arrested several times and a few days ago Overseer Alex. Ayres escorted him to his former home in Monticello, N. Y. Yesterday he turned up as chipper as ever and the police again took him into custody. He is now being held at headquarters until some means for his permanent disposal can be devised.

WOULDN'T LEAVE.

Peter Uhdal Arrested for Remaining About Scene of Fire.

For his refusal to leave the scene of the East Seventh street fire, last evening, Peter Uhdal, of South avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Lunger. Orders had been given by Mr. Potts to allow no one, not in authority, in the near vicinity, as quantities of valuable furniture were scattered about the premises. In the city court, this morning, Uhdal explained that he had been asked to remain by the coachman. Sentence was suspended.

Coffee for Firemen.

While the firemen toiled amid heat and cold, water and debris at the East Seventh street conflagration, last evening, their flagging energies were recuperated by cans of hot coffee made for them by Mrs. Stewart, of Wood land avenue. On account of the long time required to put the fire out and the disagreeable conditions, her thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

More Juniors.

At its regular meeting last evening Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated one candidate and received four propositions. No report was read by the committee in charge of the recent fair, as several matters yet remain to be settled.

Found a Pearl.

While dining in a New York restaurant, Thursday, Miss Etta MacMurray, of this city, found a pearl of large size in an oyster. She placed it in the hands of a jeweler and with a little expert work it will be made quite valuable.

Purchased Business.

Mr. Stone, who has been the manager for Gernert's photo studio on East Front street, has purchased the business and will continue the same at the old stand.

Use Press Want Ads

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Is Salvation Easy?" 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, preaching service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, Gospel temperance meeting.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Phases of I Cor. 13 Illustrated in the Life of Washington"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and sermon by the rector.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Washington's Religious Views"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Washington's View of Morality as Basis of Republican Institutions."

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, farewell service.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Fidelity in Service and Its Reward"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by John Valiant; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The True Attitude of the Individual Toward Law."

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Warren, of New York; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Warren.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Clarence Gallup, of Albany; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Gallup.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by Rev. Hilmer Johnson at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

TOURNAMENT GAMES.

Members of the Friday Night Club Kept Busy Last Night.

The members of the Friday Night Club turned out in large numbers, last evening, at the Casino and enjoyed a varied programme of sports. The first and second rounds of the badminton tournament were played and this as well as the pool tournament will be concluded next week Friday night.

In addition to the above two tournaments, there was general bowling and ping-pong play and this afforded no end of amusement for those participating. Thomas K. VanBoskerck was in charge of the programme and he kept things going in lively fashion.

Celebrated Two Birthdays.

Appropriate exercises were held at the City High School, yesterday morning, in celebration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Patriotic songs were sung by the school and there were declamations by Francis K. Anderson and Alden E. Moore.

REPORT to the BANKING and Insurance Department
(CONDENSED)
of the condition of
The Plainfield Trust Company,
at the close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans upon Collateral		$312,800 00	Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Bonds and Investments		190,564 19	Undivided Profits,		6,901 42
Overdrafts		None	Deposits—		
Due from Banks	$92,040 67		Time	$ 68,069 37	
Cash on Hand	13,698 89		Demand,	372,409 74	
		105,739 56			440,479 11
Other Assets		250 00	Due to Banks		61,973 22
		$609,353 75			$609,353 75

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Every one of our $12.00 and $15.00 Fancy Sack Suits, either single or double-breasted, no suit reserved, every one must go. Special at
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Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clear tonight and tomorrow, with stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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GRAND JURY TO HEAR WITNESSES

Preparing to Further Investigate Causes of Disaster at Session Tomorrow.

IN A SECRET MEETING

New Testimony Will Be Along Two Lines, Why Davis Was Not Notified Sooner and Condition of His Engine—W. R. Stanbery's Trip to Philadelphia.

Not satisfied with the verdict of the coroner's jury, which investigated the cause of the Westfield disaster and decided that the blame rested on Engineer Davis with mitigating circumstances, the Grand Jury of Union county is trying to see if it can throw any more light on the responsibility for the wreck. In order to secure more evidence, a steering committee was appointed and that committee has been doing a little investigating on its own account. The results of its efforts will be brought before the Grand Jury which will convene at the court house at Elizabeth tomorrow morning. A number of witnesses, both in this State and Pennsylvania, have been subpoenaed and will testify. As is customary, the hearings before the Grand Jury will be secret and the public will not know what evidence is brought forth.

Part of the testimony will be as to the duties of the train despatcher and the reasons why Engineer Davis was not notified that his track was not clear when it was known at 4 o'clock that afternoon that the mishap had occurred to the freight train, necessitating the Easton local going on the main track from Cranford. It is regarding that point which, it is alleged, the members of the Grand Jury are particularly anxious to discover some new facts, if possible.

There has been a lurking suspicion in the minds of some of the Grand Jurors that there were certain of the engineers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad who could throw some light on the condition of the fated engine No. 27, which would have an important bearing on the subject. With that idea in view, two members of the steering committee were delegated to go to Philadelphia and make a little investigation independent of the railroad or coroner's jury.

Everything was done very quietly but somehow the Philadelphia newspapermen learned that W. R. Stanbery, of Fanwood, was one of the party and an account of his visit was published in yesterday morning's papers. Mr. Stanbery admitted that he had been to Philadelphia but refused to divulge any of the information that he secured. He vigorously denied, however, having made any such statement as he is quoted as having made to the effect that the verdict of the coroner's jury was unjust and that he was in Philadelphia to obtain the evidence needed to clear Davis. His object was simply to secure any more evidence if that were possible. The other man was not discovered by the reporters so his identity remains undiscovered.

It is believed that the Grand Jury will make a strong effort to get certain of the Reading engineers and firemen on the stand. How well they will succeed remains to be seen. It is known that Mr. Stanbery visited several while he was in Philadelphia and also saw the widow of Engineer Davis. The result of his conferences is not known.

HORSE KICKED HIM.

Wm. Kennedy Laid Up by Sudden Encounter With Horse's Heels.

William Kennedy is confined to his home on Harrison street with injuries of a severe nature received from a fractious horse. He was putting the animal in its stable back of the Crescent Hotel, last Thursday night, when it suddenly threw its heels up and kicked him in the forehead. He was rendered unconscious and a gash three inches long was inflicted. He was attended by Dr. Dundon and afterward removed to his home in a cab.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at the church on Park place and Somerset street. Rev. Dr. Halleron, the presiding elder of the Newark district, will be present and will make a few remarks.

COMMERCE AND CIVILIZATION

SUBJECT OF FIRST OF SERIES OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

Given by Prof. Chas. Zueblin at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday Evening.

The first of a series of six university extension lectures on "Work and Wealth," was given before a large audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, by Charles Zueblin, B. D., professor of sociology in the University of Chicago.

His subject was "Commerce and Civilization" and in his own forceful manner, he related how close the two are to each other. He traced the effect of commerce on civilization and declared the condition of society at the present time was due to the trading of nations. His illustrations were timely and withal the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

The lectures are to be given on successive Saturday nights, the next one to be "The Right to Work." The series is being given by the following patrons and patronesses: H. M. Maxson, James Patterson, J. H. Manning, Frederick Pierce, Rev. L. R. Howard, P. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. K. Myers, W. F. Oliver, Miss Tweedy, Miss Sarah Van Boskerck, William L. Gloak and Frank Templin.

WHERE WAS WILL SIGNED?

CORIELL WILL CASE BRINGS OUT SOME CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY.

Some Saw It Signed in Wagon and Others Swear 'Twas Signed in Vail's Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 24—Nearly all of Friday in the Orphans' Court here Judge Schenck was busy taking testimony in the celebrated Isaiah Coriell will case and when an adjournment was taken it was decided to hear the arguments of counsel in the matter Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. Coriell was an eccentric farmer who lived in Warren township and before he died he made a will leaving all his property to his nieces and nephews living at the time of his death. The grand nieces and nephews objected to this and filed a caveat against the will. As there are many on both sides, proponents and caveators, the array of legal talent is an elaborate one. A list of counsel, some ten or dozen of the most noted lawyers of Somerville and Plainfield, has been published in The Daily Press.

The proponents claim that the will was duly executed in the office of J. T. Vail at Plainfield. It was drawn in the offices of Charles J. McNabb on the second floor and as Mr. Coriell did not feel able to go upstairs to sign it, it was brought to an office on the first floor. The caveators claim that the will was signed by Mr. Coriell as he sat in his wagon on Somerset street, North Plainfield, as he was feeling too feeble that day to get out and go in the offices.

The two star witnesses Friday for the different sides were John Wendell, a farmer of Warren township, and Charles VanWinkle, a twelve-year-old boy. Wendell testified that he saw Mr. Coriell sign a paper while sitting in the wagon.

The youth, who had accompanied Mr. Coriell on his trip to Plainfield on this day in question, told a very straightforward tale. He declared that Mr. Coriell did not do any writing while in the vehicle, but that they went into the office and he saw his "uncle," as he always called Mr. Coriell, sign the will there. This was on July 19 last.

A number of other witnesses testified, corroborating the testimony of either Wendell or young VanWinkle.

Kept Conductor Busy.

The conductor of car No. 43, of the Netherwood-Dunellen line, had troubles of his own, Saturday, in preventing it from being consumed by fire. A defective stove pipe persisted in falling to the floor, each time setting the woodwork afire and threatening the entire conveyance. The blaze was checked and by dint of hard work between fare collecting the car was gotten where it could be repaired.

Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine has been raised at Battle Row, where several suspected cases of contagious disease were discovered by the Board of Health. It is now believed that the danger point is passed.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

BADE FAREWELL TO HIS PRESENT CHARGE

Rev. O. G. Norseen Preached Farewell Sermon at Swedish Church Sunday Night.

A LARGE CONGREGATION

HE GOES TO WORCESTER, MASS., AS AN ASSISTANT PASTOR.

His Place As Pastor of Swedish Pilgrim Church Will be Filled by Rev. L. T. Lindholm, of North Easton, Pa., Next Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Norseen preached his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday evening at the Swedish Pilgrim church. There was a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Norseen took as his text "Rejoice that your name is written in Heaven," and from these words he shaped a sermon which was full of wholesome advice to the members of the newly-organized church. He advised the membe s to pray for each other and to help bear each other's burdens. By following this advice the pastor said that there would be no internal trouble in the church.

Incidently he touched upon the growth of the church during the first year of its existance, which is just closing. He showed that from the twenty three charter members the membership has grown to forty and a church has been built.

Rev. Mr. Norseen goes to Worcester, Mass., where he will be assistant rector to Rev. J. A. Hultman. His successor will be Rev. L. T. Lindholm, of North Easton, Pa., and he will preach his opening sermon Sunday morning.

The music at Sunday evening's service was especially fine. The church orchestra rendered several selections on stringed instruments and those who thus took part in the services were: Rev. O. G. Norseen, Miss Hulda Peterson, Christina Oleson, guitars; J. Tingloff, violin; Miss Anna Lindmark and Miss Judith Johnson, mandolins.

HOTEL CHANGE.

John D. Bailey Retires From Management of Park Avenue Hotel—Trouble Came to Head Saturday.

John D. Bailey has given up the management of the Park Avenue Hotel. For some time his management has not been satisfactory to the Park Avenue Corporation, of which Augustus J. Brunson is the president and owner of a controlling interest. According to contract, Mr. Bailey had been notified that his services as manager would cease April 1. One of the chief causes of the trouble was said to be the failure to furnish the monthly statements of the business.

The trouble came to a head Saturday morning when Mr. Brunson was refused the combination of the safe by William H. Bailey, the cashier and a brother of Manager Bailey. Mr. Brunson discharged Wm. H. Bailey but the latter refused to go, claiming that he was hired by, and was responsible to his brother only. When Mr. Brunson attempted to take possession of the office, he says that the cashier assaulted him without provocation. Mr. Bailey claims that Mr. Brunson had no right to take possession, while Mr. Brunson says that both Mr. Bailey and his brother, the manager, were salaried employes subject to discharge for any good cause.

A new manager will be installed in a few days and in the mean time the hotel is running as usual in charge of Mr. Brunson.

GREAT TASK.

Will Require Skin From a Hundred Men to Supply Necessary Amount.

The work of skin-grafting in the case of Wilson Fredericks, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues with considerable success. Last Saturday evening one man, a resident of this city, furnished twenty-two inches of skin to be placed on Mr. Fredericks' body. This is the largest amount yet taken from any one person. It is believed that it will require at least one hundred men to complete the delicate task.

Musicale at Somerville.

Under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, of the borough a musicale will be given in St. John's church, Somerville, this evening. Mr. MacClymont is organist at the above church. He will be assisted by Edwin H. Lockhart, bass soloist at Holy Trinity church, New York.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

GREAT COUNCIL AT TRENTON

THE RED MEN ASSEMBLED IN ANNUAL SESSION YESTERDAY.

Plainfield Represented by Delegates and Other Chiefs of Prominence.

The annual session of the Great Council, Independent Order of Red Men, was held in the Trenton Y. M. C. A. building, yesterday. The delegates from this city were Harry Coddington, of Wetumpkah Tribe, and Peter Sheridan, of Miantonomo. Past Great Sachem William Newcorn, Past Sachem William Westphal and many others were also in attendance.

The reports made show the order to have made rapid strides within the past year. The total membership in the State is now 21,662, of whom 279 are in Plainfield. The total increase for the year was 1,766. The total receipts for the twelve months were $208,292 from which was paid out $59,287 for funeral benefits and $33,000 in death claims. For other purposes $95,273 were expended. The combined wealth of the order is now $377,940, an increase for the year of $33,500.

SERVED HIS COUNTRY TWICE

SAMUEL WILSON, COLORED VETERAN, DIED AT HIS HOME.

Was One of Plainfield's Best Known Colored Men—Funeral Held From Calvary Baptist Church.

Samuel Wilson, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known colored residents, died at his home on West Third street, Saturday morning. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of troubles.

Wilson was born in Virginia in 1830 and although but a boy, took part in the Mexican War and also served the entire four years of the War of the Rebellion. He came to this city soon after the latter was over and lived here since. For many years he was employed by Ivins & Company. He leaves three nieces and two nephews in Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were held yesterday from the Calvary Baptist church, of which he was head deacon. They were in charge of Rev. Scott Wallace, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Crudup and Tildon. The edifice was filled to the doors and the floral tributes were especially numerous. Samuel Codwell, James H. Brooks and George H. Jones acted as honorary pall bearers while the casket was borne by Scipio Willington, John Scott, Harrison Branch, Spencer Conway, Patrick Reed and Hamilton Tabasco. Interment was made today at Washington, D. C.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Large Crowd Thoroughly Enjoyed the Star Course Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was one of the best yet given and was attended by a very large audience. The programme was given by the Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartette Company, consisting of George King, first tenor; Ralph Dunbar, second tenor; Harry Dunbar, baritone and Ralph Parland basso, assisted by Miss Evalina Du-Bois Benton, reader.

The work of the quartette was especially noteworthy and the vocal selections, as well as those given with the bells, called forth the heartiest of applause. At times the selections were of a humorous character and the audience was convulsed with laughter. Miss Benton's work was fully appreciated and the selections were some of her best ones.

Good Skating.

Large numbers of young people enjoyed the skating on Tier's pond Saturday afternoon. The ice was never in better condition than it was then and skaters took advantage of it. The skating was good on most all of the other ponds although on the Watchung pond ice was being cut and consequently skating was spoiled there.

Class Sleigh Ride.

The graduating class at the Whittier School enjoyed a sleighride, Saturday night. There were nearly thirty young people in the party. The trip was to Fanwood and return.

Police Board Met.

There was a meeting of the City Police Board last evening to further consider the plans for the installation of the Gamewell police patrol system, which is now proposed.

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GAY THRONG GATHERS AT MASQUERADE BALL

Annual Event of Gesang and Turn Verein Sees Another Great Success.

A LARGE CROWD THERE

GRAND MARCH LED BY THE COMMITTEE IN COSTUME.

Two Hundred Took Part in the Grand March—Some of the Conspicuous Costumes Seen on the Ballroom Floor.

Resplendant with gay costumes and colored lights, and the very walls ringing with gay music and peals of merry laughter Saengerbund Hall presented an animated picture last evening when the Gesang and Turn Verein held its fifteenth annual masquerade ball.

The grand march started at 10:30 with no less than two hundred people in line. C. F. Meyer, Sr., led the march. The music for the dancing and for the grand march was provided by Prof. Suhr's full orchestra. He introduced several musical novelties into the different airs. One of these was the thunder and lightning lanciers. The lights were dimmed and while flashlight powder flashed forth artificial thunder was produced with realistic effect.

Some of the most conspicuous costumes upon the floor were as follows: Miss Lillie Toie, Evangeline; Miss Beatrice Raymond, Folly; Miss Clara Webber, ping-pong; Miss Evera Heuster, red domino; Miss Jennie Jacobs, Mother Hubbard; Misses Jennie Devine, Bertha Bremmer and Nettie Diem as "Three Little Girls in Blue;" Miss Ella Daly, card costume; Miss Anna Maloney as "Day;" Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Scotch Plains, "Night;" Mrs. John Wirth, female student; and Miss May Wigman as Columbia.

Some of the costumes worn by the men were very clever: John LeMaire, clown; E. B. Mehlenbach, of Somerville, Parisian peasant; Fred Kroulter, jester; Oscar Schwarb, Indian; Bert Firstbrook, sailor; James Keasley, sailor; Thomas O'Keefe, Philipino; George Schlick, school boy; Charles Pawson, German soldier; George Herring, clown, and Harry Harris, of Newark, as a clown.

The committee were all attired in Hohenzollern costumes with hat plumes. They headed the march. The committee comprised: Prince Carnival, A. Barre; floor manager, C. F. Meyer, Sr.; assisted by John Wirth, C. F. Meyer, Jr., John Retzer, P. Blaicke, F. Wurster and A. Wolf.

There were four women who assisted with the refreshments. They were: Mrs. Mathias Mensenbach, Mrs. John Retzer, Mrs. Carl Felber and Mrs. Henry Haurand.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Mary Tripney and Ferdinand Dencklau Were Married at Home of Rev. L. R. Howard.

In a very quiet manner, Ferdinand Dencklau, of East Second street, and Miss Mary Tripney, sister of Mrs. Walter Bradford, of West Third street, were married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Howard at his home on West Fifth street. There were no attendants.

The young couple afterward left for a wedding trip of a few days after which they will reside until spring with Mrs. Bradford. The groom is an employe of the New Jersey Central.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Former Plainfield Woman Passed Away at Somerville.

The death of Mrs. George Smith, a former Plainfield resident, occurred at her home in Somerville, early Saturday morning. She was the daughter of the late Frederick VanLiew, of East Seventh street, and was twenty-five years of age. She leaves a daughter and one brother, Fred VanLiew, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia.

The funeral services were held from her late home on High street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Somerville.

Preparatory Service.

There will be a preparatory service at the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening, which will be in charge of Prof. Thomas C. Hall. The subject will be "Communion With God." The regular communion service will be held Sunday morning.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW BRUNSWICK DAY HERE

BRUNSWICK'S Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL MEMBERSHIP.

A Short Address, Two Basket Ball Games and a Lunch Were the Chief Events.

Saturday was "New Brunswick day" at the Young Men's Christian Association when about twenty boys accompanied by General Secretary F. R. Buckalew and Physical Director George R. Borden came to this city by trolley and were royally entertained until late in the afternoon.

Shortly after they arrived at 10 o'clock an address was made by Mr. Buckalew in which he gave them a talk on the "Butterfly," making of the topic a spiritual application. Two basket ball games followed when the honors were divided. In the first game New Brunswick won, the score being 7 to 1. In the second game, which was played by the older members of the two Y. M. C. A.'s, the visitors suffered defeat, the score being: New Brunswick, 3; Plainfield, 21.

A refreshing swim in the pool followed the basket ball games after which luncheon was served. The visitors brought their lunch but hot coffee was served here by the local lads. The visitors departed about 4 o'clock after they had enjoyed the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. here during the afternoon.

ABANDON CENTRAL CONTROL

AN IMPORTANT FACT TOLD TO STATE CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Friday's Session of State Conference at Trenton—Many Plainfielders There.

The second State conference of Charities and Corrections was attended by a large delegation of people interested in the various Plainfield philanthropies, among who were, the Overseers of the Poor Alex. D. Ayres and Wm. G. Debele, Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian; Mrs. Dexter O. Tiffany, manager of the State Charities Aid Association; Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, president of the Relief Association; Miss Rafferty, State Secretary of the King's Daughters, of New Jersey; H. M. Maxson, president of the Organized Aid Association; and Miss VanBoskerck, its general secretary.

The subject of Friday's session was State Supervision addresses by F. L. Wines, former secretary of the Illinois Board of Charities on "Methods of Supervising Penal and Charitable Institutions," and by Jas. Heg, former member of the Wisconsin Board of Control on "What Type of Supervision does New Jersey Need," was followed by a lively discussion opened by Wm. H. Allen, Ph. D., general secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, on a Board of Supervisors, serving gratuitously as opposed to a board of control of officials paid by the State. The concensus of opinion made for the volunteer board, as against a paid board of control.

Announcements were made at this session that Governor Murphy will appoint a commission for a woman's reformatory in New Jersey and that the member from Essex had withdrawn his bill proposing five members of a board of control, salaried each at $5,000 a year, to supercede the present boards of managers of State charities serving without recompense.

FOR THE BOYS.

Patriotic Programme Given at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

An entertainment for the benefit of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., was given in the association hall yesterday afternoon. Martin A. Korff was in charge of the affair and under his direction the association orchestra rendered a number of patriotic selections.

There was a soprano solo by Miss Cornelia Miller and a duet by Miss Miller and Miss Beatrice Miner, contralto, and a contralto solo by Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross. The programme included the trombone solos by Kenneth Shupp, clarinet solos by Otis Ballard, baritone solos by George Cathers, and the singing of patriotic airs by a chorus of young women. The programme was concluded with singing by the chorus "Home Sweet Home," and Emmetss Lullaby simultaneously.

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drake, of East Orange, spent yesterday with Mrs. H. Cairns, of West Fifth street.

TO MISSION STATIONS ON AN AIR SHIP

Altogether Novel Trip Arranged by Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed Church.

MADE NUMEROUS STOPS

WENT TO PACIFIC COAST AND BACK IN ONE EVENING.

Met at Stations by Distinguished Personages Who Told of Their Work and What They Had Accomplished There.

A trip which would have opened the eyes of the author of "Around the World in Eighty Days" was enjoyed last night by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. A tour was made of the various towns and cities where Endeavor churches had been established, in the airship "Imagination."

The airship started on its journey with Miss Lillian A. Force at the helm. The first stop was made at Hudson, N. Y., where the third Christian Endeavor church is located. At this town A. L. Force, representing Rev. Charles Park, welcomed the voyagers and introduced Miss Clapper, president of the Senior Society, represented by Miss Minnie Wyman, who told of their work. Miss Pultz, impersonated by Miss Katherine Bodine, told of the junior department.

New Zealand, Mich., was the next stop. Rev. DeLong, represented by William F. Oliver as pastor of the C. E. church, told of the work there. Mr. DePree, represented by Charles M. Doliver, related the story of the Endeavor Society and Mrs. Pruim, through Miss Randall, told of the juniors and their work.

Leoto, Minn., was sighted and H. P. Seader, as Rev. Mr. Printopol, pastor of the C. E. church there, welcomed the visitors and told of the wonderful progress made.

From Leota the airship was pointed towards Colony, Oklahoma, where Mr. S. Crouse, as Rev. Mr. Wright welcomed the visitors. Together with Miss N. Krietling as Mrs. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Potter, as Mrs. Page, and Miss May Randolph as Miss Jensen, the story of the work among the Indians was told.

Fort Sill was the next stop and there Miss Adkinson, through Miss S. Searing, told how successful had been the work of converting the Indians. Miss McMillan, represented by Miss A. Pugh, Miss Ewing, represented by Mrs. Trembath and Mrs. Hawkins, impersonated by Miss J. Hockridge, told of the accomplishments of the church there.

Rev. Ties Mulder, represented by Chas. Zimmer and Mrs. Mulder, represented by Mrs. H. S. Crawford, were at Liberty, Oklahoma, to welcome the voyagers when they arrived. Both told of some of the difficulties under which the work was carried on there.

A brief stop was made at San Francisco and from there the airship sailed to Yokama, Washington, where Rev. S. J. Harmsburg, represented by Clarence Rittenhouse, told of the work there. The return trip was made as the crow flies, to New York, where Chauncey F. Colthar as Rev. A. DeWitt Mason, president of the Christian Endeavor Mission League told of the work done by the League in establishing churches throughout the country. Rev. Cornelius Schenck led in a closing prayer after the secretary read the roll call.

Those who had the affair in charge were: Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Helen H. Bogart, Miss C. J. Smalley, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Samuel Crouse and William F. Oliver. These formed the missionary committee and they were assisted by the temperance committee: H. P. Seader, H. E. Gayle, Charles Zimmer, Frances Bach and William LaTourette.

FORTY CLAIMS SETTLED.

There Are Still Nearly Sixty Claims Against the Railroad Company.

Thus far John K. Large, claims agent for the New Jersey Central Railroad, has effected a settlement with forty persons who were injured in the railroad wreck at Westfield and one death claim has been paid. There are still nearly sixty claims to be settled and Mr. Large believes that most of them will be adjusted inside of two weeks. Most of the claims settled are minor ones.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Sarah VanArsdale, of Astor place, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

William Mills, of Summit avenue, is recovering rapidly from his recent attack of the grip.

John H. Barnes, of Grant avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for a few days' recreation.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has returned from a successful hunting trip in Virginia.

Miss Adelaide Carney, of Bayonne, was a guest of the Misses Voehl, of Somerset street, Friday evening.

Miss Helen Woolley, of West Front street, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Edna Sebring, of Somerset street, spent Washington's Birthday as the guest of friends in Bayonne.

John Gaub, of Grove street, has been spending a couple of days with friends and relatives in New York.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is at Warrenville, assisting in the care of a relative who is quite ill.

Elmer D. Cutting, of Orchard place, is entertaining Richard Spalding, a former schoolmate from Lowell, Mass.

Frank Keller, of Harrison avenue, who has been confined to his home by illness, is now able to be about the house.

George Egel, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, has recovered from an attack of the grip and has returned to work.

George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, returned yesterday after a three days' stay with friends at Glen Gardner.

E. Boyd Smack, of Long Branch, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, for the past few days.

Miss Stella Apgar, of East Front street, is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip, and she hopes to return to her place at Woodhull & Martin's store within a few days.

Mrs. George M. Macintyre and son, Roy, of West Sixth street, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, of West Fourth street, while Mr. Macintyre is on a business trip in the west.

Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, of Albany, who has been preaching at the First Baptist church, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, for a few days.

George M. Macintyre, of Park avenue, has gone to Detroit for the purpose of visiting several automobile factories and learning something more about the new machines for the coming year.

Mrs. J. W. Symons and daughter, Miss Gertrude Symons, of Brandon, Vermont, who have been visting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, for several months, returned home yesterday.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

or children, Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A removal sale is now going on at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street, and some of the most attractive bargains in the line of men's clothing are to be found there.

W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, continues to make a specialty of charlotte russe, eclaires and cream puffs. Nothing in the confectionery line is nicer. They are made fresh every day.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, is meeting with great success in the sale of the Sorosis shoe for women and the Ralston health shoe for men. The quality is the best and the price very reasonable.

A great clearing sale is now going on at the store of I. H. Boehm, on West Front street. Some of the most astonishing bargains in sheeting, dress gingham, men's cambric shirts and underwear are to be found at this store.

At the Oriental Tea Room on West Front street, P. G. Dubois is showing an unusually attractive line of chinaware in the favorite blue design. He also keeps in stock a large assortment of delicacies and favors for parties and social events.

In addition to the handsome showing of new spring dress goods at Hill & Shupp's store, the firm is also showing a most desirable stock of white goods at the muslin wear counter. Specials are being offered in men's shirts, hosiery, millinery and many other departments are filled with bargains.

The problem of what to send as a wedidng present is quickly solved by a visit to Gavett's on West Front street. There is a host of pretty things in china, silverware and cut glass—everyone of them a suggestion A new lot of recently received bric-a-brac for wall decorations is gaining popularity.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. at the usual hour for the study of the Sunday-school lesson.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening for the collection of dues, etc. The meeting was postponed from yesterday on acount of the holiday.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening, the session having been postponed from last evening on account of the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

Lewis DeCamp, of West Sixth street, is very low with pleuro-pneumonia.

William DeMeza, of West Second street, spent yesterday with friends in Philadelphia.

The condition of J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, who is ill with pneumonia, remains the same.

William Shacht, of Somerset street, has returned to his former home in New York where he has accepted a position.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Letters from Women

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If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

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I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me.

Mrs. J. W. Coolbaugh, Milo Center, N. Y.

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ITHACA'S EPIDEMIC.

President Schurman of Cornell Issues a Statement.

CONTAMINATED WATER THE CAUSE

Fifteen Students and Sixteen Citizens Have Already Succumbed to the Typhoid—Five Hundred Are Now Ill.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—In reply to a request for an authoritative statement concerning the origin of the typhoid fever epidemic as it has affected Cornell university, its cause, the number of cases and deaths and the steps that have been taken to remedy existing conditions at the university President Jacob G. Schurman has given out the following:

"The cause of the epidemic of typhoid is generally believed to be contamination of the water of Six Mile creek, which, along with Buttermilk creek, furnishes the water supply of the city of Ithaca, by a band of laborers who were engaged in the fall and early winter in the construction of a dam in that creek for the Ithaca Water company. This belief is confirmed by an investigation which in behalf of Cornell university has been made by Dr. V. A. Moore, our bacteriologist, and Dr. E. M. Chamot, our taxicologist, and which they have just completed.

"They say a study of the various ways by which typhoid bacilli are disseminated will show that in our present epidemic we should look to but two of the channels of dissemination—namely, milk and water—for source of infection. A careful inquiry into distribution of routes does not show or give reason to suspect that milk has been a source of infection. This leaves us with but one possible source for the infection, the water.

"The water supply of the university comes from Fall creek, which is a different source from the water supply of the city. No case of typhoid fever is known to have occurred among those who used exclusively the water supply of the university campus. No person at Sage college, in which more than 200 women students board and lodge and which is supplied by this water, has had typhoid fever, and no case of typhoid has occurred in the families of professors living on the campus. Typhoid fever has developed among those students only who lived in other portions of the city which are supplied by the Ithaca Water company with water from Six Mile creek and from Buttermilk creek.

"The university authorities have made arrangements to enable students to secure pure water duly inspected. Artesian water has been placed in all the university buildings, where students may draw it freely. Distributing stations have also been established both on and near the campus, and students have been officially informed that they may have pure water in any quantity desired at the expense of the university.

"To insure pure water for the city and university not later than Sept. 1, this year, the board of trustees has authorized the expenditure of $150,000 for the installation of a complete and adequate filtration plant."

From a gentleman who has visited Ithaca for the purpose of ascertaining the actual facts regarding the situation we are enabled to print the following statement:

The death roll among the students of Cornell university from the scourge of typhoid fever has already reached alarming proportions, and there are now no less than fifty-four cases the outcome of which is uncertain. Fifteen student deaths have been recorded within sixteen days, four of these occurring within the last twenty-four hours.

Up to the present only one young woman student, Miss Charlotte E. Spencer, has fallen a victim to the fever plague.

Despite the fact that the university authorities are inclined to the belief that the crisis is past there is no denying the fact that the situation is appalling. Every day brings forth its dread list of new cases, and the physicians of Ithaca are toiling night and day in their efforts to bring relief to the suffering.

Confined as this fever pestilence is to so small an area and so limited a population, it is nearly as sweeping in its destruction of life as the "black plague" of India. The fearful swath that has been cut in the student ranks has led to a panic of fear at the university. Already nearly half of the 2,900 students have fled from the pest ridden place.

The situation outside the university is equally alarming. Sixteen of the townspeople have died of the fever, and the death rate is increasing at an appalling rate. Five hundred others are stricken down, and among these there are certain to be many deaths.

Registration For Nurses.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Senator Armstrong has introduced a bill providing for the registration of trained nurses under the auspices of the regents of the university of the state of New York. The bill provides that a certificate shall be granted to nurses graduated from training schools connected with recognized hospitals and giving a course of at least two years, according to them the title of "registered nurse" and authorizing them to use after their names the initials "R. N." to that effect.

To Join American Navy.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the brother of the former crown princess of Saxony, has telegraphed to his parents at Salzburg that he intends to become an officer in the United States navy.

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This new store of ours is a splendid school in which to pursue this pleasant and profitable vocation, for our stock is resplendent with all the latest innovations as well as staple novelties, and a comparison of prices makes it all the more interesting.

WHAT ARE FRENCH VOILES?

There may be a few that are perhaps unacquainted with this fabric, and for their edification we would say that this material is quite "sheer," and of this family of Spring dress goods the most practical. Its wearing qualities are splendid and a peculiarity of its manufacture eliminates, owing to this fact, many disagreeable features of kindred lines.

We are showing all the new Spring shades—the cream and the black as well. As an extra special inducement we shall place a limited quantity on sale at a very narrow margin of profit—nearly at the cost of today's production.

45-inch Voiles in all the new spring shades—a sheer and crisp fabric, perfect in weave and colorings, including cream, white and black, at per yard

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Round Steak, best cut of	15c lb
Sirloin Steak, best cut of	18c lb
Porterhouse Steak, best cut of	20c lb
Roast of Ribs, best cut	10c to 15c lb
Corned Beef	7c to 10c lb
Sliced Ham	18c lb
Best Leaf Lard	9c lb

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Made of Bamboo in the best possible manner, top covered with matting. They are very durable. Only **29c**

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A great variety of designs and colors, the regular $1.00 kinds, for Only **79c**

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White Enamel, furnished with bowl and pitcher, very neat; worth $2.00. Only **$1.49**

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Of very good quality and neat designs and colors. Very nice covering for bedroom floors. Only, yd. **9c**

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Mr. Cortelyou's Estimates For New Department.

OVER HALF A MILLION FOR SALARIES

Nearly $1,000,000 Additional Required For Other Expenses, Besides $7,000,000 For a Building Exclusive of the Site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A scheme for the organization of the new department of commerce and labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortelyou in the estimates transmitted to that body through the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments which have been appropriated for Secretary Cortelyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating $669,690. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureaus of corporations and manufactures and subordinate divisions, as follows:

Secretary's office, twenty salaries, $38,020; under the chief clerk, seventy-one salaries, $61,900; appointment division, twenty salaries, $26,160; division of mails and files, twenty-one salaries, $21,300; division of stationery, nine salaries, $12,360; library, seven salaries, $8,340; office of solicitor, eleven salaries, $18,100; bureau of corporations, 116 salaries, $150,000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, $296,960; bureau of manufactures, twenty-one salaries, $30,980; in connection with the new duties imposed on the bureau of statistics, $5,570.

In addition to the salaries are estimates of $75,000 for rent, $150,000 for contingent expenses, $150,000 for traveling expenses of examiners, $600,000 for printing and binding, including $250,000 for the census office.

In his recommendation for a building for his department Secretary Cortelyou urges that the future growth of the department be considered. He says it "should be so planned in advance as to be not inferior in convenience or beauty to the structures which commercial and financial houses at the great centers of American trade are erecting for the transaction of their daily business." He states it should have at least one hall suitable for conferences or congresses, international or national, and dwells on the present inadequacy of the present department buildings. He asks for $7,000,000 for the building, exclusive of the site.

Hoar Speaks In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was generally observed in Chicago, the principal celebration being that under the auspices of the Union League club in the Auditorium. Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was the orator of the day and delivered a eulogy upon Washington before an audience of 4,000 people. In the evening the principal event was the banquet at the Union League club, where Senator Hoar was the guest of honor. Other speakers of the evening were President Bancroft of the Union League club, President Eliot of Harvard college, the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Bishop Galler of Tennessee.

Strikers Beat a Fellow Workman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Albert O. Schumacher, a horseshoer, was beaten into insensibility last night by a number of striking horseshoers and blacksmiths while he was looking for work. George Lowden, a manufacturer of Fort Wayne, Ind., interfered and in his effort to rescue the man was roughly handled. He then called a policeman, but Schumacher's assailants escaped. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where it was feared that he was fatally hurt.

Miners Idle Since May.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 24.—According to information given out by the mine workers, about 300 men in the Seventh district who went on strike last May are still idle. The mine workers say that most of the strikers for whom no places have yet been found live in the Panther Creek valley and were formerly in the service of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company.

Matthews Won at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Matty Matthews of Brooklyn secured the decision before the Allegheny Athletic club over Tom Couhig of Dunkirk, N. Y., after ten rounds of fast fighting. Matthews had the better of the bout throughout.

Russian Governors For Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian governors.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dynamite killed four people at Rockwood, Pa.

King Edward has held his first levee of the season at Buckingham palace.

A railroad train struck a carriage near Joliet, Ill., killing two and fatally wounding two others.

A cablegram from Honolulu states that the recent earthquakes raised the level of Guam six inches.

The sale to the Candian Pacific Railroad company of fourteen Beaver line steamers was completed in London.

Premier de Szell of Hungary has taken measures to stop the wholesale emigration of young girls to America.

The St. Louis and San Francisco's fast train Meteor was ditched near Dixon, Mo. One person was killed and five hurt.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 24, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 24—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.

February 24—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

AN EVER PRESENT DANGER.

At this evening's meeting of the Common Council, the police committee will report on the cost of the proposed police patrol system. It is generally understood that the system, which has been recommended by Mayor Jenkins, meets with the approval of the members of the Council. It also seems probable that the Council will provide for its installation tonight.

No one can question for a moment the need of such a system. It will afford Plainfield infinitely better police protection which could not otherwise be obtained save by the addition of many more men to the present force. But one thing must not be forgotten. It costs money.

This Council has been providing for the additional expenditure of the city's funds in a number of ways. There are increases in salaries in both police and fire departments. Then this police patrol system. Several other changes, which cost money, are under advisement. This city is growing in wealth but will that increase keep pace with the increase in expenditures? It is a question which the members of the Council do not want to forget.

With practically the same body of men in power year after year, there is always a tendency for extravagance which must be carefully guarded against. We do not say that the present Council is extravagant but we do urgently beg the members of that body to weigh with great care any proposition that is likely to increase the cost of living to Plainfield property owners.

CELEBRATED LECTURER.

Ernest Thompson-Seton Gave Two Delightful Talks at the Casino Yesterday.

America's authority on its animals, Ernest Thompson - Seton, delighted good sized audiences at the Casino, yesterday afternoon and evening, with two of his newest lectures. The effect of his graphic descriptions was greatly enhanced by stereopticon views from photographs taken by himself.

In the afternoon his lecture was "The Indians as I Knew Them" and it did much to dispel the false notions people have of the red man, both of the present day and of Fenimore Cooper's time. He delighted the younger element of the audience by building a fire on the stage in traditional savage fashion without matches, simply by rubbing two sticks of wood together.

The evening lecture was "New Adventures of Animal Friends" and dwelt mainly with the "freezing" or standing still habit, practiced by wild animals when frightened.

PERSONAL.

Seamon Williams, of Sandford avenue, is out again after a severe illness of over two weeks.

S. T. Sarson, of Watchung avenue, has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of the grip.

R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, was able to go to business today, after several days' illness with the grip.

Fire in Oil-Soaked Rags.

Spontaneous combustion in a bunch of oil-soaked rags resulted in a slight fire at the home of Mrs. David Vail, of Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. Chief Doane was notified by telephone and responded with the chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon. On their arrival the blaze had been extinguished. There was no damage.

HOPE BESTED REFORM CLUB

LEAGUE BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED LAST EVENING.

Hope Y. M. A. Defeated Opponents 25 to 13 in An Interesting Game.

An enthusiastic but not very large audience witnessed the league basket ball game between the Hope Y. M. A. and the Reform Club teams at Reform Hall, last evening. The game was an exciting one from start to finish, although the Hope team appeared a little too much for its opponents.

Taylor was the star man on the home team, while Scott and O'Loughlin played a close second. The opposing team played well together and individually and the defense showed improvement. The Hope team had another advantage, besides practice, that of substituting other players in the second half. The first half ended with the score 18 to 6 in favor of Hope and the finish showed a score of 25 to 13 in favor of the visiting team.

In the first half the Hope team threw six goals from the field and six from fouls, and in the last half they threw two goals from the field and eight from fouls. The Reform Club team threw two goals from the field and two from fouls in the first half, and one from the field and four from fouls in the last half.

The teams lined up as follows:

HOPE Y. M. A.		Reform Club.
Dilks	RF	Scott
Porter	LF	Taylor
Whitley, Cose	C	Nichols
Roseberry, Evans	RG	Higgins
Chamberlain, McComb	LG	O'Loughlin

Referee—W. C. Geiger. Umpires—H. M. Hoffman and M. W. Munger. Scorer—G. E. Firstbrook. Timer—Walter C. Dobbins.

SOCIETY AT EUCHRE.

Progressive Euchre Was Last of Series of Events of the In and Out Club.

A progressive euchre formed the last of a series of four events given during the past few months by the In and Out Club, and was held last evening at the home of Miss Edna Strong, of Central avenue. The affair was a delightful one and the playing was spirited throughout.

The prize winners were Miss Ethel Boyd, first; Miss Florence Huntington, second, and Miss Fanny C. Cox, third. Miss Helen Bushnell won the women's consolation prize. Henry C. Wells was the winner of the first prize and Thomas R. Van Boskerck was the winner of the second while Howard Huntington was the winner of the third. Mr. Calkins captured the men's consolation prize.

The affair was conducted under the supervision of a committee comprising: Miss Edna Strong, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Miss Dorothy Waldo, Miss McCurdy, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Annie Murphy and Mrs. James Blake.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Services at Grace Episcopal Church for Beginning of Lent.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season will begin at that time. According to previous custom there will be special services in the Episcopal churches. The services to be held at Grace P. E. church will be as follows: 7, Holy Communion; 10, morning prayer and Holy Communion; 12, penitential office; 8, evening prayer and sermon, by Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of St. Andrews church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Message of Sorrow.

Mayor Doremus, of Newark, yesterday received a telegram from Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, in which the latter expressed his sympathy and sorrow for the people of Newark in their late bereavment. The telegram was a return of the expression given by Mayor Doremus recently, when so many Plainfielders lost their lives in the railroad wreck at Westfield.

On Day of His Birth.

A birthday surprise was tendered William Brown last evening at his home on Stone street. There were thirty present and the evening was pleasantly spent until a late hour when refreshments were served. Music was rendered by several, both instrumental and vocal.

Factories Worked Yesterday.

Owing to the great amount of work on hand all of the local factories and shops worked, as usual, yesterday.

Looking After His Practice.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, is on the sick list. His practice is being looked after by Dr. Buchanan.

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Dining Tables.

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Dining Tables.

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No. 3	10.50
No. 4	12.50
No. 5	14.50
No. 6	16.50

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All complete with crib, spring and mattress.

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No. 2	5.98
No. 3	6.98

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29c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c.

Another Rug Sale.

18x30 Fringed Brussels Rugs.....39c
27x40 Fringed Brussels Rugs.....69c
27x60 Fringed Brussels Rugs.....89c
27x60 Fringed Axminster Rugs.....1.69
27x60 Fringed Fine Wilton Rugs.....1.98
30x60 Fringed Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....98c
6x9 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....5.75
7x10 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....7.75
9x12 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....11.75

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This, in connection with the Clearance Sale of Overcoats which we are now holding, ought to put you in the way of rightly made Clothing at half price. We lose money on these sales—lots of it—but we add customers every year.

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$1.00 Fancy Laundered Shirts at - - - 69c
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DIED.

MEYER—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1903, Josephine E., daughter of George W. and Adolfina Meyer, aged 11 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at Hope chapel, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m.

LAING—Sunday, February 22, 1903, Mary A., daughter of the late John L. Laing.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. O. N. Ulrich, 321 East Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon, February 25, at 2:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS

A VERY large pleasant furnished room, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 2 19 6

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

LOST—On Thursday noon, between Seminary and Truell Court, small blue enamelled watch with ribbon fob with gold buckle. Reward if returned to Truell Court.

WILL party who by mistake exchanged fur scarf at Mrs. McGee's tea on Tuesday return to Truell Court and exchange?

WILL "Fair Play," who wrote under date of February 10 inst., make appointment in the interest of fair play? Anything said will be strictly confidential. Address A. B. C., Press office. 2 24 6

ROOMS and board for gentlemen at 41 Duer St. 2 16 7

COLORED girl wants position in a private family as general house worker or upstairs; with reference. Call Cuff, 217 West Third St. 2 21 3

WANTED—Chicken house; must be in good condition and cheap. Address V. R., care Press. 2 21 6

WANTED, from March 1 to July 1, teacher for two boys aged 13 and 15 years. Address Hughes Fawcett, 105 Rockview Ave. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—Hot water heater and piping; good condition and cheap. 226 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Saddle and driving pony; suitable for lady or children. Address Pony, care Daily Press.

BOARDERS WANTED—Rooms, with good board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 24 6

BOY WANTED—Call 120 North Ave.

HORSE for sale; suitable for business wagon; good traveler. Ed Maurer, Dunellen. 2 24 3 eod

A LITTER—Of guaranteed, full blood, Irish setter pups, for sale cheap. Call or address Sandford, Prospect avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 2 24 6

FOR SALE—Carpets and bedroom suit. Apply 319 East Second St. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

COW and calf for sale. 37 Regent St. 2 24 2

HOUSEHOLD furniture at private sale. 420 Madison avenue. 2 24 12

BOARDERS WANTED—320 Manson place. 2 21 6

SLEIGH — Two-seated, for sale, or will exchange for cutter. 144 Crescent Ave. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—Six laying Golden Wyandotte pullets, one cock and one cockerel. Address G. W., care Press. 21 2

WANTED—Girl to learn marking and assorting at City Steam Laundry, 121-123 East Fourth St. 2 21 2

FOR SALE—Pair bob sleds, first-class order; will sell cheap. J. H. Tier. 21 2

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

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TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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HOUSE to rent; 1224 West Seventh; all improvements. F. Margentino, 128 Park Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call 612 Park Ave. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Large pleasant rooms, connecting or single, with board, in best central location. Address D. S., care Press. 2 24 3

WANTED—Young man, about 17 to 20, in store, to act as clerk; one who has knowledge of selling paint and wallpaper preferred; state salary expected. Address Paint, care Press. 2 24 2

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TO LET—Six-room house; good location; city water; rent reasonable Address K. N., Daily Press office. 2 24 3

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ANYONE who desires to contribute a new or second-hand cylinder stove to a worthy family should send their name to City Missionary Taylor, at 234 East Fifth street. 2 21 2

FOR RENT—Houses, from $15 to $75; No other agents have them. For exchange, 3 small and 4 large farms. For sale, the houses and lots I have for sale belong to out-of-town parties; will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Ask your neighbor what a bargain they got. D. Foster Updike, 108 East Front street. Phone 681. 2 11 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

LOST—Milkman's bottle carrier. Reward for return to The Press. 2 21 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Louise Brakeley entertained a large number of her friends last evening at progressive euchre. The house was prettily decorated with bunting and flowers in accordance with the day. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. George Correll and Miss Emily Rice, of Easton, Pa.; Miss Ethel Crane, of New York City; Howard Kinney, of East Orange, and Thomas Thomas, of Princeton. Besides there were several young people from this place and Plainfield.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. His text was "Lesson From the Life of Washington."

P. M. Ising, who has been removed from the hospital, is doing well at his home and is looking forward to getting out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, have been spending the last three days with relatives in town.

Walter Bodine, of New York, spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

William Giddes has recently been able to go out for the first time since he was injured in the wreck.

John Herbert and family, of Jersey City, spent yesterday at the home of his father, John Herbert, Sr.

Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, spent yesterday at the home of George Churchill.

Albert Doolittle, of Newark, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Doolittle in this place.

A meeting of the Literary Circle will be held this evening at the home of W. J. Hamilton.

Wilson Fredericks' condition had been slightly more favorable during the last few days.

Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday at the home of his parents in this place.

Miss Kathina Bodine has been spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Practice will be held this evening by the banjo club at the home of Miss Nelson.

Abner Coriell and William Giles spent last evening in New York City.

Mayor Swackhamer still remains at his home because of a slight illness.

Harry Apgar, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday at home.

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NEW MARKET.

Interesting services were held in the First Baptist church Sunday, when Rev. Frank Fletcher preached a Washington Birthday sermon.

A sleigh ride party was scheduled by the young people here for last evening, but owing to the poor sleighing not much of a ride was held.

Sheppard Randolph expects soon to return to Cornell University, now that the typhoid scare is abating.

The holiday was spent very quietly in town yesterday, there being no excitement of any kind.

John Nelson, of Rutgers College, spent the holiday at his home in this place.

Paul Meyers spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. G. M. Shott preached his fourth anniversary sermon as pastor of of the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Shott's four years' pastorate has been a profitable one for the church. During that time the Citizens' League was organized, by means of which all will admit, even if they do not agree with the League in all questions, that much has been accomplished. At one time Mr. Shott was acting as pastor of the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school. A number of improvements have been made in the church work and service. The individual communion service has been adopted. In many ways Mr. Shott has endeared himself to his parishioners and both are looking forward to another year of successful work.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted. The Council smoker, which is be to held in Excelsior Hall tomorrow night, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs the Council has ever held. Well known New York talent has been engaged to provide the entertainment for the members and their guests while they linger over their cigars and pipes.

A stereopticon entertainment, "A coal mine 1,000 feet below the ground," was given at the Methodist church last night. The views shown were excellent, being taken from a mine in active operation. A fair sized audience enjoyed the programme. Proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The Brookside Gun Club has been very active at the traps of late. A weekly shoot was held Saturday afternoon and yesterday afternoon the members and a number of their friends enjoyed an afternoon shoot.

Every sleigh in town that could be hired or borrowed yesterday and Sunday was out. Those who enjoy the sport report it as being the best sleighing of the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon and Mrs. Wm. Demarest, both of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach, of Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street.

The weekly Epworth League meeting held Sunday evening in the Methodist church was in charge of Rev. Mr. Bayliss, pastor of the church.

The K. O. G. Society, composed of a number of Netherwood young people, will hold an invitation dance in the Fanwood fire house tonight.

The Misses Marsh, of Park avenue, have been entertaining friends from out of town for a week.

A young son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munroe.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

In the recent fake Mexican lottery scheme which was invaded by detectives in New York, it is alleged there were some victims not far from here.

The personal property of Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright, residing on the road leading from Park avenue to Alton, will be sold on Tuesday, March 3.

A red, white and blue social will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Sisty and family are about to move to Roselle on account of better railroad accommodations.

A large company attended the sale of Charles Hazel's goods yesterday.

Funeral of Miss Simonson.

Funeral services of Miss Julia Simonson, who passed away at her home on Duer street, Friday night were held last evening. Rev. H. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, conducted the services at the house which were attended only by the near relatives of the deceased. Interment will be in the cemetery at New Brighton, S. I., today. At the services at the house Elmer Runyon sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Verdict for Zimmerman.

Justice Huff has rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Zimmerman against McVey. He allowed the plaintiff $180.99.

GATHERED IN FIVE.

Borough Police Raided a House on Race Street Last Night.

On complaint of neighbors the police made a raid on a house on Race street, last night at 11 o'clock and arrested five colored people who were causing a disturbance. It is stated that the real cause of the raid was to close a disorderly house. Officers Winn and Wise arrested Al Saunderson, of Bound Brook; Walter Carter, Maggie Bell Jackson, Rosy Jackson, and Eva Carter. The prisoners will be given a hearing this evening.

Mock Trial Postponed.

The mock trial arranged for the meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association, last evening, was postponed for the present. Arrangements are now being made for the anniversary celebration on March 9.

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Bunch of three large roses.....39c
Six Moss Roses and six buds.....59c
Pretty green foliage, bunch.....21c

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

THIS COUPON presented on Thursday at the Dress Goods, Lining and Notion Counters in connection with a dollar purchase will secure you a $5.00 Dress Cutting System FREE.

STORE NEWS for Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTE—It's not large job lots of merchandise—nor goods at cut prices, without regard to quality—that makes a satisfactory store for the intelligent buyer, but the store that offers well selected merchandise at honest value, backed up by good store service, is a safe place to trade.

WEDNESDAY—We shall price all **Flannel Waists** to close them out quick. Now moved to Main Floor in Dress Goods Section.

WEDNESDAY—**Ladies' Winter Underwear** at prices to close quick.

WEDNESDAY—**Men's Winter Underwear** at prices to close quick. It will be a good day to buy Underwear Wednesday.

79c—Ladies Dollar Mocha Gloves.

1.39—Japanese Reversible Rugs, 2 ft 3 inches by 5 ft. 4 inches, 1.75 value.

98c } 2 Important numbers
1.25 } White Bed Spreads.

Boys' Gladiator School Hose 20c value. Sale continued this week.....3 pair 50c

White Skirts—3 Important Numbers.

50c—Full length, Cambric Hemstitched Flounce.
75c—Deep Cambric Flounce—2 Rows Insertion.
98c—Deep Flounce, Lace Trimmed, Hemstitch Tucks. Have you looked through our fine muslin wear.
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Republican Leaders In Senate Agree on Spooner Scheme to End Long Statehood Fight—Last Supply Bill Passed by House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A large crowd was attracted to the senate yesterday, most of them visiting Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed, and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered without final action.

Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks.

All day there was talk of compromise on the statehood bill. It was generally understood that what was known as the Spooner compromise, being the two state bill drawn by the Wisconsin senator, would be satisfactory to the Republicans. The terms of this compromise have been given heretofore save that the provision for the state of Montezuma provides that before Arizona can be set off as a separate state the population of Montezuma must be 700,000, of which 300,000 should be in Arizona.

There was an earnest conference in the senate chamber after adjournment participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, McComas, Beveridge and Kean, when it was definitely decided that the proposition for a compromise on two states should be submitted to the Democrats. Senator Quay presented a memorandum of the important features of the compromise to Senator Bate, who will present it to a conference of Democrats today. It is expected that the Republican proposition will be rejected and a counter proposition made. Democratic leaders say that they cannot accept the compromise suggested, and the Republicans say that no further concessions will be made.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carried $13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating $1,000,000 to replace the stores and storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference, and the conferees were instructed not to insist on that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent airbrakes.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following confirmations have been made by the senate: William R. Day, Ohio, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; John K. Richards, Ohio, circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit, and Henry H. Hoyt, Pennsylvania, solicitor general.

Dominica Will Settle.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 24.—The Dominican government has notified the United States minister, Mr. Powell, that it has reconsidered its intention to send an envoy to Washington to make representations there against the Ros and Clyde company's claims and that it will accept Mr. Powell's proposition in regard to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claim of the Clyde company. The treasury officials here have paid Minister Powell $18,750 as the first installment in the payment of the Improvement company's claim, amounting to $4,500,000. The Dominican government has agreed to pay during the first year $225,000 in monthy installments of $18,750.

Gales Fan German Fires.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Severe gales have swept over Germany, and a series of destructive fires spread by the wind occurred. In the village of Huertgen, near Dueren, ninety-two houses were burned, and at Kleinenberg, Rhenish Prussia, forty-four buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere, with some casualties. At Dolina, across the frontier in Galicia, upward of a hundred houses were destroyed.

Gore Jewels Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. P. T. Dickinson of Alameda has received a letter from Paris which states that before the effects of Mrs. Ellen Gore, her niece, who was shot and killed in the apartments of the Russian singer, Rydzinski, on the night of Nov. 19, left the American consulate for New York it was discovered that jewels to the value of more than $5,000 had been stolen.

Miners Did Not Celebrate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the birth of Washington was not observed by the coal mine workers of the Wyoming valley. Every mine was working full handed all day. The Stanton colliery resumed yesterday after being idle for a year on account of being flooded. Fully 600 men and boys were given employment.

Receiver For Telephone Company.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—The Union Trust company of Detroit has been appointed receiver for the Michigan Telephone company by Judge Swan in the federal court here on application of the Old Colony Trust company of Boston.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Bowlers Choose Cleveland For 1904. Scott Retains Squash Trophy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—The American bowling congress in session here has adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that the maximum weight of bowling balls shall not exceed sixteen and a half pounds.

Cleveland was selected for the next national congress. The vote was: Cleveland, 91; Milwaukee, 85; Louisville, 49. Officers will be elected Thursday.

The decision on the weight of balls was a compromise. Balls may be loaded up to the maximum weight specified. There is no talk of a split in the congress, and all danger of such a result seems past. The committee on revision of the constitution will make its report Thursday.

Secretary Sam Karpf and Treasurer G. M. Stearns made their annual reports. Mr. Karpf made one important suggestion along the line of increasing the membership and revenues of the congress. It was that bowling clubs be admitted to membership and that their dues be placed at $1 a year.

Winners at Boston Dog Show.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Rev. Father O'Gorman's champion Irish terrier Celtic Badge by taking three blues in the novice open and winners classes gave a notable opening to the annual exhibition of the New England Kennel club at the Mechanics' building. Father O'Gorman was warmly greeted as he brought his terrier into the ring, and the applause had a vociferous echo from one of the largest collection of valuable canines ever brought together in New England. Mrs. James Kernochan, with her champion bitch Ermine, was almost as successful as Father O'Gorman, and in addition she won the club prize for an exhibit of four and another for the best bitch puppy. In this same breed Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, with her Iroquois Muddle, won the prize for the best American dog.

Good Day at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season Claude at 3 to 1 won the California Derby at Ingleside, with Gold Van second and Epicure third. To a good start Durazzo and Epicure went out in front. The order was not changed to any extent until shortly before the head of the stretch was reached. There Claude moved up and, passing Epicure, assumed the lead and won handily from Gold Van. Epicure, affected by the early pace, tired badly when the pinch came. The event was worth $3,400, of which $2,590 went to the winner. The mile race aroused more enthusiasm than the Derby, Kenilworth winning by a neck from Cunard. The race was run in 1:41.

New Baseball Rules.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Peace reigned supreme at the joint meeting here of the American and National leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a set of playing rules and a schedule. When the gathering adjourned last night, a uniform four strike rule had been adopted, a new section added to the rule regarding the makeup of the diamond and an amendment added to the balk ball rule. With these changes and a few others of minor importance the committee decided that the rules were as perfect as could be.

Scott Retains Squash Trophy.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The finals in the squash championship of America were played off yesterday afternoon at the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racket club and resulted in a victory for George I. Scott of New York, winner of last year's championship, who easily defeated B. Wendell, Jr., the Harvard crack, in three straight games. The finals did not prove to be the battle that was anticipated, Mr. Scott showing decidedly the better form. By this victory he gets a second lien on the $500 J. Henry Smith trophy.

Grant Won Tennis Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wylie C. Grant, the expert of the New York Lawn Tennis club, won the national indoor lawn tennis championship in the singles on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment armory. Paired with Robert Le Roy of Columbia university Grant also won the championship honors in the doubles. Both contests were well played before a large gallery.

Chess at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—Pillsbury has won his unfinished game with Maroczy. The tournament scores up to the present are: Pillsbury, 7 points; Teichmann, 7½; Marco, 6½; Mieses, Schlechter and Tarrasch, 6; Maroczy and Mason, 5½; Taubenhaus and Wolf, 4½; Albin, 4; Marshall, 3½; Reggio, 2½; Moreau, 0.

Fought Six Rounds With McCoy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Jack McCormick of this city stayed six rounds with Kid McCoy last night at the Washington Sporting club. The bout was something of a farce, as McCormick was entirely outclassed. He took the count ten times and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy.

Crowds at Lake George Races.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The holiday racing on Lake George at Caldwell drew one of the largest crowds of the season. The track was perfect. The named race was won by Mary McGregor (Biggart, Glens Falls). Best time, 2.27½.

Poor Card at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The Stewardess and Major Mansir were the only winning favorites on yesterday's very ordinary card. The weather was fine and the track fast.

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Combs for the hair grow more ornate, and the latest are set with large turquoise or closely studded with tiny stones in paste or turquoise. Sprays of paste are also used on back combs, and the side combs with little balls of pearl or turquoise standing along the edge are very charming.

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CHAPTER IX.

IN THE ORCHARD.

"This is vastly more entertaining than any ball I ever attended, even my first," said Miss Densmore, after they had sat several moments in silence, Rossiter dreamily looking and listening, and she in a somewhat similar mood.

"I suppose," Rossiter replied, "that this is as much like a contra-dance as anything we have in this country. It's a pity that the men are so dreadfully unpicturesque."

"A contra-dance? Yes, I should say so. It is certainly quite as amusing. You have visited other countries, Mr. Rossiter?"

Before his previous remark such a thing as his having been a traveler would hardly have occurred to her.

"Yes, I crossed the ocean once. I was thinking just now—this scene brought it back to me, I expect—of a festa I witnessed one April day at Turn-Severin. Were you ever there?"

"No, I never was."

He then told her how he had, at one time, been ascending the Danube, had chanced upon a holiday gathering at the Roumanian river town, and had stopped off to witness it. He described the scene graphically, the peasants dancing on the sward, the fantastic music, the bright costumes of the women, and their curious headdresses, some of the maidens wearing strings of tinkling coins—their dowries—upon their plaited hair.

Miss Densmore was deeply interested.

"It must have been quite like something I once saw in Suabia,' she said.

"Yes, very likely."

What a strange puzzle this man was, Miss Densmore could but think. Not only did he pique her curiosity, but something more—she began to feel attracted towards him. For the first time in her life it had been brought home to her that clothes do not make the gentleman. Born and reared in an old and conservative society, she had had small opportunity to see, through personal contact, aught but the silks and velvets of existence. She had been often at the Merton farm, it is true, but never before to know anything of the real farm life, and elsewhere she moved only among those favored like herself.

She had been more or less intimately acquainted with many men; had had many admirers, as a girl of her attractiveness was likely to have. Two or three men she had at different times fancied she loved, but the fancy had somehow been dispelled before any irretrievable step was taken. Though she had passed her twenty-fifth year and had seen much social life, she still kept before her mental vision some of those rainbow dreams of youth that, with many, vanish ere the age which she had attained is reached.

Rossiter was with her a decidedly new experience. Before the Sunday afternoon in the woods she had regarded him somewhat wonderingly as a man out of place. Once it had occurred to her that he might be masquerading, but she put this thought aside. Now, since she had come to know him better, she began to see that he had a history, that he was not simply one who had chanced to pick up this and that from books, and through his power of adaptability make cunning use of what he had read. No, he was to the manner born, a person of good breeding and of education; but why, with his pleasing address and his talents, was he occupying the position of a pole-puller in her uncle's hop-yard?—honest enough work, but not just what a man of Rossiter's tastes and acquirements would seek by choice.

Her few moments conversation with him since coming into the open air revealed him in still another light, and only caused her to greater marvel. He had shown her more of his real self, minus the radical weakness of his character, than he had betrayed to anyone since he had quitted the world of his birth. To the natural attraction aroused by the element of mystery encompassing him was added the deep sense of gratitude which Miss Densmore felt towards him, despite the fact that he had so strenuously repelled any expression of it on her part. Her dreadful experience at the spring by the wood was to her like an evil dream, through which Rossiter passed in the guise of a knight subduing the ravening dragon. Though he had only acted as any man of ordinary feeling and courage would have done under similar circumstances, she could not but invest him with a certain halo of heroism. This, however, was in no wise patent in her demeanor towards him, and her cousin had several times upbraided her because she did not show in a greater degree an appreciation of Rossiter's services. Perhaps for more than anything else she admired and respected him for his attitude towards herself and her cousin. Never once, that she could recall, had he presumed upon his position to advance his acquaintance with them, although it was perfectly evident that he found pleasure in their society and conversation. Herein, more than in aught else, she told herself, he revealed his innate gentlemanliness.

The talk between Miss Densmore and Rossiter having touched upon foreign lands, it naturally turned upon places that were in common familiar. He spoke with freedom and ease upon remote scenes and customs, of the delights and discomforts of travel, but it was largely in an impersonal way. Whenever she tried to draw him out in regard to himself, which occasionally she made an effort to do, she met with but little response.

"How different," she said at length, "the life of a traveler is, the experiences one passes through, from the life one takes up on returning home! I was at first sorely discontented after my first year of wandering and study to come back to so much that is humdrum and trivial. And you, Mr. Rossiter; I can hardly connect the happy pilgrim which you evidently were with the——" She hesitated for the word with which to complete her sentence, for she did not wish to give offense.

"With the pole-puller!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, with the pole-puller, since you put it so," she said.

"Why try to connect them?" he asked. "I have felt all the time I have been talking with you as though in comparing reminiscences with you mine were those of another person."

"I have heard it advanced as a theory that all people pass through several existences in living one, but I have always regarded that notion as a vagary of the visionary."

"It is a theory to which I can heartily subscribe."

"Well, I am inclined to think my hop-picking experience may convert me to your view. I suppose one garners something from these various stages, each with its new set of experiences."

"If it were only the good that one gathered, the agreeable that one recalled!"

"Isn't that a matter of the will, at least in part? I'm sure I do not mean to carry away from my hop-picking existence aught but its happy phases."

Rossiter, though looking at her in the flickering and dying lantern-light, for the boughs obscured the moonbeams, and catching the outline of her delicate profile, the poise of her head, and the witchery of that straying lock of hair, told himself that among his gleanings from the hop-fields there would certainly be one golden memory.

The music ceased suddenly, evidently in the midst of a measure. There seemed to be a commotion within. Then Jack Parmelee appeared at the door, followed by three or four men.

"You go that way, some of you," he said, pointing towards the upper corner of the kiln; "I'll take the lower side."

He was off as he spoke, while two of those who had accompanied him were quick to do his bidding. A third followed hard after Parmelee.

"I can't imagine what has happened," said Rossiter, "but I think it might be well to go in."

Miss Densmore clung rather nervously to his arm as they walked to the door of the kiln. Within they found the dancers gathered in groups, and Rossiter led Miss Densmore towards those with whom Miss Merton was standing. She was glancing about her anxiously.

"Ah, here you are!" she exclaimed, when she caught sight of her cousin. There was a decided note of relief in her tone.

"What was it?" asked Rossiter.

"Oh, a horrid creature stuck his head in at the window over there and frightened some of us," replied Miriam, glancing a little apprehensively at her cousin.

Miss Densmore's cheeks grew all at once unwontedly pale.

"I'm thankful I was not here," she said, with a little, forced laugh.

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For Newark—5 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 59, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 15, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 58, 4 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 52, 7 05, 8 56, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 58, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 18, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

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NOTICE!

All licenses granted by the city will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same, must make application to the City Clerk before February 24th.

After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
2 18 10 Chief of Police.

GERMANS RESTORE SHIP.

Venezuelans In Possession of Captured Gunboat.

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here yesterday.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Commander Chalbaud of this port, accompanied by an interpreter, and the German commodore, Scheder, went aboard the Restaurador, which is now lying in this harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. At 11:30 o'clock the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vineta firing a salute as the colors were brought down. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and was then handed over to Commander Chalbaud by Commodore Scheder. The Vineta immediately afterward steamed out of this port.

General Olivares, at the head of the government troops from Barcelona, attacked at Tacarigua the rear guard of the revolutionist force commanded by General Caribe Vidal. After a fight lasting ten hours the rebel force abandoned the field, leaving a number of wounded, among them Vidal and another rebel leader named Flores.

General Olivares is continuing his march on Caracas in order to take the revolutionist army under General Rolando between two fires, as the government will shortly take the offensive in the direction of Guarenas.

GERMANY STILL HAGGLES.

Tries Another Tack In Effort to Get Immediate Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the £5,500 which it was provided in the protocol of Feb. 13 should be paid to Germany thirty days from that date, Germany yesterday requested Mr. Bowen to give a draft for the amount payable in Caracas on the latter date. This latter request was made in behalf of the German embassy by Herr Baltazzi, formerly charge d'affaires at Caracas, but who has since come to Washington and has been assisting the embassy in the pending negotiations.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request, which he did politely, at the same time reminding Herr Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol, which provided that the £5,500 should be paid at Caracas on the 15th day of March to the diplomatic representative of Germany.

Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed, would be negotiable, and the result would be that the Germans could immediately obtain the money it called for.

Mr. Bowen has prepared and handed to the diplomatic representatives of the blockading powers the drafts of the protocols for submission of the question of the determination of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE.

Appropriation For Purchase of Site to Be Made Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It is expected that an appropriation of not exceeding $2,000,000 for the purchase of the site of the new uptown New York postoffice building will be provided for in an amendment to be offered in the senate to the sundry civil bill in a day or two.

The amount to be asked for the building itself has not been determined, but it is likely to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. The Eighth avenue front will be devoted to public purposes, the Thirty-first street wing to incoming mails and the Thirty-third street wing to outgoing mails. The building proposed will have a floor space of 145,000 square feet.

The New York Central authorities have given informal notice that they will submit a definite proposition later for a site for a postoffice building over their tracks.

Both postoffices are intended to be in the nature of branch offices, the present main office near the city hall to be retained.

Colored Editor Gets Damages.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—In the United States court here a jury has awarded $500 damages to Rev. Henry P. Johnston of Camden, a colored man, who sued the Pullman Car company for $10,000. Johnston is editor of the Christian Advocate and on March 25 last while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employees were eating, he said he was offered food.

Snowbound Travelers Relieved.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 24.—The trains which were snowbound in the interior having secured relief are now moving backward to their starting points, where ample food and accommodation for the travelers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snowdrifts across the summit of the island. Another fierce gale has raged, adding to the snowdrifts.

Sullivan Gets a Respite.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Governor Odell has granted a two weeks' respite to James P., alias "Whitey," Sullivan, who was to have been executed at Clinton prison today for the murder in 1901 of Night Watchman William P. Wilson of Cobleskill.

Freight Depot at Saratoga Burned.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Delaware and Hudson railroad freight depot has been damaged by fire to the extent of $13,000. Freight in the depot valued at $10,000 was also burned.

Dealing in Millions.

Income, during 1902, over - 33 Millions

Paid Policy-holders in 1902, over 9 Millions

Surplus, end of 1902, over - 9 Millions

Policies in Force, end of 1902, nearly 5 Millions

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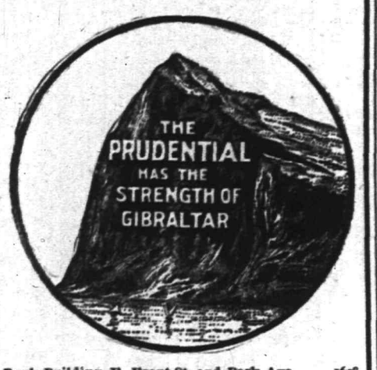

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The hockey game played Friday afternoon on Tier's Pond between the teams of the classes of 1904 and 1906 of the City High School, resulted in a tie. The score was 0-0.

An exciting hockey game at Montclair, Saturday, between the teams from the Montclair High School and the City High School resulted in a score of 1 to 1. The scoring was done in the second half. Early in the half the Montclair boys shot a goal and some time later Rocap, of the High School, forced the puck through the goal making the only point for the city boys. The play was strong and fast on both sides and the High School boys were especially strong on the defensive. Bock, as goal, made some clever blocks and was on the alert throughout the whole game. The teams lined up as follows:

Montclair.		Plainfield.
Young	F.	Rocap
Solomson	F.	Ulrich
Ryan, (Capt.)	F.	VanAuken, (Capt.)
Jenkins	F.	Craig
Webster	F.	Tweedy
McDonough	CP.	Long
Waldron	G.	Bock

Both teams are anxious to arrange a return game to be played in this city, and the managers are considering dates.

BASKET BALL.

The City High School basket ball team will meet the Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 6 at the Y. M. C. A.

MATINEE EUCHRE.

Affair for Benefit of Woman's Exchange at Park Avenue Hotel.

A matinee euchre for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange took place in the Park Avenue Hotel parlors, this morning. Fourteen tables were used and there were a large number of interested spectators.

The prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. Budlong; second, Mrs. DuFlon; third, Mrs. F. T. Ostrom; fourth, Mrs. Carman; fifth, Miss Kampman; sixth, Miss MacIntosh; booby, Mrs. Waldo. A prize for sewing was won by Mrs. Atwood.

Death of Young Girl.

Josephine F., daughter of George W. and Adolfina Meyer, aged eleven years, died yesterday after a long illness. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hope chapel.

—Use Press Want Ads.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

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You know everybody is liable to make mistakes, even the lawyers, and it is a mighty good thing for you, to have the party, who passes your title able to pay for any mistakes that may be made. We give you a guaranty when we pass a title, insuring the premises for the full value and that guaranty is backed by every cent of our capital and surplus. Union County Agency, 215 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J. Applications for guarantees received by

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ORDER ON STREET CARS

CITY JUDGE RUNYON SAYS ROWDYISM MUST STOP.

One Offender Arraigned This Morning and Was Fined $10 When Found Guilty.

City Judge Runyon has announced himself as an advocate of the police attempt to stop rowdyism on the local street cars. He made this emphatic when Carl Eskeland, a Swede, was arraigned before him, yesterday morning, on a charge of using profane language and boisterous conduct on a West Front street car, Sunday night. He imposed a fine of $10 and declared that similar offenders would be severely dealt with.

At this morning's session of court, John Goodman and William Kennedy were arraigned for violating the hack ordinance. Both paid fines of $2. William Packer was discharged and sentence was suspended on James Ross, both of whom were arrested for disorderly conduct. The case of Arthur Kyle against M. F. Duffy was adjourned for one week.

FUNERAL OF JACOB TINGLEY.

Services Held From Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday.

The funeral services of the late Jacob Tingley were held Saturday afternoon from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where a large number of friends gathered. Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. There were three selections by a vocal quartette consisting of Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Cornelia Miller, David E. Titsworth and L. T. Rogers. The interment took place in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery on Eighth street and those who served as pall-bearers were Dr. Frank S. Wells, W. D. Randolph, T. C. Smith, F. A. Dunham.

New Superintendent.

A. C. LaBoyteaux, who has for some time past been superintendent of the Sunday-school at the Congregational church, resigned his position yesterday owing to ill health. The vacancy was filled by the election of Alexander Millar, with Frank A. Weeks as assistant superintendent. Mr. LaBoyteaux's resignation was accepted with much regret.

New Teacher.

Miss Nellie Maxfield, of Bloomfield, entered upon her duties in the North Plainfield High School this morning as instructor in music to succeed Miss Ethel Whalen, recently resigned on account of illness. Miss Maxfield was a teacher of music in one of the schools in Bloomfield.

Change in Choir.

At the services in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday, Fred S. Cutter occupied Joseph C. Martin's place in the choir as bass. His singing was effective and greatly appreciated.

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WANT WOMAN AS INSPECTOR

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE AGITATING APPOINTMENT OF ONE..

A Pressure Is Being Brought to Bear on the Governor to Appoint One.

The present agitation for a woman factory inspector in New Jersey is not coming so much from the clubs and women's societies of the State as from the labor organizations.

About two years ago a petition was sent to the Governor by the women's clubs, setting forth the need of such an officer and urging an appointment, but no result followed. Last year, however, the New Jersey Legislature enacted a law empowering Governor Murphy to make the appointment, but, so far, nothing has been done. The trade unions, notably the United Silk Workers' Association, are now agitating the matter, and that organization has issued two circulars, one addressed to the Senators and Assemblymen and one to "All Trade Unions," urging the appointment and recommending Mrs. J. P. McDonnell, wife of the editor of The National Labor Standard, of Paterson. An appeal will also be sent to the Governor.

Mrs. McDonnell appears to be a favorite candidate for the place. The Passaic Daily Herald says: "She is, perhaps, the woman, both by nature and training, best suited for the position. . . . She has had business experience enough not to be fanatical in the matter, and would use conscientious discretion in all cases."

In the appeal to the trade unions from the headquarters at Paterson of the United Silk Workers the following paragraph occurs: "It is asked by the female and male wage-workers of New Jersey, and is required on moral, mental and physical grounds. Its necessity is apparent to all, especially to those who work in factories and shops where women and girls are employed."

The appeal to the Legislature says: "We desire to say that if the Governor thoroughly understood the situation that exists, he would, we believe, not only make the appointment promptly, but also recommend the passage of a law providing for the appointment of several female factories inspectors."

The clubs are making no movement at present to urge the matter, although Mrs. McDonnell could undoubtedly obtain considerable support among them. Among other names mentioned for the place is that of Miss Mary Philbrook, attorney for the Legal Aid Association.

While no action has been taken, Governor Murphy is probably giving the question consideration.

DEATH OF MISS LAING.

Passed Away After a Three Days' Illness With Pneumonia.

After an illness of but three days from pneumonia, Miss Mary Laing died at her home on East Fifth street, Sunday afternoon. She had not been feeling well for several weeks previous but her death was unexpected.

Miss Laing was forty-five years old and had been a resident of this city nearly all her life. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. O. N. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, Mrs. Staats, of Elm place, and one brother, Voorhees Laing, of East Front street. Another sister, Mrs. J. P. Homan, died a few months ago.

The funeral will be held from Mrs. Ulrick's home, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Worry Drove Him Insane.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 24—Worriment over the recent small-pox scare in this vicinity drove William Ayers, one of Bound Brook's wealthiest land owners, violently insane, Sunday night. He attacked his wife and Dr. Fisher and was restrained with great difficulty. He has been sent to the State Hospital at Trenton.

Judge Performed Ceremony.

Miss Rose Alice White and Henry Greer Garrett, both of the borough, were married, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Grant, of 125 Westervelt avenue. The ceremony was performed by City Judge William N. Runyon. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were in attendance.

Miles Ross Gone.

Miles Ross, who was known throughout the State as one of New Jersey's shrewdest politicians, died at his home on Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, late Sunday evening. Complications of pneumonia caused his death. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Social Gathering.

A social gathering was held last evening at the home of Theodore Vroom, of Lincoln place. There were twenty-five people present and a very delightful evening was enjoyed.

—No butter on the market has a higher standing than Rockdale creamery. It is sold in this city by Neuman Brothers.

ANOTHER TROLLEY.

Surveyors Laying Out Route for Middlesex Company From Bonhamtown to Perth Amboy.

There appears to be some hope that a trolley line will in the near future be in operation between Bonhamtown and Perth Amboy. Surveyors are now at work for the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company on this proposed line and it is said that nearly the entire right of way has been secured. The line will pass through private land and will branch off at Bonhamtown, near the present line. It will then run to the Raritan river and follow that stream to Perth Amboy, not crossing the Raritan Traction Company's line until it reaches Keasbey. The distance is about four miles shorter than the present line between New Brunswick and Perth Amboy. The company also proposes to establish a line between Perth Amboy and Metuchen.

The company's aim is to have a belt line both sides of the Raritan river, touching all important places. There will be a reduction in fare from twenty to ten cents between Perth Amboy and New Brunswick. This would make a round trip between this city and Perth Amboy fifty cents.

LICENSES TONIGHT.

Expected That the Common Council Will Grant Them at This Evening's Meeting.

For several good reasons it is believed that the question of awarding a contract for the Gamewell police patrol system will not be settled this evening at the adjourned meeting of the Council. There are a few matters to be arranged and all of the bids will not be in for this evening's meeting. The matter will probably be decided at the regular March meeting.

The various applications for liquor license will be disposed of this evening. The present licenses expire March 1, which falls on Sunday, and the regular meeting would not be in time to cover the lapse of time. In that case the saloons and the hotel bars would have to close on Monday.

HOLIDAY SUPPER.

Odd Ladies Entertained Its Friends in Pleasant Way.

In honor of the holiday occasion, yesterday, Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., gave a Martha Washington supper in its rooms on West Second street. It comprised many of the most liked New England dishes and was greatly enjoyed by many attendants.

During the evening a programme was rendered consisting of contributions from Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Hattie Gibbon and the Misses Lydia and Lillian Edgar. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Hattie Gibbon, Mrs. H. W. Angleman and Mrs. Samuel Terry.

CAR TRACKS DID IT.

Frightened Horse Upset W. M. Brown and Then Ran Away.

The scraping of the runners on street car tracks frightened a horse driven by Wallace M. Brown, Sunday night, at the corner of Grant avenue and Fourth street, and it ran away, overturning the cutter. Brown and a companion were thrown out but neither was hurt.

The horse ran to Clinton avenue where it turned to West Front street and then continued its mad flight back to the centre of the city. It was captured at the corner of Park avenue and Front street when it was almost exhausted. The cutter was partially wrecked.

Resigned From Committee.

John McLaughlin, of the borough, has resigned as a member of the Somerset County Republican executive committee. No reason is given by himself or friends for the move.

For Her Guest.

Miss Helen Shupp informally entertained a few friends at her home on Madison avenue, Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Cora Davenport, of Plymouth, Pa.

Infant's Death.

Clara, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babbitt, of East Front street, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, who has been detained at his home by illness, is in a critical condition.

—A dinner and conference of committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

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Republicans of the Borough of North Plainfield are hereby called to meet in primary at Saengerbund Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, Commissioner of Appeal, Justice of the Peace, etc., to be voted for at the annual borough election to be held March 10, 1903, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such primary.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Spring Caucus 1902.

Dated Feb. 21, 1903. 2 24 4

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GALBRAITH WAS TURNED DOWN, LICENSE FOR TURNER AFTER FIGHT

Decidedly Sensational Features Developed When Common Council Came to Act on the License Applications.

FOUGHT IN CAUCUS FOR TWO HOURS

THEN THE FIGHT WAS CARRIED TO THE FLOOR OF THE COUNCIL, WHERE MANY EXCITING THINGS WERE SAID.

The Council Was Unanimous in Refusing Galbraith's Application—Galbraith Was Active Worker for Senator Kean Against Fowler in Last Campaign—Question of Legality of Turner's Application Was Raised—Was Strongly Opposed by Councilman Tyler.

The question of granting the various liquor applications assumed grave proportions at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last evening, that being the principal business under consideration. It was predicted that there would be a lively time before the applications were granted, but even the most pessimistic did not anticipate the trouble that was in store.

All of the members were present except Mr. vanHerwerden, and it was nearly 8:30 o'clock when President Buckle called the meeting to order, the time previous to that being taken up in conferring with legal representatives of the applicants for licenses. Soon after the members convened, Mr. Murphy asked for the privilege of reconsidering the resolution adopted at the last meeting fixing the salary of Corporation Counsel Marsh. That resolution provided for a salary of $1,200, but did not make provision for extra services.

After the reconsidering of the resolution, Mr. Murphy offered another one fixing the salary at $2,000, the same as last year, and including all services for the year, comprising also the work of attending to the suit of the American Sewage Disposal Company, of Boston, against the city, now in litigation, and services for the Board of Health. The new resolution was adopted.

Immediately following the transaction of this business, the real trouble began. It was moved that a recess of twenty minutes be taken. No one would have objected to that in the least, but the fact that the members remained in the committee room for nearly two hours, gave cause for serious apprehension on the part of the friends of the hotel and saloonkeepers, as well as the proprietors themselves, who were represented by someone.

As the Councilmen continued in secret session various reports were in circulation, some even going so far as to intimate that a combination of certain circumstances might tend to close every saloon and hotel bar in the city for at least a month. It was soon evident that the disturbing factor was the application of E. P. Turner, of the Eastern Bottling Company, for a saloon license in West Third street, opposite the saloon now conducted by Daniel Galbraith. Mr. Turner had one application in for a wholesale license for the association he represents, and the application for a saloon was a new one.

It was subsequently learned through statements made by the chairman of the license committee, Mr. Tyler, and others, that originally Mr. Shay, who is a driver for the Eastern Bottling Company, had made application for this saloon license, but the fact that he had never taken out his naturalization papers was reported and to save the application Mr. Turner took hold of the matter and substituted his name for that of Shay. It was even hinted in open Council that Mr. Shay had made the transfer for a consideration. These facts had a tendency to make a division of opinion among the members as to whether Mr. Turner should have the license. Then it was stated that some of those who had signed the application of Mr. Shay, notably Thomas Lyon, had requested through an affadavit to have his name withdrawn, claiming that the application had been changed and that he did not intend signing for Mr. Turner.

Here is where Mr. Tyler, in the name of honor and justice, pleaded most earnestly that the application be denied.

In addition to this the chairman of the license committee had in his possession two petitions, one from thirty residents of the Fourth ward asking that the application be granted, and another from a less number of citizens that it be refused. Still another statement was in Mr. Tyler's possession showing that Thomas Lyon desired Mr. Turner to have a saloon license. The objection to this statement was that it was not written by Mr. Lyon, but by some one else, and was not made under oath. Mr. Murphy asserted that the statement was made in his presence in his office and he would vouch for the truth of it.

All of these facts were threshed out in the committee room during the two hours' recess and finally, the members not being able to agree on a concerted action, they returned to open Council, where later in the evening there was a free expression of opinion, much to the amusement of the large crowd in the lobby. At times, when Mr. Tyler became very earnest in his argument in support of his position several persons representing the Monroe Avenue church, applauded his remarks.

In voting on the various applications Councilmen Buckle, Daniel, Tolles, Gloak, Randolph, Lee, Murphy and Tyler voted for all the licenses, with the exception of the application of E. P. Turner for a saloon, the Eastern Bottling Association for a wholesale license, Morris Snyder for a wholesale license on North avenue and Daniel Galbraith. In the first exception, Councilmen Tyler, Garrigues and Pray voted in the negative and in the second exception all the members voted in favor of withdrawing the application and in the case of Mr. Galbraith the application was denied by a unanimous vote. Mr. Garrigues and Mr. Pray voted against all saloon license applications, casting their vote only for the applications for inns and taverns.

The successful applicants are as follows: Frank Linke, wholesale, 227 West Front street; Christian Klockner, saloon, corner Front and Somerset streets; A. D. Findlay, inn and tavern, 133 East Second street; John Rafferty, saloon, 213 Park avenue; Charles Schantz, saloon, 216 Park avenue; J. A. Staats, inn and tavern, 107-109-111 North avenue; Henry Windham, inn and tavern, 142-144 East Front street; Henry Haurand, inn and tavern, 117 East Front street; Michael F. Watson, inn and tavern, 211 Grant avenue; Bernard Clark, inn and tavern, 456 West Third street; Jacob Blimm, inn and tavern, 37-39 Somerset street; A. B. Rosell, inn and tavern, Park avenue and East Second street; Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale, West Second street and Central avenue; E. P. Turner, saloon, 542-544 West Third street.

When Mr. Turner's application was read by the clerk, Mr. Tyler moved that the same be not granted, whereupon Mr. Murphy moved that it be granted. This led Mr. Tyler to make some remarks, in which he reviewed the question relative to Thomas Lyon signing the application for Mr. Shay, but not Mr. Turner. He said that the Council could not afford to wink at evasions of the law and if the application was granted it would be on a forged application. He considered two saloons in the vicinity of Liberty and West Third streets sufficient and a third one would be a curse to the families in that section. Mr. Tyler said that the idea of the Council had been to concentrate the saloons in the business district and he did not believe that this rule should be broken. Lots of good would result in refusing the license, while much harm would come if it was granted. Mr. Tyler appealed strongly to his colleagues not to vote for the application and urged as one important reason that there were not ten signatures to it.

At this time Mr. Lee asked Mr. Tyler to read the statement made by Thomas Lyon urging that the application be granted, and to this Mr. Tyler replied that the statement referred to was not made under oath, while the affadavit asking for the privilege of withdrawing Mr. Lyon's name was. The second statement finally was read. This was made on Monday last and expressed the wish of Mr. Lyon that his name should not be withdrawn. Mr. Tyler then emphasized the fact that the statement was written by another person besides Mr. Lyon and was not under oath.

Mr. Garrigues took a part in the discussion and stated that while he was generally opposed to licenses he strongly opposed the particular one under consideration for reasons mentioned by Mr. Tyler. He said that he had been credibly informed that the transfer of the application was made to Mr. Turner for a consideration.

Mr. Murphy supported the application and said that the people of the Fourth ward had decided that they wanted a saloon run in a right way by a good party and he urged the granting of the application.

Mr. Tyler added that the second statement made by Mr. Lyon did not contradict the affadavit made by him and he knew of his own knowledge that the facts in the affadavit were true. He expressed the hope that the Councilmen would not allow themselves to be used as a cat's paw and that they would continue to represent the people in an honorable and fair manner.

Mr. Lee caused some excitement when he stated that the applications were printed in the official papers of the city for two weeks and that any person having knowledge of anything wrong had plenty of time to state his objections.

"Do you know why these people did not object before?" replied Mr. Tyler.

"I only know what you told me in the committee room," was Mr. Lee's answer.

Mr. Tyler plied his same question several times to Mr. Lee, intimating that there were suspicious reasons why objection was not made before the time of the meeting.

Mr. Randolph made a few remarks in support of his position in favoring the application. He said that until a man was proven guilty he should not be declared so. He could see no wrong-doing in granting the application and would vote for the application.

Mr. Tyler gave a sharp reply by saying that it is the duty of the Council as well as the license committee to ascertain any reasons why a license application should not be granted and he considered it Mr. Randolph's duty, according to his oath of office, to vote against the application and give the people the benefit of the doubt, inasmuch as he did not know of his own personal knowledge that the facts in the case were not true.

After a few remarks by Mr. Daniel against the application, Mr. Murphy moved that the license be granted. Councilmen Gloak, Lee, Murphy, Randolph, Tolles and Buckle voted for it, while Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Pray and Tyler voted in the negative.

In denying the application of Daniel Galbraith, it was generally considered a return compliment by the lobby. It will be remembered that at the last election Mr. Galbraith worked openly for the success of Senator Kean as against the interest of Congressman Fowler and it was generally believed that the politicians were simply paying their former worker for his action. Some interest was shown in the matter by the presence of Robert Rushmore in the lobby. He is known as a warm supporter of Senator Kean and during the long recess he had a lengthy conference with Mr. Galbraith, as did also several other prominent people who were interested in his case.

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RECEPTION TO FRIENDS AFTER QUIET WEDDING

The Marriage of Miss Eva M. Lewis, of Plainfield, and B. W. Spencer, of Milwaukee.

MARRIED AT HER HOME

RECEPTION, WHICH FOLLOWED, WAS HELD AT TRUELL COURT.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Father of the Bride—Those Who Received at Reception—Will Reside in Milwaukee.

The marriage of Miss Eva Minnette Lewis, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, and Bennett William Spencer, of Milwaukee, Wis., was celebrated very quietly yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 633 West Seventh street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate members of the families. There were present the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Shaw, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimball and daughter, of this city. The bride's mother, although an invalid, was present.

The ceremony, which took place in the library of the home, was performed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, father of the bride. The bride's gown was of white silk mull and she carried white English violets. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to Truell Court, where a reception was held from 4 to 6 o'clock. Those invited to the reception comprised a great many close friends of the bride and groom in and out of the city, also many relatives.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the groom's parents, the bride's father, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. R. Truell. The drawing room, where the bridal party received, as well as the dining room, was in green and white. In the dining room Mrs. J. E. Kimball and Mrs. Mark W. Shaw were assisted in pouring by Ms. Robert T. Johnston and Mrs. J. I. Taylor, of Plainfield, and Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Jersey City. The young women who served were Miss Adeline Lyon, of Jersey City; Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Brooklyn; Miss Evalina DuBois Benton and Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, of Plainfield.

The bride received many handsome and costly presents from relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left last evening on a wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Milwaukee, where the groom is engaged in business. The couple has arranged to hold several "at homes" upon their return to Milwaukee.

MRS. McGEE'S TEA.

Third of a Series Given by Mrs. H. A. McGee at Her Home on Orchard Avenue.

The third and last of the teas given Tuesday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, was held yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock. The house was tastefully decorated with orchids, giving an attractive color effect of white and yellow.

Mrs. McGee was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James R. Joy and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore. In the dining room were Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss May Waring, Miss Sadie Mae Howell and Miss Elsie Horne. Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., poured tea.

After the tea a dinner was prepared for ten which comprised the receiving party. This was a delightful part of the afternoon's event.

Holiday Social.

A social was held Monday afternoon and evening in the rooms of the Plymouth Brethren on East Front street. During the afternoon games were played and in the evening magic lantern views and games formed the means of passing a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a most delightful time was spent.

Date for Social.

The social committee of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, of which Miss Nettie Kreitling is the chairman, has decided to hold a social on Tuesday evening, March 3. This will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and is the one postponed from January.

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JUDGMENT FROM JUNIORS

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS JUDGMENT FOR WM. VAN ALSTYNE.

Suit Brought to Recover Death Benefits From Lodge of Which His Son Was a Member.

In the Supreme Court at Trenton, yesterday, Chief Justice Gummere handed down a decision affirming the judgment obtained about a year ago by William VanAlstyne against Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The judgment was taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error by the defendant council and was argued at the last term. The action was originally brought in the Union County Circuit Court to recover death benefits claimed by the plaintiff to be due him by reason of the death of his son, Harry VanAlstyne, who at the time of his death was a member of the defendant council. The council refused to pay on the ground that its member was in arrears for dues and assessments at the time of his death.

Mr. VanAlstyne was represented by G. W. V. Moy, of this city, and Franklin Council by Fergus A. Dennis, of Princeton, and James Buchanan, of Trenton.

In connection with this it should be stated that while the action was against Franklin Council the whole State council was in fact a defendant. According to the interpretation of the by-laws the part referring to death benefits and claims was violated. For the purpose of testing these laws and proving their validity the State Council became co-defendant with the local council. This latest decision will probably end the case.

MEMORIAL TO MANAGER.

Presented to John D. Bailey on His Departure From Management of Park Avenue Hotel.

As a mark of appreciation of the services of John D. Bailey, who has retired from the managership of the Park Avenue Hotel, a memorial has been signed by guests and sent to him. The testimonial is as follows:

"The undersigned, guests of the Park Avenue Hotel, had intended on your departure April 1, to present to you a memorial of appreciation of your uniform courtesy and generous hospitality during their stay at the hotel under your management, and at the same time wishing you God-speed and good-luck.

"The unexpected change of events leaves us but small opportunity in which we may but hastily and imperfectly express to you the very high esteem in which we hold yourself and your family.

"We wish to thank you most sincerely for the many favors that have been showered upon us, prompted always by those feelings of courteous regard for your guests that will make us ever think of you as an ideal host.

"We also wish most heartily to commend you for the success you have made here, and we know that those generous impulses and sterling qualities that you have exhibited to us will be sure to carry you to the larger measure of success in the future that you so richly merit."

FIFTH MUSICALE.

Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest a delightful musicale was held there last evening. The attendance was large and all those who took part were received in a flattering manner. It was the fifth annual musicale and was a great success.

The parish house was filled early and all during the evening the audience evinced their appreciation of the music rendered by loud applause, in which they frequently encored those who took part.

Miss Maria Soudant rendered piano solos, while Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross favored with several contralto solos, accompanied by Miss May Grant. Clarinet solos were rendered by Otis Ballard and during the evening selected recitations were given by Mrs. Charles Haseltine.

Spelling Test.

A spelling test was held yesterday morning at the North Plainfield High School by the superintendent, Homer J. Wightman. The results of the test will not be known for several days until all the papers have been corrected.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel is to be held this evening. A full attendance of members is asked as important business is to be transacted.

FREEDOM CASTLE HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

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HELD LAST EVENING

HAS BEEN GROWING STEADILY AT A PLEASING RATE.

Knights of the Golden Eagle Spent a Pleasant Evening—Supreme Vice Chief Ruff, of Manasquan, Was Present—The Committee.

After two years of existence during which its membership and financial strength had advanced at a pleasing rate, Freedom Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated its second anniverary last night in the rooms on Park avenue. Over a hundred were entertained with an elaborate musical programme and a sumptuous repast.

Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. C. M. Nagle, and a recitation was given by Miss Levens. The Knights' quartette rendered several vocal selections. Those composing the quartette were L. C. Hummer, H. J. Martin, Bert Tallamy and Louis Tallamy. Trombone solos were rendered by C. K. Schupp and a bass solo was given by Bert Tallamy.

A few remarks were made by Grand Sir Herald J. Hervey Buchanan, who explained the purpose for which the lodge was organized and its wonderful growth from forty-four charter members two years ago to 150. Supreme Vice Chief William H. Ruff, of Manasquan, addressed a few words of congratulation.

Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed, the music for which was provided by Carpenter's orchestra. Later in the evening musical talent from out of town entertained.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised: H. J. Martin, chairman; R. V. Kenny, Dr. C. M. Luckey, A. R. Vail and A. C. Hoagland.

AFTERMATH OF RAID.

Two Men Arrested in Borough Were Fined and Given Imprisonment.

Recorder Doud had a busy session of the borough court last night when the prisoners who were arrested in the disorderly house raid on Race street Monday night were arraigned for a hearing. Maggie Belle Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Jackson, were released with a severe reprimand by the Recorder, while "Al" Saunderson and "Kid" Carter were fined $20 each and sentenced to seven days in jail at Somerville. Eva Carter, who was also arrested in the raid, was fined $5 or seven days in jail. The fine was paid.

Frank White was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $3, which was paid.

Speeding at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 25—Horsemen from Flemington, Plainfield, Middlebush, Three Bridges, Raritan, East Millstone and other places had their fastest trotters out on the speedway here Saturday afternoon and some exciting brushes were the result. Four or five hundred people watched the races. A. S. Case, of Three Bridges, with a little black pacer, was master of the speedway, winning nearly all the heats.

On Skating Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of the United States held in New York on Friday officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected. John Doughty, of Plainfield, was elected on the skating committee. Among the clubs making application for membership were the Plainfield and Somerville Clubs from New Jersey.

Took Part in Musical Programme.

Miss Rosabella H. Schroeder, of New York, formerly of West Seventh street, took part as soprano vocalist in the programme given in "at home" of music at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro, of 350 West One Hundred and Second street, New York, Saturday afternoon.

Woman's Exchange Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Exchange for Women's Work is to be held in the Guild room of Grace church, Tuesday morning, March 3, at 10:30. All interested are invited to attend.

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LEE IS AFTER TROLLEY CO.

Introduces Measure in Council to Revoke Franchise If Service Doesn't Improve.

NO 'PHONE COMPANY

Asks City for a Franchise—Councilman Lee Finally Consents to Hold His Drastic Resolution for a Time—Other Business at Common Council Meeting.

Not willing that the discussion of the license applications should be the only important matter before the Common Council, Robert L. Lee gave his colleagues a genuine surprise at the adjourned meeting of the Council last evening, when he offered a drastic measure in the form of a resolution calling for the immediate improvement of the local trolley service or the revocation of the franchise. This has been a hobby with Mr. Lee and his patience is about exhausted. For this reason he decided that his ideas should take definite form for the purpose of accomplishing the desired result.

The wretched condition of the trolley cars, together with the general debility of the rolling stock, is responsible for Mr. Lee's action. His resolution cited the fact that a year ago a conference with the officials of the trolley company was held and at that time the officials promised that $250,000 would be expended during the coming year on the general improvement of the system, and that in this, as in many other respects, all promises had not been kept. In view of this, Mr. Lee's resolution called for the immediate repair of all trolley cars in this city, new carpets on the seats, and that all guard wires be repaired. Failure on the part of the company to comply with these stipulations within sixty days, would mean that steps would be taken to have the franchise of the company revoked. This was the gist of Mr. Lee's resolution, and it further provided that City Clerk MacMurray should deliver a copy of the resolution in person to the vice president or general manager of the trolley company.

After the reading of the resolution, Mr. Gloak jumped up and spoke a few earnest words in support of the resolution. He said that the trolley company could not fool the people any more.

Mr. Pray took exception to Mr. Lee's resolution on the ground that it lacked temperance and dignity. He approved the sentiment, but not the form. He believed that when the Council took action in the matter the position should be well defined so that the official body would not have to take anything back.

Mr. Tolles expressed the opinion that the resolution was too rank and severe. He attended the conference with the trolley officials and he said that some improvements have been made. He thought the cars in Plainfield compared favorably with those to be found in other cities.

Mr. Buckle asked Mr. Tyler to take the chair, while he could speak a few words on the matter. He argued that better judgment should prevail, that all such matters should be thoughtfully considered in the committee room. He did not believe anything would be gained by such hasty and severe action.

In response to suggestions, Mr. Lee at this time refused to withdraw his resolution and he urged a vote. Mr. Tyler suggested that a recess for five minutes be taken. This took the form of a motion, but a tie vote resulted and the recess was not taken. Then Mr. Lee called again for a vote on his resolution.

Mr. Daniel said by way of explanation that he thought the matter was one for consideration by the corporation counsel as to the legal side of the question. He urged deliberate action.

In reply to Mr. Daniel's remarks, Mr. Lee said that a year ago Mr. Marsh drafted a resolution more severe than his present one, and that resolution only gave the trolley company thirty days to come to time.

Finally, Mr. Lee argued to refer his resolution to the street committee, provided it would be brought up at the regular March meeting for definite action. Mr. Lee was thoroughly in earnest as to his purpose, claiming that the trolley company had not done one single thing they promised a year ago to do.

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RULES FOR LENTEN SEASON

OFFICIAL LIST OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

Issued by Bishop McFaul for the Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton.

As the Lenten season commences today, the official list of rules and regulations to govern the Catholics of the diocese of Trenton, just prepared by Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, will be of interest. The regulation will be read today at all the masses. They are as follows:

"All the week-days of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday are fast-days of precept on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

"The church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence from flesh-meat, except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are attaining their growth, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, women bearing or nursing infants, and those who are enfeebled by old age.

"By authority of the Holy See (Ind. Aug. 8, 1897, for ten years), the following dispensations are granted for this diocese:

"I. The use of flesh-meat is permitted at every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

"II. The use of eggs, and milk, butter, cheese and the like is allowed every day at the principal meal, and at the evening collation.

"III. A small piece of bread with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate, or similar drink, may be taken in the morning.

"IV. When it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order, and take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

"V. Dripping and lard may be used in the preparation of food.

"VI. On Sunday there is neither fast nor abstinence, but it is not allowed to eat fish and flesh-meat at the same meal on any day during Lent.

"VII. Those who are not obliged to fast may partake of flesh-meat at every meal on a day when by special indult flesh-meat is permitted at the principal meal.

"VIII. By special indult of the Holy See, dated March 15, 1895, the bishops of the United States are empowered for ten years to dispense from the common law of abstinence when they judge it expedient. We therefore permit working people, who cannot easily abstain from flesh-meat, to use it once a day on all abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception, however, of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week, and the Vigil of Christmas.

"This dispensation is granted to working people, and the members of their families share in it, but it does not exempt from fasting, where such an obligation exists, nor does it permit the use of fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

"When the faithful avail themselves of this, indult, they should perform some penitential work as a substitute for the dispensation enjoyed. A most useful and commendable custom is that of abstaining, especially during Lent, from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our Divine Saviour.

"IX. The time for fulfilling the Easter precept of communion in this diocese extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive.

"All the faithful are exhorted to enter into the spirit of this holy season, which is a special time of prayer, sorrow for sin, almsgiving and mortification. Those particularly who cannot fast are recommended to make suitable compensation by more liberal alms to the poor and other good works.

"By order of the Right Reverend Bishop. John W. Norris,
"Chancellor.

"Bishop's House, Trenton, N. J., February 10, A. D. 1903."

—The Bible class to be taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Young men interested are invited.

—The Orange Field Club will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening. The members will meet at their new rooms on West Front street.

Walter Boeman, of this city, has been visiting friends at Annandale for a few days.

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THEATRICAL.

Williams and Walker, the famous colored entertainers, supported by a company of 150 noted Afro-American artists, are presenting their musical farce, "In Dahomey," at the New York Theatre, New York. The piece is presented in three acts. The scenes are laid in Boston, on a Florida plantation and in Dahomey in Africa. The story is very comic and is so constructed as to permit of the introduction of a large number of very entertaining specialties. The book of "In Dahomey" is by Jesse Shipp, the colored librettist, and the music by Will Marion Cook, the widely known colored composer. During the performance Williams and Walker sing their song, "My Castle on the Nile" in which they made a great hit at Newport Casino last summer. These bright young colored men first attained fame as entertainers on Fifth avenue and at Newport. Prices during their engagement at the New York will be 25 cents to $1. Seats may be ordered by letter, accompanied by remittance.

A series of delightfully comic complications form the basis of Geo. H. Broadhurst's capital farcical play, "Why Smith Left Home," the attraction which the Proctor Stock Company is producing at Proctor's Fifth Avenue this week. If the business that is being done at Proctor's Twenty-third street can be taken as a criterion, it is then a certainty that vaudeville will never become passe. The throngs of patrons who twice daily fill to its capacity this popular theatre without doubt get more entertainment for the small price of admission, than can be received in any other house in the country. This week the topping feature is Johnstone Bennett & Company, in a protean sketch, entitled "A Quiet Evening At Home." "Hearts are Trump," the famous Drury Lane melodrama by Cecil Raleigh and Arthur Collins, receives its third production under Mr. Proctor's management at Proctor's 125th Street this week. Washington's Birthday marked the opening of another week of vaudeville at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street. Proctor's Theatre in Military Park, Newark, has another all-star programme this week. The bill is headed by Williams and Tucker, in their latest composition, entitled "Driftwood." The Ten Ichi Troupe, Japan's wonder workers; the Misses Delmore and Company, in a "Bridegroom's Reverie." Ramza and Arno European eccentriques; Treloar, the perfect man, and many other splendid specialties and novelties will complete the show.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Conde Morse, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Irene Dunham, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meaney, of High Bridge, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

John and Lindley Cockburn, of West Front street, are detained at home with mumps.

Miss Mabel Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, is the guest of Miss Mabel Brown, of Asbury Park.

Otto Mueck, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be out again.

Philip Leichtentritt, of West Front street, spent Sunday and Washington's Birthday with friends in New York.

Arthur Smith, of Rutgers College, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his parents on Watchung avenue.

Miss Ella Felmley, of Round Valley, Hunterdon county, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

The condition of Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, remains about the same. She is still kept in her room.

Jacob Beckman, of Fairview avenue, has gone to New Orleans, where he will spend a few weeks combining business with pleasure.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, has about recovered from a severe illness, and she hopes to be able to leave her home within a few days.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs have returned from Camden, where they have been attending a meeting of the finance committee of the Ancient Order United Workmen.

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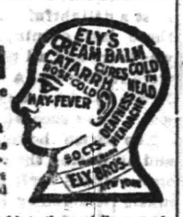

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BASEBALL SCHEDULES.

Committee at Chicago Completes Its Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Playing schedules satisfactory to both sides were arranged at the meeting of the committees representing the American and National leagues, and the magnates have left for home.

There are several conflicting dates in the schedules, but they were made by choice in order to avoid long railroad journeys between games. The schedules call for 140 games in each league. The National playing season will open April 15 and the American one week later, April 22. The season in both leagues will close Sept. 27 or 28.

The schedules will not be given out until the annual meetings of each league to be held in New York in the near future.

The meeting of the committee to prepare a new national agreement, composed of Presidents Powers of the Association of Minor Leagues, Johnson of the American and Pulliam of the National League, will meet in New York at the call of President Johnson.

Big Dogs' Day at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The big dogs had their inning yesterday at the dog show in the Mechanics' building, and the setters, beagles and bloodhounds all came in for applause in the judging ring in the morning. John J. Scanlon's Sharon Rose and Sharon Ben carried all before them in the Irish setter classes, while in the beagles the Windholme kennels' Bangle took two firsts and a gold medal. As usual Dr. Lougest of this city took everything in the bloodhound classes, his Wandle Warrior being his chief winner.

Chicago Bowlers Lead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—The O'Learys of Chicago wrested the high score for five men teams from the Tishimingos of Indianapolis in the national bowling tournament when they rolled a total of 2,819 pins for three games and also established a high tournament record. The Carl Richters, another team from Chicago, also passed the Tishimingos, the record holders of Monday night, making 2,798 pins in three games.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The carnival visitors swarmed to the track yesterday and saw a fairly good card run off. Fuller's work in the saddle was the feature of the day, the boy riding three winners and two seconds. Benson Caldwell was claimed out of the fifth race by L. V. Bell for $1,325. Odom has been engaged to ride McChesney in the Montgomery handicap.

Pennsy Fencers Defeat Yale.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—A fencing contest between teams representing Yale university and the University of Pennsylvania was won by the local collegians. The score was 5 to 4, and the match was only decided when Captain Knipe of Pennsylvania defeated Captain Calmer of Yale in the final round.

Surprises at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—There were several surprises at Ingleside. One occurred in the six and a half furlong handicap when Dainty at odds of 12 to 1 ran around her field and gained a nose victory over Gravina. In the second race Toribio, a 15 to 1 shot, won. The track was fine.

Ice Trotting at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Saratoga Ice Racing association's free-for-all trotting event for $200, five heats, was won by William Clothier's Wyreka of Glens Falls. Best time, 2:21.

Trains Snowbound Again.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 25.—The belated express trains are again snowbound. One train after making sixty miles in the direction of St. John's found further progress impossible and was sent back ten miles to a divisional point where supplies of food and coal are stored which will enable it to remain a long period without causing anxiety. The other train on the western side of the plateau in the middle interior was unable to retreat to the settlement of Bay of Islands, as had been planned. A working train with two engines and a crew of fifty men, carrying a month's provisions, has started for their relief.

Italian Deputies to Fight.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Several duels between deputies are expected as the outcome of a disorderly scene in the chamber yesterday afternoon. A heated debate followed an interpellation by Signor Montignarerie upon the alleged oppression of Italian subjects in Austria. The Republicans and Conservatives indulged in violent recriminations, and the sitting had to be temporarily suspended.

Hawaii Asks Statehood.

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the territorial legislature petitioning for statehood.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The main building of the Mississippi Female college at Meridian was burned.

The czar ordered the construction of a railroad in Finland to employ starving people.

Lord Roberts has accepted conditionally the invitation of New York Pilgrims to dinner next fall.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in San Francisco during the week beginning Aug. 17.

A shed and sixty-seven street cars of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway company were burned; loss, $200,000.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill to bar from the state all commercial companies that have entered into any combination.

ALARMS THE POWERS

Importation of Arms Into China a Menace.

CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE POWERLESS

Russian Government In the Interest of Peace Calls Attention to the Danger and Asks Co-operation to Stop the Illegal Acts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representations have been made to the state department by the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, regarding the increasing seriousness of the situation in China in the hope that the United States will co-operate with the other powers to stop the illegal importation of arms, which has reached an alarming stage of activity. Similar representations have been made through the Russian representatives to Belgium, Germany and Great Britain.

The Chinese officials claim they are powerless to stop the practice, and the Russian government in the interest of peace has called the matter to the attention of the powers. Secretary Hay and the Russian ambassador have had several conferences on the matter, but it has not been decided just what course the United States, under the constitution, can take toward preventing the exportation of arms. It is probable that the only relief lies in special legislation by congress, which is deemed impossible at this session.

Belgians are the chief offenders in this illegal practice, though it is said many arms are entering China from the United States, Germany and Great Britain. Ambassador Cassini, who has spent many years in China and is responsible in a great degree for the success of the Russian policy there, regards the Chinese situation as deserving of the serious and immediate consideration of the powers. Reports received at the state department also indicate that mischief is being wrought by the importation of arms into China.

New Orleans Carnival Closed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The carnival closed last night in a blaze of glory. In point of attendance of strangers it has been the most successful ever held, while the pageants were on a scale of great artistic splendor. The closing pageant was by the Mystic Krewe of Comus. Its title was "A Leaf From the Mahabarata," and it illustrated in twenty superb floats the great epic poem of the Hindoos. The culminating society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French opera. The curtain rose upon a picturesque tableau revealing Comus on a throne of light and the masked Krewe grouped on either side. Comus chose for his queen Miss Myrtle Stauffer. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present and again was the object of special attention. Admiral and Mrs. Schley and General Joseph Wheeler and his daughters were among the guests.

Health Commissioner at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Dr. Daniel Lewis, state commissioner of health, has arrived here to investigate the typhoid situation. He spent the day conferring with the city and university authorities and at night addressed a mass meeting of citizens. Dr. Lewis said that an examination at Albany of samples of Ithaca water had shown it to be contaminated and that he believed the water was the specific cause of the present epidemic. He said that his investigation here showed that the situation was not as serious as was generally supposed. Dr. Lewis announced that the state board of health would immediately promulgate rules for the protection of the watershed and gave it as his opinion that there was no reason why the present water supply could not by proper care be made pure.

President Jackson's Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The collection of papers of President Jackson which were in the possession of Montgomery Blair, postmaster general in President Lincoln's cabinet, and on his death passed to his four children have been given to the Library of Congress. These papers are very voluminous, comprising thousands of manuscripts and volumes. They include not merely letters to and from President Jackson, but muster rolls, military reports and various memoranda. They run back prior to the year 1800 and come down to the time of Jackson's death in 1845. The most important of them date from the year 1812. In transmitting the papers to the library the children ask that the gift be known as the "Montgomery Blair collection."

More Pay For Bank Commissioner.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—The senate has passed the bill increasing the salary of the bank and insurance commissioner from $4,000 to $6,000 a year. This bill is being passed for the purpose of making an increase in the salary in advance of the appointment of a new commissioner to succeed Commissioner Bettle, whose term expires on April 3. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Martin and Gebhardt, Democrats, who claim the state officials are receiving too great salaries.

Heavy Damage by Ohio Floods.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—The river is falling slowly. Farmers in the bottoms will not be able to move into their homes for another week. A great deal of stock has been drowned during the last week and it is estimated the loss to corn in crib and growing wheat between this city and Paducah is $100,000. Lumbermen along the Ohio and the smaller rivers near here probably will lose as much.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow; northeast winds.

FOR SUNDAY OPENING

New York District Attorney Champions the Bill.

A SHARP THRUST AT MAYOR LOW

No Such Thing as "Liberal Enforcement" of Law, Jerome Says—Gerry Opposes Child Labor Measure—A New Education Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—District Attorney Jerome of New York appeared before senate and assembly committees yesterday in advocacy of the "Jerome bill" permitting saloons in New York to be open between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

He said: "Every saloon in New York could be closed on Sunday and kept closed, but it could not be enforced permanently, for the men who enforced it would be swept out of office. The mayor of New York is prattling about the liberal enforcement of the law when there is no such thing. You must either enforce a law or not enforce it. We are not a law abiding community, but we could learn to obey a law that we respected.

"Take the practical humiliation shown in the situation today. There we have a mayor of education and refinement, former president of a great educational institution, a man from the higher walk of life, and we find him juggling with the interpretation of the criminal law, talking about 'liberal enforcement.' We find him a nonjudicial officer, interpreting the statute."

The district attorney declared that 160,000 men drink in saloons and hotels in the metropolis on Sundays, and he pointed to the folly of trying to enforce the system.

The only visible opposition to the child labor bills, on which hearing was given by the assembly committees on labor and industry, was that of Elbridge T. Gerry, president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His objection, which was embodied in a letter read by Major Hamilton of New York city, was that such legislation would lead to a conflict between the law proposed and the penal code. It was the province of his society, he maintained, to care for these matters.

The compulsory education bill prepared by Charles W. Cole, superintendent of schools of Albany, was introduced in the senate by Senator Lewis. It changes the compulsory period in which children must attend school from eight to sixteen to seven to sixteen years of age. Superintendents of schools are given authority to apply an educational test where children are taught elsewhere than at school. Children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must attend night school not less than six hours a week for sixteen weeks, and school authorities and police magistrates shall have power to commit truants to truant schools or institutions during school vacations.

Legislative Correspondents Dine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The annual dinner of the Legislative Correspondents' association was one of the most interesting in the history of that now famous organization. One hundred and fifty members and guests, newspaper men, senators, state officers, officials of great cities and politicians of both great parties, sat down to an elaborate dinner and later listened and applauded "toasts and roasts." Lieutenant Governor Higgins, Mayor Seth Low, District Attorney Jerome of New York, Senator Thomas F. Grady, State Comptroller Miller, Job E. Hedges and Lewis E. Carr were among the brilliant orators.

Lived and Died Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The remarkable series of coincidences that filled the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Moakley of 973 Park avenue found its climax when they both died within the same hour of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Moakley were both born in the same small village in Ireland on the same day sixty-three years ago. They lived on the same little street, and their ancestors had been neighbors for generations. They were educated in the same school, and when they grew up their schoolday friendship ripened into something stronger, and they were married. A double funeral took place today.

Colima's Eruption Violent.

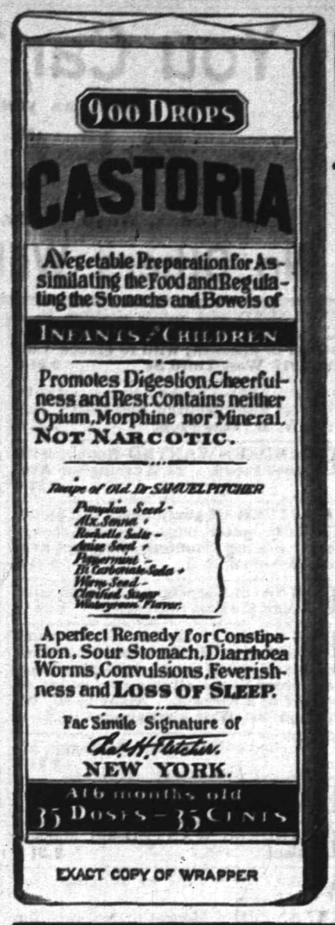
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—The news of a violent eruption last Saturday of the volcano of Colima is confirmed. This volcano has often been in eruption during recent years. The eruption of Saturday afternoon was violent and startling, but not more so than those of former years. Much alarm was felt by those in the vicinity at the time. At first it was believed that the top of the mountain had been blown off. Stones of great size were ejected, and flames shot high in the sky.

White House Musicale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The feature of the musicale given at the White House by Mrs. Roosevelt last night was the excellent programme rendered under the direction of the German Liederkranz and Arion Singing societies of New York. It consisted of selections by the two societies combined and also individually, with incidental baritone solos by Julius J. Scheuch and Carl Schlegel.

Cannot Recover From Companies.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—On the plea that the turf co-operative investment companies are simply gambling schemes and that all investors are partners in the business and must have known the nature of the business, the first attachment suit of the many filed against John J. Ryan & Co. was dismissed by Justice Kleiber today. The suit was to recover money invested.



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One Axminster Rug.....Size 12 ft. x9 ft. 0
One Axminster Rug.....Size 10 ft. 6x7 ft. 6
One Axminster Rug.....Size 9 ft. x6 ft. 0
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One Velvet Rug.....Size 12 ft. x9 ft. 0
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CIRCUS CARS BURNED.

Costly Fire at Barnum & Bailey's Winter Quarters.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 25.—Fire yesterday partly destroyed the new brick car barns at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus on the west side of this city and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $33,000.

The fire originated in the south end of the building and was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable material. Two alarms of fire were immediately rung in and six fire companies responded. The entrance of the building was a mass of flame, which prevented the removal of any of the cars, but a fireproof partition in the middle of the building was dropped and saved twelve of the cars in the north end of the structure.

Considerable excitement was occasioned during the removal of fourteen elephants which were quartered in a building adjoining the car barns. It was necessary to remove the elephants through a door facing the burning building and across the tracks between rows of burning and smoking cars. In order to accomplish this safely the four keepers took one animal out at a time until the entire herd was removed. The loud trumpeting of the elephants while they were being driven to a place of safety gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose.

The show is due to open in about three weeks at Madison Square Garden, New York. Superintendent John McLachlan is authority for the statement that the opening will not be delayed, despite the inconvenience caused by the fire.

INSURGENT LADRONES FLEE.

San Miguel's Force Took to the Mountains When Pursued.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—General San Miguel's force of insurgent ladrones has abandoned Montalban, sixteen miles from here, and has probably fled to the Morong mountains. Reports from Bosoboso indicate the presence of ladrones in that vicinity. Re-enforcements for the government troops reached Montalban too late and failed to overtake the retreating ladrones. San Miguel has about 300 men with him. It is not believed that they can subsist for any length of time in the mountains. The government is preparing to occupy the valleys and passes and force San Miguel to fight or disband his followers.

Later reports indicate that only fifteen of the government troops, scouts and constabulary were captured Saturday and Sunday when the ladrones surrounded the towns of Cainta and Taytay, eleven miles from Manila. These men, as cabled Feb. 22, were subsequently released by the ladrones after they had given up their arms.

Detachments of constabulary and scouts encountered bands of the enemy on Saturday, and a series of skirmishes ensued. The government forces were victorious.

San Miguel has issued a manifesto directing his adherents to avoid a conflict with the Americans and to content themselves with harassing the police.

A Boy's Terrible Crime.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 25.—Earl Woods, the seventeen-year-old son of a prominent farmer seven miles west of this city, last evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister and then committed suicide. The motive for the boy's bloody crime is not known. After the shooting the young man went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He apparently was greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting, he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the man to whom he told the story. He started away and disappeared behind a barn, when a shot was heard. An investigation discovered the youthful murderer dying with a bullet through his breast.

Mail Clerks Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—As the result of a head on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train a mile or two east of Berea, O., on the Big Four railroad four mail clerks and two tramps were burned to death and several trainmen hurt. The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

Will Not Work After Potter.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Building Trades' council, representing all men employed in any of the building trades, has made a demand upon Shafer & Barry, the employers of William Potter, the expelled militiaman, for his discharge. The demand has been refused, and the Building Trades' council has decided that when the spring building season opens all union carpenters, painters, masons, lathers, plasterers, etc., will refuse to work on any building on which Potter has been employed.

A Connecticut Tragedy.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 25.—Fred Jackson, a negro, of this city is held at the lockup in Seymour pending an investigation by the authorities of the cause of the death of Henry Resnet, a woodchopper, whose body, burned to a crisp, was found about midnight lying in the ruins of a little hut in Oxford, where he lived.

NO NEW STATES NOW

Senate Democrats Reject the Compromise Proposition.

ACTION THIS SESSION IS UNLIKELY

The Minority Members Agree to Fight For Omnibus House Bill, but Not to Antagonize Other Measures With It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the senate yesterday. Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun on Monday on the race question and was followed by Mr. Carmack of Tennessee.

During the morning hour several bills and resolutions were passed.

The Democrats in caucus rejected the compromise statehood proposition made by the Republican leaders. A Democratic senator who is a member of the committee on territories on being asked for a statement of the reasons for the rejection wrote the following, which, after submitting to several of his colleagues, he gave out for publication:

"The Democratic caucus rejected the proposed compromise statehood bill for the following reasons: When Arizona and New Mexico were made territories, their areas were established for ultimate statehood purposes, and all the interests and expectations of the people of the two territories have been in anticipation of the two states.

"It would be gross injustice to the people of both to join them in one state. From east to west as railroads must be built it would be 1,700 miles across them. The proposed state would be as large as Texas, and Texas is too large for its convenient government.

"The people of Arizona are unanimously opposed to consolidation with New Mexico, and the people of both these territories should be consulted.

"The Democrats have stood for the statehood bill as it passed the house. They believe that each is entitled to statehood, and they have stood loyally by the Republican minority in their efforts to give them statehood. But they will not inflict the injustice that probably cannot be repaired of forcing the people of the two territories into a state so large that it would forever continue a burden they should not bear."

After the adjournment of the caucus the Democratic members of the committee on postoffices met the Republican members of that committee who have been friendly to statehood. They decided to ask the chairmen of the two committees on postoffices and agriculture to withdraw the statehood riders which the committees have placed on two appropriation bills. They also decided to continue the fight for the omnibus bill as it came from the house without amendment, but not to antagonize appropriation bills or executive business with it.

The Republicans have decided to present their compromise bill to the senate.

The indications are very strong that the question will receive very little if any more consideration during the session, and even the best friends of statehood generally admit that there is no chance for success at this time.

The house passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to.

Mayor Egozcue Acquitted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 25.—The trial of ex-Mayor Egozcue, which began last Friday, on the charge of destroying the records of the city water receipts, which it is alleged constituted the only evidence of extensive peculations and embezzlements, was concluded yesterday, when the jury after an hour's deliberation gave a verdict of acquittal. A procession of Senor Egozcue's friends was formed after the trial and, headed by a band, proceeded to serenade the former mayor. The Republicans, to which party Senor Egozcue belongs, met tonight to celebrate his acquittal.

Lord Minto to Retire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A gentleman whose office brings him into close relations with the governor general is authority for the statement that Lord Minto will retire from office in the fall of this year, probably in November. His six years' appointment does not expire till the autumn of 1906, but other governor generals, with the single exception of the late Marquis of Dufferin, have not remained more than five years.

Miss "Buffalo Bill" Weds.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 25.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Colonel William F. Cody, and Lieutenant Clarence Armstrong Stott of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was solemnized at noon yesterday. In the absence of Colonel Cody the bride was given away by Dr. D. Frank Powell of St. Paul, an intimate friend of the bride's father.

Mrs. Hoyt to Present an Organ.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. William Hoyt announces her intention of presenting a memorial organ to cost $15,000 to the Methodist church of this city as a memorial of her husband, who was for many years a wholesale leather merchant in New York.

Plague Stops Handshaking.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Feb. 25.—There was one death from the plague yesterday and that at the lazaretto. Signs have been placed in some of the business houses notifying the people that handshaking is stopped during the prevalence of the plague.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 1—A. B. Todd and B. M. Brown, of Princeton, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer P. Wheeler will take part in violin, flute and piano trios.

March 2—First entertainment in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A.

FACTS ARE FACTS.

The Grand Jury is busy today listening to the testimony of witnesses in an attempt to throw more light on the Westfield disaster and the question of responsibility. It seems that, in two particulars, the members of the Grand Jury are not satisfied with the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury and they are now investigating on their own account.

It is regarding the notification of Engineer Davis by the train dispatcher that the Grand Jurors have some doubt. There is a belief current among a number that Davis should have been notified before he left the Jersey City yard, despite the fact that it was brought out on the stand that the rules of the company direct the dispatcher to notify the trainmen at the nearest point to the one where the change is to be made so as to prevent any possible chance of forgetting. This belief was outlined in a letter from Mr. Tracy which was recently published in these columns.

Another point, which the Grand Jury is going to attempt to bring out, is the condtion of engine No. 27 just previous to the accident. There seems to be a feeling among certain members of the Grand Jury that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is suppressing facts concerning this engine which, if brought to light, show a different state of affairs. It was to learn some of these facts that two members of the Grand Jury went to Philadelphia and conducted a quiet investigation.

There has been, from the start, a general feeling that engine No. 27 was not in perfect condition. Those who heard all the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest could not help feeling, however, that the coroner's jury was perfectly correct in placing the blame where it did. Six danger signals were not heeded. Had one of them been, the accident would have been averted. That there were mitigating circumstances as outlined by the coroner's jury, no one denies. But when this fact, the passage of six danger signals, is taken into consideration, no excuse, whether it be the failure to receive orders or the wretched condition of the locomotive, can remove all the blame from the man who disregarded them.

The Daily Press is just as sorry as anyone to see the blame placed on one who is not here to answer but facts are facts and we cannot see how the Grand Jury or anyone else is going to entirely excuse anyone who disregards the most important point in railroad equipment, the passage of a danger signal. One must always be prepared for emergencies on a railroad. When a red light will not stop an engineer, what will?

Of the local athletic organizations, the Alis A. A. is the only one that has weathered all the storms and continued its existence for eight odd years. Now that club is to be reorganized as the Alis Club with a strong membership and some of Plainfield's most energetic young men at its head. A meeting is to be held this evening when the formal new organization will be effected. Its prospects for the coming season are bright and there is no reason why it should not become the athletic club, the need for which has been seen by so many. With a club house and enclosed grounds, it will be on a scale to compare favorably with similar organizations in this part of New Jersey.

This is Ash Wednesday when the Lenten period begins. Activity in social circles is now over until Easter when there will be a resumption of social gaiety.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

During this week, specialties at John Wirth's bakery will be fresh confections, Boston brown bread and angel cake. None better in the city. All goods delivered.

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Shaw's hard water soap is cleansing and healing; it makes the hands soft and preserves the skin. The fact that the demands for it are increasing daily demonstrates its popularity. It is made and sold only by R. J. Shaw, the West Front street druggist.

J. B. Blair has received a select line of spring styles in men's hats. He also received last week some fine neckwear for the coming season. A complete line of valises and dress suitcases are always to be found at that well known Park avenue haberdashery.

Many firms advertise baked beans but few of them retail the variety such as will send a Boston man into ecstasies They want to be crisp, brown and appetizing and that's the kind the A. and P. Tea Company sell. A special price on them has been made at the local store on West Front street.

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As the spring season draws near it is time to think about having your house painted and papered. The New York Decorating and Painting Company, of Park avenue, is a reliable concern to deal with and first-class work is assured all customers. The 1903 wall-papers are now being shown and an early inspection is desirable.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home with the grip.

Miss May Davis, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

John Quick, of North Branch, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Miss Nellie O'Neil, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with friends at High Bridge.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a business trip to Massachusetts.

Paul Whitall, of East Fifth street, has been spending a few days with his brother in Stonington, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, have returned from a three weeks' pleasure trip to Miami, Fla.

George L. VanEmburgh, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned to his position yesterday after an enjoyable vacation of one week.

John DeNise, of West Front street, is gradually recovering from the effects of a broken leg received in a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of West Front street.

W. H. Sampson and son, Walter M. Sampson, of East Fifth street, have gone to Florida, where they will remain for some time for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is slowly improving from a severe illness. Her father, S. H. Peer, who has had the grip, is also much better.

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18x30 Fringed Brussels Rugs.....39c
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30x60 Fringed Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....98c
6x9 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....5.75
7x10 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....7.75
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DIED.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Hamilton, of Dunellen avenue, entertained the Literary Circle at their home, last evening, at an enjoyable meeting. The gathering was the one postponed from a week ago. The papers read were well written and much enjoyed. Several selections from well known writers were also read, the programme was as follows,' "Slavery and State Rights," Rev. N. J. Sproul; Robert Lee," Miss Martha Whitenack; roll call; Lincoln Anecdotes, reading, Commemoration Ode by Lowell, Miss Mary Doolittle; reading, Our Navy by H. L. Carson, Mrs. C. B. Mattis; Original Valentines. After the literary part of the evening was finished refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

A very pleasant meeting of the Afternoon Card Club was held, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes, of Main street. As usual whist was the game played. The prize for the afternoon's playing was won by Miss Banche Marlow. Dainty refreshments were served before the meeting broke up.

Quite a large number gathered at the home of Mrs. G. T. Schenk last evening and participated in a literary social given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

To the surprise of many who thought everthing would be peaceful the political fight in the borough is waxing quite hot as the time of election draws near.

Miss Amy Sampson returned yesterday to her studies at the State Normal School after spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Miss Emily Rice, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit at the home of Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

Further skin grafting was tried upon Wilson Fredericks successfully, last evening.

The young child of Newton Apgar is under the care of a physician.

The cornet band will meet for practice this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher will lead.

The tickets for the primaries have been about made out and it is not probable that there will be much friction.

A meeting of Friendship Social Circle will be held this afternoon.

R. E. Avery, of Montclair, spent Monday with relatives in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual township report is out and ready for distribution by Township Clerk E. L. Hand. The treasurer's report to Feb. 1, 1903, shows a balance of $900.64. The following appropriations have been recommended by the Township Committee to be acted upon by the voters at the spring election: Fire department, $200; police, $100; roads, $2,000; sidewalks, $250.

John Soden, a well known resident of the lower end of the township, is detained at home. Several days ago, while working about the stable, a horse in some way fell against Soden knocking him down and breaking his leg.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, returned yesterday to her duties as teacher in one of the Greater New York schools.

Harry Schaffer left Monday for Waterbury, Conn., where he will install a new printing press for the Walter Scott Company. Mr. Schaffer will be gone several weeks.

The K. O. G., a newly organized club of Netherwood young people, gave a reception and dance to their friends, in the Fanwood Fire House last night.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met in its rooms last night. Final arrangements were made for the Council smoker to be held tonight in Excelsior Hall.

Frederick Clark has returned from a visit to Far Hill where he has been purchasing horses for the spring trade.

Conrad Peltz, a former resident of the village but now living at Bayonne, has been visiting friends in town.

The Boys Club, of the Methodist church, will hold its weekly meeting in the church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William T. Day has rented Postmaster William H. Manning's house which Harry E. Weaver recently vacated.

After two weeks' illness William McMullin has resumed work at Jersey City where he is employed as a brakeman.

Morris Gaery, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Washington's birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gaery.

John O'Keefe has accepted a position at the coal storage under Foreman L. E. Molineaux.

Raymond Randolph has returned to Metuchen after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Julia Gaery, of Newark, has returned to that city after a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Peter Johnson is improving from a severe attack of grip and neuralgia.

Benjamin Kelly, of Oak Tree, died last Monday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion D. Woodcock, of West Seventh street, is very ill with the grip.

Miss Buena Vista Vreeland, of East Sixth street, is spending a week in Washington.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of LaGrande avenue, has gone west with friends for a trip of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue, have gone to Princeton, for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, is able to go out again after a two weeks' siege of the grip.

Miss Grant, from the south, is visiting her friend, Mrs. George R. Rogers, of Washington avenue.

Miss Vanderbeek, from Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

George G. Dunshee and family, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thorn, of East Second street. Mr. Dunshee, who resided in this city for many years, is now an active worker in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. at Newark.

Mrs. John W. Coddington, of Saidora, Ill., who has been visiting her brother, Alfred Everitt, of the borough, during the past few months, returned home Monday by the Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Miss Clara King, of the borough, accompanied her, and she will remain in the west for six months for her health.

FOUR SURVIVORS.

Who Went to Original Ceremony, Turned Out for Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on New street, Monday evening. There were a large number of people present from Brooklyn, New Market South Plainfield and other places. A number of very handsome presents were received by the aged couple including $75 in gold.

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Services for Today at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches—"Blessing the Ashes"—Other Services at Episcopal Churches.

Today, in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, Lent begins and for the next forty days all gaiety will cease and devotional services will be held almost every day in all the churches of these denominations throughout the world. This day begins a season of self denial for the devout Catholic and Episcopalian and was marked with suitable services in the various edifices of those creeds early this morning.

At St. Mary's R. C. church early mass was sung by Rev. Father Egan, assisted by Rev. Father Smith, at 8 o'clock. This service was largely attended, as at that service the ceremony of "blessing the ashes" is performed.

This evening devotional services will be held and all during the season special services will be held almost daily.

According to previous custom special services will be held at Grace Episcopal church. Holy Communion was held this morning at 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock morning prayer and Holy Communion was held. At noon the Penitential office was held and at 8 o'clock this evening a prayer service and sermon will be conducted by Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of St. Andrew's church, Yonkers, N. Y.

Holy Communion was held this morning at 7:30 at St. Stephen's church when the Lenten season opened at that church. Matins were sung at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be held the evensong. All during Lent Holy Communion will be administered on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock in the morning. The church will be opened at all hours of the day during Lent, and at all the services the rector, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, will officiate. The church is located at the corner of Ravine road and Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

Services commemorative of Ash Wednesday were held this morning at 7:30 at the Church of the Holy Cross when there was a large attendance. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, who also administered Holy Communion. Morning prayer and sermon was held at 10:30 o'clock and this afternoon at 4:30 even prayer will be held, when Rev. Dr. Fenton, of St. Luke's church, Metuchen, will officiate with Rev. Mr. Downey.

The ceremony of "blessing the ashes" and a mass were held this morning at St. Joseph's R. C. church by Rev. Father Miller. The church was filled to its greatest capacity at that service.

At 8 o'clock this evening a sermon will be delivered at the church when the ceremony of distributing the ashes will be held. Each Wednesday evening during Lent special priests will be present and conduct the services, and on Sunday evenings Rev. Father Miller will give discourses on the Sacred Shrines of Europe. At the Sunday evening services the choir will render musical vespers.

Returned to Work.

The men employed in rebuilding the Babcock building returned to work yesterday, after an enforced idleness of over a week on account of the cold. It was expected that the roof would be completed before this, but the weather has interfered.

LEE IS AFTER TROLLEY CO.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

In the regular order of business transacted at the meeting, there were several petitions remonstrating against the granting of liquor licenses were received. Such petitions were received from William Hewson, Mrs. Elizabeth Brant, Miss J. H. Pettinger, Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph and Y. M. C. A., through its president, Stephen Cahoone. They were all referred to the license committee.

W. J. Dodd, of East Fifth street, protested against the payment of a dog tax on three puppies, claiming that such small dogs should not be assessed. The matter was referred.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, in a communication, reported on a settlement and division of the franchise tax received from the Plainfield Water Supply Company, through the State Board of Taxation. According to this settlement, Plainfield receives $835.29, North Plainfield $242.11 and North Plainfield township $36.92, of the total amount of $1,113.72. Mr. Daniel offered a resolution confirming the action of Mr. Marsh in the settlement.

The Central New Jersey Telephone Company, through its attorney, Wm. N. Runyon, asked the Council for a franchise to install its system in Plainfield, and also submitted a copy of an ordinance regarding the same. A hearing was asked for at the convenience of the Council, and will probably be granted in the near future. This is the telephone company that is endeavoring to establish its system throughout New Jersey The company was incorporated a couple of weeks ago.

After Mr. Tolles offered a resolution authorizing the street and sewer committee to advertise for open bids for culverts and crosswalks, the Council adjourned somewhere about midnight.

THEATRICAL.

At the Central Theatre this week the American Beauties Company is playing to crowded houses at each performance. The entire company is giving satisfaction. Among those especially good is the Jolly Wild Company in its musical sketches. Miss May Yale is pleasing all her hearers with her songs. Gregory & Durrell, the greatest feet balancers ever seen in the city. Little Margaret Gregory, the six-year-old contortionist, is a wonder. The company will remain the balance of this week.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Ohriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. W. Randolph.

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STORE NEWS for Wednesday and Thursday.

NOTE—It's not to job lots of merchandise nor goods at cut prices without regard to quality—that makes a satisfactory store for the intelligent buyer, but the store that offers well selected merchandise at honest value, backed up by good store service, is a safe place to trade.

WEDNESDAY—We shall price all Flannel Waists to close them out quick. Now moved to Main Floor in Dress Goods Section.

WEDNESDAY—Ladies' Winter Underwear at prices to close quick.

WEDNESDAY—Men's Winter Underwear at prices to close quick. It will be a good day to buy Underwear Wednesday.

79c—Ladies Dollar Mocha Gloves.

1.39—Japanese Reversible Rugs, 2 ft 3 inches by 5 ft. 4 inches, 1.75 value.

98c } 2 Important numbers
1.25 } White Bed Spreads.

Boys' Gladiator School Hose 20c value. Sale continued this week.....3 pair 50c

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50c—Full length, Cambric Hemstitched Flounce.
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2 for 25c—Regular Crash Towels—ready Hemmed for kitchen use.

The Early Wash Goods, White Goods and Embroideries are getting much attention. Remember, there are many patterns among the early showing that cannot be duplicated. By buying early you get exclusive styles. Our silk finish White Goods have had a phenomenal sale.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, February 20, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk of the Board.

Roll call showed all members present except Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bonnel and McCandless —3.

The Clerk stated that, owing to the unavoidable absence of Director Hubbard, it would be necessary to elect a Director pro tem., and called for nominations. Freeholder King was nominated, and there being no other nominations he was declared elected as Director pro tem. by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

Mr. Lane, of Summit, being present, was granted permission to address the Board: he said in part that the D., L. and W. R. R. Co. was abolishing grade crossings through the city of Summit; that whenever in the course of said work it was necessary to build bridges, they would be built and maintained by the said railroad company. There was now a bridge over said railroad in Summit avenue which had been built and maintained by this county, owing to the contemplated depression of said avenue at that point, the bridge was no longer needed; it was the desire of the railroad people, that the said bridge be removed in such way or manner, as this Board might deem to be for the best interests of the county.

Director pro tem King stated he was informed that a resolution would be presented at this meeting, relative to the matter spoken of by Mr. Lane.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Director Hubbard as follows:

Elizabeth, Jan. 15, 1903.

S. R. Ryno, Esq., Clerk, Board of Freeholders, Rahway, N. J.

Dear Sir—I hereby appoint the following named gentlemen as member of the Legislative Commitee for the year 1903, viz.: John Farrell, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Henry Krouse and William H. Swain.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Hubbard,

Director Board of Freeholders of Union County.

Received and placed on file.

From Director Hubbard:

Elizabeth, February 5, 1903.

S. R. Ryno, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Freeholders.

Dear Sir—You will be kind enough to announce the following changes in the standing committees:

The Committee on Collectors Bond, will be: Connoly, Klee and McCandless.

The Committee on Publications—Adams, Robison and Pierson.

Miscellaneous Accounts — Tillman, Connoly and Klee.

The Elizabeth Drawbridges—Pierson, Westphal and Klee.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Hubbard, Director.

Received and placed on file.

From A. L. Dutrow as follows:

Rahway, February 2, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned being a bondsman of George Wilcox, of this city, for the maintenance of his wife, Caroline Wilcox, at the N. J. State Hospital at Morris Plains, N. J., most respectfully hereby notify your honorable body that I desire to withdraw as a surety on said bond, and therefore I will not be held responsible for said maintenance after that date.

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Dutrow.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, it was ordered that the communication be received and referred to the Lunacy Committee and County Attorney.

From A. M. Runyon & Son, as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Feb 5, 1903.

Board of Freeholders, Union County, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—We enclose herewith a bill of Geo. W. Cole, keeper of the morgue in Plainfield, for charges incurred in temporarily caring for bodies of the victims of the recent wreck near Westfield.

We guarantee the payment of this bill, provided his services were not paid by the railroad company or the county.

Our understanding is that these charges are usually paid by the county. If we are correct will you kindly advise us? If we are not correct please return the bill and state what is customary in such cases, and very much oblige. Yours truly,

A. M. Runyon & Son.

The bill as stated was for the care of nine bodies at a total cost of $135.

The county attorney being present, said that in his opinion the county was not liable for the charges as made in the bill of Mr. Cole, that the county was liable only in cases when bodies were not identified and when funds sufficient to pay funeral expenses could not be found. It was also his belief that morgue fees should not exceed $5 in each case, such conditions did not exist in the cases for which Mr. Cole had rendered his bill.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was ordered that the bill be returned, and that the clerk notify A. M. Runyon & Son, in accordance with the opinion as given by the county attorney.

From B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff, as follows, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—Your attention is directed to a decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court of this State in the case of George Virtue, Sheriff, &c., prosecutor, vs. the Freeholders of the County of Essex, defendants. In the opinion of the court, filed in that case, reference is made to the several acts under which the Board of Freeholders have claimed the right to the custody of the county jail, including the act under which your honorable board now claims the right to the care of the jail of this county and the prisoners therein.

After reviewing the same and the legality thereof, the court says: "We conclude, therefore, that the various statutes which have been referred to, so far as they deprive the Sheriffs of the custody of the common jail of their respective counties, and of the prisoners confined therein, and placed it in the hands of Boards of Freeholders, are inoperative and void." Your attention is especially directed to this opinion, which was filed in the office of the clerk of said court November 15, 1901.

It is apparent, upon the reading of this opinion, that I, as Sheriff of the County of Union, am not only entitled to the care of the county jail and the custody of the prisoners therein, but to receive the emoluments, fees and rewards appertaining thereto, and also that it is my duty as a public officer to take charge of the jail and the prisoners and to perform such duties with respect thereto as are imposed on me by law.

Your attention is also directed to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the custody of the county jails and the prisoners therein," approved March 23, 1900. (See P. L. 1900, page 474.) And you are hereby respectfully notified that I shall and do take the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jail within the County of Union.

I therefore respectfully request that your honorable board deliver up to me the care and custody of said jail and the prisoners confined therein, in order that I may properly proceed to discharge the duties of my office.

Yours respectfully,

B. Frank Coriell,

Sheriff of Union County, New Jersey.

After some discussion, the foregoing communication, on motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, the Jail Committee and the County Attorney, with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector as follows:

January 30, 1903.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report, that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the present fiscal year to date are $416,119.43; total disbursements, $282,693.72; balance in bank, $133,425.71. (Signed) Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Tillman:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inspect the bridge on Hazelwood avenue, Rahway, and consider the necessity and probable cost of building a new bridge in place of the present structure, and said committee to report at the next meeting of this body.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Director pro tem King appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Tillman, Krouse and Pierson.

By Freeholders Adams:

Whereas, The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., are depressing their tracks at Summit, at and near Summit avenue, and

Whereas, It will become proper and expedient to reduce the grade of Summit avenue and the lowering of the present bridges or building of a new one, and

Whereas, The said railroad has agreed upon condition that the present bridge be removed by this Board, to build and maintain an overhead bridge at said point at a grade in conformity with the new grade of said street, at their own expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter of the removal of the present bridge, be referred to Messrs. Cady and Swain, and Engineer Hubbard, with power to dispose of said bridge for the best price they can obtain; the party to whom the same may be sold to remove the same at their expense and risk.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted without dissent.

The folowing bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and, on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Schools Account—W. J. Shearer $87.50.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $166.66, James W. Fink $60, W. R. Codington $75.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $4.25, Henry Krouse $5.10, W. W. Connoly $3.50, W. H. Barton $10, John Farrell $19.50, John F. Wahl $9.25, E. K. Adams $8.10.

Members' Pay Account—Peter Tillman $26.60, Noah Woodruff $30, John Robison $14, Thos. J. Pierson $24, Jacob Brucklacher $30, Henry Krouse $38, W. H. Swain $28, W. W. Connoly $14, John N. Cady $24.30, John F. Wahl $12, John Farrell $35.50, W. A. Westphal $40, E. K. Adams $30.

Publications Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $35, The Standard Publishing Concern $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Lewis S. Hyer $25, F. W. Runyon $25, The Cranford Citizen $25, Summit Record $25, Daily Leader $25, Summit Herald $25, Westfield Leader $25.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co. $65.35.

Incidentals Account—M. W. Halsey $10, Z. K. Norman $25, Advocate Publishing Co. $11.75, H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $5, W. F. Murphy $25, J. E. High $30, Wm. Howard $85.75, G. C. Ford $35, $35, J. E. High $35, S. Rusling Ryno $154.55, W. R. Codington $70, F. W. Westcott, county physician $70.60.

Lunacy Account—J. C. Hinchman, treas, $7,211.98.

County Road Repairs Account—John Wahl $23.75.

Coroner's Account—H. R. Livingood, M. D., $34.50.

Jail Account—P. DuBois Bunting, M. D., $62.50, The Hildebrandt Co. $88.59, Henry J. Schmidt $5.55, Henry Josephson $5, The Pino Lyptot Chemical Co. $75, Henry Sauer $23.04, E. S. E. Newbury $12.13, Chas. W. Dodd $337.50, $20.12, Fanny Dodd $75, Fleishmann & Co. $1.08, James P. Brokaw $11.48, I. N. Voorhees $59.25.

Public Buildings Account—Inter-State Telephone Co. $6, Western Union Telegraph Co. $1, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $17.38, The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. $6.75, $17.45, $10.80, James J. Carey $57.50, B. Egestein $1, J. P. Brophy $39, United Electric Co. of N. J. $164.21, J. Madison Drake $2.50, Gustav Kern $8, Charles W. Dodd $3.12, Albert C. Stein $15.16, Berry & Co. $11.47, C. E. Pountney $97.50, John R. Rankin $3.25, $39.15, F. W. Brucklacher $13.30, Chas. Flacken $85.71.

Court Account—Henry Cook $2.75, E. W. Chambelain $71.50, John R. Hargin $57.50, Amos Moffett $77, Gustav Deinlein $77, James Crann $77, Henry Smith $52.50, A. B. Crane $69, Robt. Walpole $77, Peter V. Weaver $87.50, Henry J. Schoppe $62.50, Frank Teigue $62.50, Wm. Howard $142.63, Herbert W. Knight $42.50, $125, H. O. Pierson $5, W. H. Sault $75, Eliza. Daily Journal $44, B. A Vail $433.33, Joseph Clark, J. P. $4.01, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $16.67, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $707.54, N. C. J. English $435.55, John K. English $25, E. B. Lawrence $52.50, M. W. Boyle $50, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $6.04, John Schindler 90c.

Bridge Account—Geo. Wahl $35, Geo. W. Heath $50, Fred. Ayres $341.90, Stephens Bros. $5.36, Jas. G. Moore $19.75.

Freeholder Swain moved to adjourn, which motion was carried and Director pro tem King declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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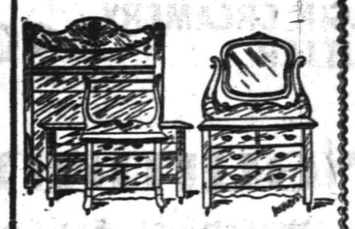

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But my friend greeted her cordially. "Sit down, Mary, dear, and have a cup of tea," she remarked cheerily, "and tell me how everything goes with you."

Mary took the steaming cup and dropped into it two lumps of sugar; also a sigh.

"Oh, I am so discouraged!" was the first sentence we heard from her lips. "It is so fearfully hard living this sort of life. I shall die if it keeps on."

"But you are doing well in your business and earning a large income," my friend suggested cheerily.

"Oh, I suppose so, but you can't understand. I never was brought up to

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do this sort of thing. It's perfectly awful, and then I never know how long my luck is going to last!"

"Nonsense! You draw such clever sketches you can easily get some other work when this fails you."

The answer was another sigh.

"What has become of that handsome young lawyer you were telling me about?" my friend put in archly, with a vain attempt to make the conversation less lugubrious.

"Oh, he doesn't call any more. I hear he is paying a good deal of attention to that rich Bessie Atwell. Very natural, I'm sure. I would if I were a man. I knew it couldn't last, living alone as I do and having no money or family. Men, like every one else, are out for what they can get," etc.

It was a positive relief when she left and little Susie Brown took her place. Now, there was nothing remarkable about Susie, either in face or costume. In fact, when you came right down to it, her clothes were rather out of style and shabby, but her face fairly shone with courage and good nature, and when she greeted my friend her smile actually seemed to fill the room.

"Well, how goes it?" said the latter.

"Oh, so much better," chirped Susie—"not that I have had one of my stories accepted yet, but the editor said my last one showed great improvement, and they have given me some fashion work to do. Isn't that lovely?"

"Are you not very lonely living by yourself?"

"It is rather hard at times," Susie admitted, her genial face a shade graver, "especially since mother died, but then every one is so good to me. It is wonderful, too, for I'm not pretty or clever or intersting, and I can't give them anything in return. Don't you think this world is just full of the kindest, most disinterested people, Mrs. Caldwell?"

When we were by ourselves again, Mrs. Caldwell turned to me with a grave look. "Maud," she said, "when I experienced my first sorrow and was first thrown on my own resources I was just like Mary Jones. I wanted every one to know and to feel my sorrow. My life was one perpetual whine, punctuated with outbursts of tears on friends' shoulders. The result was, my dear, that I lost nearly every friend I had. The men were the first to go, for men are not patient with tears, and all but my very oldest women friends followed suit. To this day I don't blame them. People don't want to invite shadow in their houses; they prefer sunshine. Other girls used to get asked around, and I was left out. I used to wonder why, and blame the people, until one day I woke up from my bad dream and realized how abominably selfish I had been. In this world you get just about what you give. If you radiate sorrow, you receive sorrow; if selfishness, you receive selfishness. That is why I go about preaching the gospel of cheerfulness and practicing it as well. It's the only way in this world if you want peace and happiness."

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"We're pretty near to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goatee. "But it isn't Kiss station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"

"Happy junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.—Chicago Tribune.

Helping Papa Along.

"Yes, I was engaged 14 times during the summer."

"The usual brittle affairs, I suppose?"

"Well, not exactly. Papa's going to hold each of them to his plighted word, one after the other, and I guess he'll make a pretty good thing out of it. He said last summer that it paid to be a damaged affection lawyer when a man had such a clever daughter to drum up business."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Startling Effect.

"Was that an earthquake last night?" inquired the guest of the household.

"Did you hear it? We hoped you wouldn't," said the polite hostess. "You see, we have a cousin visiting us from Chicago. She was at a dancing party last night and came in rather late—and I think she must have dropped one of her shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Knight of the Highway

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Rossiter excused himself and hastened to the door. Without, half a dozen of the more curious men had collected. As Rossiter joined them there rose the sound of a struggle below the kiln, and they heard Jack Parmelee's voice, loud and stern. All moved hastily in the direction from which it proceeded. As they gained the corner they made out three men approaching, followed closely by two others. One of those in advance was Parmelee. He was gripping the man next him by the shoulder and wrist, while this individual was held in similar fashion by the one walking upon the other side. An intuition had told Rossiter that the cause of the commotion was "Whiskers," and his intuition was correct: The captive whom Parmelee and his companion were marching between them was none other than Hart Dawson, and more like a wild animal he looked than a human being.

The group of which Rossiter was a member parted, allowing the two men and their prisoner to pass.

"You will come snoopin' around scarin' honest folk, will you, you hairy ape!" Parmelee was saying. "The place for you and all like you, is the 'jug,' and an all-fired pity it is we can't spare the time to take you there. But I've a little medicine that'll teach you not to show your ugly 'mug' here again. Hey, Dick Whittlesey! where's that ox-goad?"

"I'll git it," said the man addressed, one of the farm-hands close at Parmelee's heels.

Captors and captive, and the attendant onlookers, among whom was Rossiter, were nearing the roadway gate when Whittlesey returned from his errand.

"Give me the goad, and take hold here for a minute," said Parmelee.

Whittlesey did as commanded.

"Now we'll move on," Parmelee continued.

Presently the four were standing in the middle of the road, while the spectators paused in the gate-way. Parmelee got a firm grip on Dawson's coat-collar at the back of his neck.

"When I give the word you men let go," he cried.

They made ready to spring back.

"Now!" he exclaimed, and the next instant the whistling goad wound around the legs of the struggling tramp. In vain did he strive to turn and close with Mr. Merton's overseer. He was in the grip of one more than his equal in strength, who had over him a distinct advantage. Again and again the goad descended, and then at length Parmelee released his hold. "Whiskers" wheeled as though he would leap upon his chastiser, but the merciless goad cut him stingingly across his cheek, and he ran howling and cursing into the night.

CHAPTER X.

PASSING DAYS.

Rossiter had his third dance with Miss Densmore, but he saw that it was an effort for her to go through the changes. Indeed, the spirits of the whole company had fallen many degrees. Miss Merton's friends declared that they must be going home, and with their departure the two girls retired to the house. Rossiter lingered a few moments in the kiln after they had left and then sought his cot. He could not sleep, however, and as the music still continued his thoughts drifted with it up and down the gamut of the night's happenings. He wondered if Miss Densmore would be able to carry out her determination to keep from the store of her hop-picking experiences naught but the pleasant for her treasure-trove of memory. He feared this was little likely, though he realized that she was a girl of strong will. In such matters, however, the mind cannot be coerced. Then he began to query what part, if any, he played in that which she would retain and cherish. He was now past calling himself a fool for dwelling upon her. He had suddenly assumed a different attitude in this regard. He would indulge in the luxury of playing the moth. There was a fine exaltation in being singed at so bright a flame, and if no one save himself was aware of the singeing, what did it matter?

Late in the night a soft rain began falling, and its monotone lulled Rossiter to sleep. Everything was dripping in the morning, and no one turned out early, for picking was impossible. By three o'clock, however, a portion of one yard which stood upon high ground was sufficiently dry under foot, so work was here resumed. All the land near the house devoted to hops had by this time been cleared, and the pickers were obliged to walk a considerable distance from the farm buildings before reaching the scene of their efforts.

Rossiter caught but a glimpse or two of Miss Densmore on the day following the dance, as she and Miss Merton did not go into the fields. He had a bright nod from her as he was hurrying by the house on an errand for Parmelee, and again in the evening spoke an instant with her and with Miss Merton upon the porch. On Saturday, however, both girls were once more picking. In fact, they were out earlier than common.

"See how ambitious we are getting!" exclaimed Miss Merton, as Rossiter wished them good-morning.

"Positively grasping!" cried Miss Densmore. "We counted up our tickets last night, and calculated how much money we were likely to have at the end. I've spent mine in my mind a dozen times already," and she gave one of her infectious little laughs.

That day was one of delight to Rossiter. Both of the girls were as blithe as birds, and he caught something of their gayety. Only once was there any reference to the occurrence which had in a measure marred the pleasure of the hop-dance.

Miss Merton had walked across to chat a moment with Mrs. Becraft, to whom she had taken a fancy, and whom she recalled from the preceding year, and Rossiter chanced to be stripping a pole near the box of the two girls.

"I wanted to ask you a question," said Miss Densmore, when she saw he had finished. "Miriam is not inclined to talk about it for fear, I suppose, of disturbing me. But wasn't that man the other night the same one who——"

"Yes," interrupted Rossiter, not waiting for her to complete the sentence. There seemed to be no other way but to be perfectly frank with her. "But he'll not come 'snoopin'' round again, as Mr. Parmelee says."

"I heard what Jack did. I wonder if it was the wisest course to take? Anyhow, I should be afraid to turn such a creature loose after it."

The same thought had occurred to Rossiter, but he did not acknowledge it. "Whiskers'" bitter vindictiveness he did not doubt. Fear of being caught was the only thing that would deter him from attempting some sort of revenge. Indeed, that had already occurred, had Rossiter but known it, which went far towards disproving his assertion in regard to Dawson's reappearance.

As the pole-puller and Joe Becraft were walking towards the sleeping quarters of the men that night they fancied they detected a figure in the shadow of a tree near the lower rear corner of the hop-kiln.

"We'd better see who that is," said Rossiter; "there may be some mischief going on here."

As they advanced the figure emerged from the gloom and came to meet them.

"It's me," said Parmelee's jolly voice, "just havin' a look round. Come into the kiln a minute." Thus bidden, they went along with him.

"You go out back there," Parmelee said to a farm hand whom they found within, "and keep your eyes open."

The pungent smell of the drying hops permeated the air. Parmelee opened the door which led down into the floorless space where the huge stove stood to see that the draughts were right and the fire hot. Sulphur fumes from two pans upon the stove-top were rising thickly, and a little blue streamer floated out into the baling room of the kiln. Parmelee slammed the door and turned towards Rossiter and Becraft.

"I was lyin' here last night, on the bunk yonder," said he, with a jerk of his thumb, "'long about two o'clock. I'd just got a fresh kiln on, an' the fire all fixed, an' had told Dick Whittlesey to watch it an' was thinkin' that mebbe I'd have a little snooze, when I happened to glance over to the window there—the same one where that hairy devil poked his head in t'other night—an' I swear there was a pair of eyes borin' into me. They were gone

"THERE WAS A PAIR OF EYES BORIN' INTO ME."

quicker than a pole-cat, but I can tell you it didn't take me long to get out there after 'em. There wasn't a sign of anybody, however, but as I stood peerin' into the dark I thought I heard a queer sort o' cracklin', an' then there was a little gleam of light behind the kiln."

"Fire?" cried Rossiter.

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Mrs. Hayes' Sideboard Not In a Saloon, Nor Portrait In a Cellar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has concluded an exhaustive investigation into the statement recently published widely throughout the country that a sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes while she was mistress of the White House by women of the W. C. T. U. has passed into the hands of a Washington saloonist. The statement was made that the sideboard was presented to Mrs. Hayes out of regard for her determination not to permit wine to be served at White House dinners.

Colonel Bingham's investigation discloses clearly the fact that the published statements practically have no foundation in fact. So far as the records and a recent voluminous correspondence with interested parties go no such sideboard ever was presented to Mrs. Hayes by members of the W. C. T. U., by any other body of women or by any individuals.

Two sideboards from the White House were recently sold at auction. The offer of these, as well as of other articles from the White House, was made in accordance with law. The investigation has developed the fact that the one which was purchased by a saloonist was bought for the White House during the incumbency as president of General Arthur. The other was bought for use in the mansion at an earlier date. Where it now is cannot be ascertained.

With respect to the criticism that the portraits of former mistresses of the White House were hung in the "cellar" of the mansion, it is stated by the same authority that the portraits are in the corridor on which is the president's private office, on which there are several guest chambers through which all guests of the president have to pass, and that the portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt is hung directly opposite to that of Mrs. Hayes.

CUBA CELEBRATES.

Eighth Anniversary of Uprising Against Spanish Rule.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The eighth anniversary of the uprising at Baire, which was the beginning of the Cuban revolution against Spanish rule which finally resulted in Cuba's freedom, was gayly celebrated in Havana.

The day was also the climax of the carnival season, rain having previously interfered with the festivities. Business was suspended, and the streets and buildings were everywhere decorated with flags. Salutes were fired by the fortresses, and the newly presented flags were hoisted on Morro castle.

In the afternoon a lengthy procession of vehicles wound around the Prado and Central park, carrying revelers, masked and otherwise, belonging to all grades of society, who pelted one another with serpentines until the horses and vehicles, the fronts of the clubs and hotels and some residences were a mass of multicolored streamers. The sport continued until late at night.

Amnesty For All Rebels.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—Speaking at a farewell banquet, at which the American and several other foreign consuls were present, Colonel Secretary Chamberlain indicated that before long all the rebels would be amnestied.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8775 for demand and at $4.84375@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	87¼	Ontario & West.	33¾
C., C., C.& St. L.	94	Pacific Mail	39¾
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	People's Gas	104⅝
Del. & Hudson	180	Reading	62⅝
Erie	38⅝	Rock Island	49¼
Gen. Electric	198½	St. Paul	177⅝
Lead	27⅛	Sugar Refinery	132⅜
Louis. & Nash	125¼	Texas Pacific	41⅜
Manhattan Con.	141⅞	Union Pacific	99⅜
Missouri Pac.	113¾	Wabash pref.	54⅞
N. Y. Central	147⅝	West. Union	89⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady without change; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and stronger on cable news, covering and fears of a bullish visible supply statement; May, 81 9-16@81¾c.; July, 78⅝@78 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on light contract arrivals, higher cables and covering; March, 57⅞@58c.; May, 52⅝@53c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but higher with corn; track, white, state, 43½@48c.; track, white, western, 43½@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull and easy; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 17c.; western, fancy, 16½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6⅞c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅝c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Wool Market Dull.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The wool market has been the dullest this week for a long time. The price schedule has stood up well, however, and is about the same as last week. Territory wool is dull, with trade confined to small lots. The following are the quotations: Territory, choicest staple scoured basis—Fine, 56@58c.; fine medium, 54@56c.; medium, 47@48c. Territory, ordinary—Fine, 53@55c.; fine medium, 50@52c.; medium, 45@46c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been quiet, with sales limited at 28@33c. Holders are not forcing matters.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market higher; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $8.50@9.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $7.50; mediums, $7.45@7.50; heavy Yorkers, $7.35@7.40; light Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; pigs, $7@7.10; roughs, $5.50@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.30@5.60; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $6.80@7.

City National Bank.
Front St. Cor. Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000.00
Surplus and Profits, $125,000.00
Interest paid on daily balances subject in accordance with rules, to check at sight.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Reform Hall has been secured for the afternoons in the remainder of this month and part of March for indoor baseball practice for the freshmen-sophomore team of the Borough High School. It will be used for the training of the pitchers for the team, for which position there are eight candidates.

SCHOOL OF RULES.

Employes of the Jersey Central Instructed in New Book of Rules at Somerville.

New Jersey Central Railroad officials started a school of instruction in the new rules Sunday, when morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held at Somerville. In all nearly fifty employes including telegraph operators, brakemen, conductors, engineers and in fact every class was summoned to receive instructions.

The idea is to have a set of rules uniform throughout the country and the new rules adopted by the New Jersey Central conform to those on every other important road. They apply chiefly to great safety in the operation of trains and provide for the least possible chance of misinterpretation. The company has been at work on the rules for some time past and only recently perfected them.

FOR NEW PASTOR.

Reception Will be Given at Swedish Pilgrim Church.

The members of the Swedish Pilgrim church will tender a reception soon to their new pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, who comes to this city to succeed Rev. O. G. Norseen as pastor of that church. Rev. Mr. Norseen leaves this week for Worcester, Mass., where he has accepted a call from the Swedish Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Lindholm comes to this city from North Easton, Pa. He is a college friend of Rev. Mr. Norseen who speaks of him in the highest terms as a pastor and a student. The committee which has charge of the reception has planned for the event on an elaborate scale and it promises to be a delightful affair.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Grace M. E. church will be held at that church, on Park place, this evening. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Samuel Halleron, will be present and will preside at the meeting. This will be the most important conference of the year.

Borough Democratic Primary.

The borough Democratic primary will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the North Plainfield school building.

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171 North Avenue.

STRAW RIDE AND SUPPER.

Juniors of Borough High School on a Trip to Roselle.

The juniors of the Borough High School enjoyed their straw ride last evening to Roselle. There were thirty-three in the party and they were chaperoned by Miss Alberta E. Waterbury. The start was made at 7:30 and on the return trip a stop was made at Westfield where a light supper was served. The committee in charge of the event were H. C. Brose, chairman; Ernest Powlison, Leonard Mantz and Wm. Nischwitz. It took two large hay wagons to convey the merry young people to Roselle and back.

Lenox Euchre Club Entertained.

The Lenox Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Kelly, of East Second street. Mrs. Piker, of Westfield, won first prize for the women and Mrs. Lawrence won the second prize. Edward Laing and Armstrong Mulford won the first and second prizes for the men. After the play there was dancing and a collation was served at midnight. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, corner of Second and Richmond streets.

Suit Over Mattresses.

The contract case of the C. C. Folding Mattress Company against A. B. Rosell was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Huff, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $120. Mr. Rosell was represented by W. G. DeMeza and the case was appealed at once. Mr. Rosell claims that the company owes him $125, that he didn't want the goods as they were not up to contract, but that he is holding the goods to secure the debt.

Straw Ride for Freshmen.

The freshmen of the North Plainfield High School enjoyed a straw ride, Saturday evening, to Westfield. They were chaperoned by Miss Marie Wilson. Refreshments were served on the return trip and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

The milk cases which were to have been brought up before Justice Smalley this morning were adjourned until Friday, March 6. In the meantime it is said that several of them will be settled.

Held Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Schmeyer, of Prospect place, entertained the members of the Rebekah Lodge, last evening, at a card party. There were about twenty-five present in all.

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SMALLEY AGAINST CARNEY

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS LIKELY TO BE IN COMING CAMPAIGN.

Borough Republicans Have Called Their Primary for Friday Evening.

With the election less than two weeks away, politics is the chief topic of conversation in the borough these days. The Republicans have called their primary for Friday evening and there is every reason to believe that Mayor Smalley will be renominated.

At present, there is no sign of any opposition at the primary.

Former Mayor John H. Van Winkle has made a positive statement to a friend that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for mayor this year. David J. Carney is now the only avowed candidate for the nomination and, unless some "dark horse" suddenly turns up, it looks as if he would be nominated by the Democrats.

Funeral of Unknown Victim.

Funeral services over the remains of the unidentified Westfield wreck victim will be held from George Cole's undertaking parlors, Friday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will be in charge and interment will be at Hillside. All interested are invited to attend.

Death of Infant.

Lawrence T., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finneran, of Prescott place, died at the parents' home, yesterday, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Manila Has Many Canals.

Manila is covered with a network of estuaries, or canals, which are very convenient as a means for transporting merchandise from one part of the city to another; yet these canals render it rather awkward for pedestrians who wish to cross them and have not the desire or the time to walk half a mile out of their way to do so. Many and varied are the modes for getting across these little canals. There are a few bridges, but they are not at frequent enough intervals, so at many places it is necessary to squat into a narrow banco, or dugout, and be paddled across. The walled bank on the other side may be four or five feet high, but one is left there to get out the best way he can. Some progressive man is running a ferry carrying passengers, for which he demands half a cent a trip, and seems to be making money, for there can surely be little expense attached to the enterprise.—Chicago News.

That Wise Discoverer.

Columbus had been on his voyage several weeks when the sailors became frightened by the variation of the compass.

"But how can you tell which way the needle points?" inquired the chief engineer, suggesting retreat.

"Sit on it!" roared the angry navigator.

Satisfied by the logic of the answer the dissenters withdrew, while Christopher savagely boxed the compass.—N. Y. Times.

Suspicion Made Certainty.

"Last night," said Mr. Booze, "I think I made a remark to the effect that I had one of the greatest heads in the ward."

"Something of that sort," said his wife.

"Well, this morning I feel fully prepared to say that I was right."—Pittsburg Press.

A Momentous Meteorite.

The meteorite reported as having fallen recently at Crumlin, near Belfast, proves to be the largest stone which has been seen to fall from the sky to the British Isles for 89 years, and is larger than any which has fallen in England itself since the year 1795.—Nature.

French Maid.

Mrs. Houseleigh—You name, I understand, is Bridget McShine? You are Irish, I suppose?

Applicant—No, mem, Oi'm Frinch.

"French? Were you not born in Ireland?"

"Yis, mem; but Oi took French lave from it."—Boston Transcript.

A Friendly Tip.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Change.

Police Magistrate—So you belong to the Smith tribe, eh? What's your full name?

Prisoner—John Smith, your honor. Same as when I'm sober. — Chicago Daily News.

More Necessary.

"Did he make a gift of a scholarship to that college?"

"Better than that. He donated a bed in the hospital for the use of the college football team."—Baltimore Herald.

Considerate.

Lots of people are very considerate of others as long as it doesn't require any effort.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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10 Stamps, 1.00 worth, with 1 can Barataria Shrimp 12 cents.

$8.00 worth, 80 Stamps with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder - 45c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with 1 lb Tea any Flavor, lb - 50c or 60c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps with a Barrel Best Minnesota Flour - $4.75
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb - 32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee, lb - 27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips, - 20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with One Dozen Fresh Eggs, - - 21c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 dozen Messina Lemons, per doz., - 15c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup, - - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 can Boston Baked Beans, per can - 10c

In Our Meat Department
Fancy Roasting Chickens lb. 20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb. 18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb 12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb. 14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb. 5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb. 5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb. 5c
California Hams, lb. 11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh Hams, lb. 15c
Chuck Steak, lb. 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.
2 Cans Pineapple Chunks. 30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches. 30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots. 30c
3 Cans Tomatoes. 30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas. 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon. 25c
1 Can Speckled Trout. 12c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins. 24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants. 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots. 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches. 24c
3 lb Box Prunes. 25c
3 lb Box Prunes. 20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums. 25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples. 24c

150 STAMPS
$15.00 worth, with Combination Order.
½-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor 30c
1-lb Premium Java. 27c
½-lb Premium B. Powder. 25c
1 Can Milk. 10c
1 Scrub Brush. 10c
1-lb Package Buckwheat. 15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey. 12c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap. 10c
1 Box Bixby's Shoe Polish. 10c
Total. $1.49

250 STAMPS!
$25.00 worth, with Combination Order.
1-lb 60c Tea, any flavor. 60c
1-lb Premium Java. 27c
½-lb Premium B. Powder. 25c
3-lb Pkges Cal. Prunes. 25c
3-lb Best Cal. Rice. 25c
1-lb Cracker Meal. 10c
1 Box Breakfast Cocoa. 18c
1 Can Pineapple Chunks. 15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey. 12c
3-lb Box Starch. 20c
Total. $2.37

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb - 16c

FIRST OF SERIES.

Supplemental Course of Entertainments Begins Monday Night.

The Young Men's Christian Association is advertising in another column its second supplemental course of five entertainments of exceptionally strong programmes. The first will be given Monday evening next, when the famous Park Sisters, instrumentalists and Miss A. Mildred Pipe, reader, will furnish the evening's entertainment. The Park Sisters are the only women cornet quartette in the world and have filled thousands of engagements from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and also two successful seasons abroad, appearing before many of the crowned heads of Europe. Miss Pipe is spoken of as of pleasing personality and a reader of strong dramatic ability.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

All That Was Transacted at Meeting of Hospital Governors.

Nothing but matters of a routine nature occupied the attention of the Muhlenberg Hospital Board of Governors, at the regular meeting, last evening.

The report for the month as submitted by Superintendent Venner was as follows: Total number of patients admitted, 42; discharged cured, 18; discharged improved, 10; died, 5; total number treated, 60; remaining 27. Of the five deaths, four were patients admitted from the Westfield wreck.

The dispensary report showed a total of fifty-two cases treated and 184 visits made.

OFF TO JAIL.

Young Married Woman Will Then be Committed to Industrial School.

The climax to Mrs. Frank Ayers' brief career of waywardness came this morning, when she was arraigned in the city court on a charge preferred by her mother, Mrs. Conger. Although but fourteen years old she has exhibited vicious tendencies and the police have often cautioned her. In order to have the legal steps taken to have her committed to the State Industrial School she was sent to jail for ten days. She is entered in the police blotter as Bertha Conger as her marriage is not recognized.

—Press want ads pay.

Extraordinary Sale this Week
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23D TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

A&P BOSTON BAKED PORK AND BEANS
With Extra Heavy Tomato Sauce
These Beans are specially prepared for us, and we guarantee them to be of the FINEST QUALITY. Not more than two cans to a customer
LARGE CAN, [NO. 3], 8 CENTS
Regular Price, 10c

BELLE OF BOSTON BAKED BEANS
As Good as Most People's Best
LARGE CAN [NO. 3], 5 CENTS
REGULAR PRICE, 7C
NOT MORE THAN TWO CANS TO A CUSTOMER

"NONE-SUCH" PIE FRUITS
"For Pies like mother used to make"
A PKGE., 10 CENTS
They are as good as "None-Such" Mince Meat —that's the best recommendation we can give them

Have you tried LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY'S Corned Beef Hash
A LB. CAN, 15 CENTS

A. & P. FLOUR, 55c bag, $4.40 bbl.

137-139 West Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:37 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:50 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:50 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness with rain at night; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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CARNEY NOT A CANDIDATE

He Writes to The Daily Press That He Will Not Accept Democratic Nomination.

THE DEMOCRATS AT SEA

Little Doubt That Republicans Will Nominate Mayor N. B. Smalley—Looked Like Carney as Opponent Until He Declares He Is Not a Candidate.

With both Republicans and Democrats to hold their primaries in the borough tomorrow night, there is little time for any new mayoralty booms to develop. As to the Republican nominations, there is no question now but it will go to Mayor N. B. Smalley. Yesterday it looked as if David J. Carney would be the Democratic nominee but today he declares that he will not accept the nomination. Now the Democrats are at sea as to a candidate.

A letter from Mr. Carney was received this morning. It is as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Profoundly appreciating the zeal of many earnest friends for their efforts in complimentarily placing my name so prominently as a probable Democratic nominee for the mayoralty nomination in the borough of North Plainfield, justice to them prompts me to take this occasion to thank them for their kindly interests in my behalf and to decline to become a candidate for the nomination. Sensitive to the spirit so generously extended and deeply gratified at the friendly assurances of support from many Republicans, it is with regret that this conclusion is arrived at.

David J. Carney.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at Hope Chapel.

At the annual meeting of the Hope chapel Christian Endeavor Society, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Duvier; vice president, Edward Young; secretary, Miss Laura Hangliter; treasurer, Mrs. Annabelle Lewis. Reports read showed the organization to be in a healthy condition.

Following the business session, a social period was held during which piano solos were given by Miss Lillie Duckworth and vocal selections were rendered by members of the society. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Miss Mary Duvier, Miss Belle Slorah and Edward Young.

Operator Back Again.

In response to a strong petition signed by a great many residents of Westfield, Mr. Major, who was telegraph operator at Westfield at the time of the railroad wreck and who was laid off afterward, has been returned to his position. Thomas Doyle, of this city, who was transferred from Somerville to Westfield, has been returned to the former place as operator.

Going Back to Europe.

Auguste Saltzman, who was formerly chief of the local fire department and who was elected a representative of the International Association of Fire Engineer, received his credentials from the Department of State at Washington a few days ago and will leave this month to attend the sessions of the Fire Brigade Association of Europe.

Music on Phonograph.

Phonographic selections and other music were the means of a large number of young people spending a very enjoyable evening last night at the home of Peter VanCleef, of Watchung avenue. Whitney Frazee favored with phonographic selections while Frederick Finigan rendered several vocal solos. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Grip Kept Them Home.

The presence of grip among the people of North Plainfield is felt in the attendance at the schools. During the past week there have been an unusually large number of pupils absent on acount of the disease.

Free Day Week.

This is free day week at the North Plainfield High School and many of the pupils are looking forward to a half holiday at the close of the week.

Missionary Sunday.

Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Grace M. E. church, next Sunday. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll will preach at the morning service.

HEARD DAUGHTER WAS DEAD

HOW COURT STENOGRAPHER KNIGHT FIRST HEARD OF NEWARK ACCIDENT.

Was Taking Testimony When He Caught Glimpse of Paper Which Gave Daughter As Killed.

Many Plainfielders are especially interested in the Newark trolley accident from the fact that one of the severely injured passengers is Miss Emily Knight, who has been a frequent visitor in this city. She is the daughter of Herbert Knight, stenographer of the Union county courts. The young woman's injuries consist of a broken ankle and internal hurts.

Stenographer Knight first learned of his daughter's mishap while taking notes in the Plainfield liquor cases, Thursday morning. A New York paper was laid on his table just before noon and during a short recess he glanced over its columns. An account of the accident caught his eye and almost the first name among the list of dead was that of his daughter. He secured permission to leave the court room and telephoning to his home learned that she was not killed but injured.

Despite this bad news he returned to his duties and continued at work for the day. It was he who took the official notes in the coroner's inquest in the Council chambers, this city.

WANT PASTOR TO REMAIN

GRACE M. E. CHURCH ASKS THAT REV. DR. EARP REMAIN.

At Fourth Quarterly Conference Held at the Church Last Evening.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Grace M. E. church was held last evening after the weekly prayer meeting when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp was asked to be allowed to remain at the church for another year.

A missionary meeting preceeded the conference when E. P. Stevens read a paper and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll and Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of this conference.

Reports were read at the conference which was held after the prayer meeting which showed that the church has made rapid strides of progress during the past year. This was shown from the reports read by the pastor and the officers of the church.

Dr. Carroll and John Valiant were elected members of the Laymen's Association of Newark, for the ensuing year.

The conference confirmed the appointments of the Board of Stewards of the church and they are as follows: E. P. Stevens, J. S. Lunger, George Nelson, R. Hoagland, C. A. Hardin, Jacob Voehl, Edward Stine, C. H. Greer, W. M. Warren and A. Vanderbeek.

The trustees of the church for the ensuing year are: Dr. H. K. Carroll, W. J. Conroy, John Valiant, Andrew Wilson, E. E. Winkler, E. A. Vermuele, W. H. Combs, Jacob Voehl and Dyckman Winkler.

Huge Vault Shipped Today.

Workmen at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely safe plant have finished preparing the 125 ton vault for shipment and it will be started on its journey to Milwaukee, Wis., today. Five cars will be required to transport it as it is in that many sections, any one of which would make an ordinary load. The company's experts from the local shop will be in charge of its erection in a Milwaukee bank.

Wants More Pay.

Rev. Mr. Crudup, who has been the acting pastor at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, who is in the south for his health, has resigned the position for the reason that the congregation will not pay him the salary he demands. Mr. Crudup asked for $5 a Sunday, but the congregation, it is said, will not give that amount.

Table Board a Feature.

Since its opening under the new management, table board has been made a feature at the Hotel Rosell. The number of patrons taking advantage of the service is increasing daily as the cuisine is excellent.

Four to be Initiated.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and initiate four new members. It is also expected that the committee having in charge the recent fair will make a report.

—Keep posted on stock market by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

MATCH HEAD FLEW.

And a Serious Fire Was Narrowly Averted at J. E. Water's Home.

What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted last Monday at the home of Former Chief and Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street. Mr. Waters was reclining on a lounge smoking a cigar and in lighting the weed a second time the head of a match lodged in the fringe about the sofa. In an instant the fringe was ablaze and it was only by the quickest action on the part of Mr. Waters and his son, William, that the fire was extinguished before considerable damage resulted. As it is the loss will be about $35.

RAILROAD COMPANY SETTLES

PAYS MRS. EMMA HARKSEN, OF WESTFIELD, FOR LOSSES SUFFERED.

Her Home Was Dismantled the Night of the Wreck When It Was Made a Hospital.

Through attorneys representing both interests, a settlement was effected yesterday, whereby the New Jersey Central recompensed Mrs. Emma Harksen, of Westfield, for the mismantling of her home to accommodate the wreck victims. She was allowed a total of $300, this amount being considered the extrinsic worth of the furniture, carpets and other furnishings ruined by blood and the passing to and fro of many feet.

The money does not in any way represent charitableness to Mrs. Harksen as its equivalent was taken from her. Many of the shawls, rugs and lambrequins were family heirlooms and in the sentimental sense were priceless but this, of course, did not enter into the commercial value.

In addition to the household goods Mrs. Harksen destroyed after the excitement was over, she burned three of her dresses which were saturated with the blood of dying victims she helped to make comfortable in their last moments.

In speaking to a Daily Press reporter, last evening, Mrs. Harksen said she was satisfied with the amount as it would refurnish her home. She did not enter in the negotiations in any way as her husband, Alfred Harksen, consulted with the officials. The after effects of the terrible ordeal on the eventful night so preyed upon her mind that she has since been under the care of a physician.

ALREADY IN DEMAND.

Rev. J. W. Richardson Kept Busy at Stamford Pastorate.

Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, formerly of the Park Avenue Baptist church, began his pastorate at the Baptist church, Stamford, Conn., last Sunday under very favorable circumstances. The church was thronged morning and evening. After the morning service a young woman signified her desire to make a public confession of her faith by baptism, and in the evening after the service a young man and woman requested to see the pastor in his study. Mr. Richardson retired to the study and learned that the couple wanted to be united in marriage. The young folks were from New York.

President of Board of Trade.

Frank Remsen, who is well-known in this city, has been elected president of the Board of Trade at East Millstone, where he resides. The purpose for which the board was organized is to secure factories for East Millstone and already two manufacturers are being communicated with.

Where to Get Seats.

Seats for the Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course can be secured by those having already subscribed this evening at 8 o'clock at Hodges' pharmacy. Tomorrow evening at the same place the diagram will be open to the public.

Will Reside Elsewhere.

When J. P. Humble, of Somerset street, retires from the grocery business which he has conducted for thirty years, he and his family will probably change their residence. Mr. Humble expects to give up business this spring.

Rutgers Boys Coming.

The entertainment, which is being arranged by the Borough High School pupils, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of March 26. The Rutgers College Glee Club has been secured to entertain on that night.

Two Trained Nurses.

Wilson S. Fredericks, of Dunellen, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for injuries received in the wreck at Westfield, has two trained nurses from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to assist in his care.

BUSINESS MEN WON GAME

DEFEATED THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL AT BASKET BALL.

Score Was a Tie When Time Was Called—Whitford Threw Winning Goal in Play Off.

The City High School basket ball team was defeated last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in a game with the Business Men's team. The score was 10 to 8. The game was closely played throughout, first one side scoring and then the other with remarkable regularity.

When time was called at the end of the second half, the score stood 8 to 8, and both teams agreed to award the victory to the team first scoring two points. After three minutes of play, Whitford, of the business men, shot a goal from the field, winning the game.

Improvement was more marked on the part of the business men both in shooting and passing and at times they played all around the school boys, having things practically their own way. The High School boys put up a much better game in the second half than at first.

The lineup follows:

Business Men.		High School.
J. Doane	RF	Thompson
Whitford	LF	Munro, Sheppard
Spicer	C	Collier
Browning	RG	Anderson, Conant
Zimmer	LG	Miner

Goals from the field—J. Doane (3), Whitford, Sheppard, Miner, Conant, Collier. Referee—G. E. A. Heywood. Umpire—A. L. Denton.

EXCUSED FROM DUTY.

Floyd T. Woodhull Will Not Serve on Jury in Considering Disaster.

Floyd T. Woodhull, who was a member of the Coroner's jury that investigated the causes of the railroad wreck at Westfield, and who has also been a member of the Grand Jury, went before the Court yesterday and asked to be excused from further duty. He explained that he had spent considerable time in the work of the Coroner's jury and had signed the verdict rendered by that body, hence his service on the Grand Jury could not be of additional benefit and would only be a source of inconvenience in that he was obliged to lose more time. The Court accepted the explanation and excused Mr. Woodhull.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

To be Held in the Church of the Holy Cross During Lent.

During the Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Cross special even song services will be held every Thursday when visiting rectors will be present and preach. Those who will come to this city for these services will be: March, 5, Rev. H. E. Gilchrist, of Roselle; March 12, Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church at Somerville; March 19, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's church at Netherwood; March 26, Rev. Robert MacKellar, rector of the Episcopal church at Red Bank and April 2, Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of the Episcopal church at Scotch Plains.

To Abolish Purchasing Agent.

Official announcement is made that owing to the resignation of C. P. Coleman, the office of purchasing agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been abolished. The duties connected with this position will hereafter be performed by the second vice president. The office has been transferred from New York to Philadelphia.

In Honor of Birthday.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evening at the home of S. Clark Mundy, of Stone street, in honor of his thirty-fourth birthday. There were a large number of people present who enjoyed the evening in listening to music. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Sent Home.

Chief Marshal Cempbell, of the borough, took into custody, Tuesday, a man giving his name as Jacob Harvey, of Providence, R. I. He appeared to be dazed and could give no further information in regard to himself. He was sent home yesterday.

Fraternal Visit.

Members of the Masonic lodges in this city will pay a fraternal visit, this evening, to Azure Lodge, No. 129, of Cranford. At the latter place, the Plainfielders have been assured of a hearty welcome.

Will Appeal.

Counsel for the defendant in the case of Zimmerman against McVey, which was tried in Justice Huff's court a few days ago, has given notice of appeal.

—Keep in touch with your doctor by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Charming Affair Given in Honor of Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of their wedding anniversary which occurred on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, entertained a number of friends at a whist party given in the evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed by a number of guests who extended hearty congratulations to the popular couple. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were former residents of Cape Cod, Mass., and during their residence in this city have made a great many friends. During the evening a bountiful collation was served by the host and hostess.

SUIT OVEER POULTRY FARM

DECISION GIVEN IN FAVOR OF WM. H. SCHOONMAKER.

Supreme Court Gave Verdict in a Suit Brought by Executors of P. M. French.

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court decided in favor of William H. Schoonmaker the now famous case brought against him by the executors of P. M. French, deceased.

Craig A. Marsh, counsel for Mr. Schoonmaker, kept the case in the courts during about a year and a half while Mr. Schoonmaker was traveling abroad. The latter's deposition was taken in Venice. Juries were twice empanelled and the case opened but Mr. Marsh, each time on one technical motion or another, had the jury discharged. After W. S. Angleman, counsel for the executors of Mr. French, had outlined to the court and jury what he proposed to prove, Mr. Marsh moved to non-suit him on his opening.

On behalf of the French executors, it was proposed to prove that Mr. French had a claim of about $1,000 against the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, which afterwards turned out to be insolvent; that Mr. Schoonmaker was the principal stockholder and agreed with Mr. French that if the latter would put his claim in judgment and assign the judgment, Mr. Schoonmaker would pay him the face of the claim; that Mr. French put the claim in judgment and executed the assignment, and offered it to Mr. Schoonmaker, who declined to take it. Mr. Schoonmaker denied absolutely having made any such contract and insisted that if such a contract had been made, it was null and void as a matter of law under the statute of frauds.

Judge VanSyckel said that the point made for Mr. Schoonmaker was a new one of great importance and ought to be decided as, if the point were sustained, there would be no need of going to the expense and trouble of a long trial. Counsel on both sides agreed to argue the question of law before the Supreme Court at Trenton. The argument was heard the last term of court and the decision of the court sustained Mr. Marsh and ordered judgment in favor of Mr. Schoonmaker.

DR. CARROLL TO SPEAK.

At First Regular Meeting of Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. Church.

The Men's Assembly of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will hold its first regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at which Dr. H. K. Carroll will make the principal address on the topic, "The Influence of Washington and Lincoln on American History." Patriotic songs and hymns will be a feature of the evening, also instrumental music.

The organization, which is chiefly social and intellectual in its aims, is starting with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of its member, and gives the promise of being a most helpful means of recreation for the men of the church and congregation. The organization sets no limit as to age for its membership, but gives a cordial welcome to all men interested in men.

Pastor for Westfield.

As yet the Baptist church of Westfield has not secured a pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. Francis, who resigned. A special committee has been appointed for the purpose of securing a successor and many available candidates have been heard.

No New Organist Secured.

The music committee of the Crescent Avenue church has not yet secured a successor to Herbert H. Joy, the organist, who resigned recently. Mr. Joy will give up his position at the church March 1.

—On a cold morning nothing is nicer for breakfast than wheat cakes. With White Label maple syrup sold by Neuman Brothers it makes a dish fit for a king.

FIGHT OVER NEW ROAD

THE SURVEYORS WILL BE ASKED TO AMEND THEIR VERDICT.

Judge Skinner Makes a Decision in Road That's Troubling Hillsborough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Feb. 26—In the Common Pleas Court here, Saturday, Judge Alfred F. Skinner, of Essex county, sat to hear an appeal to the decision in the Hillsborough township road case. The surveyors appointed by the court, Peter P. VanPelt, of Branchburg; Jacob C., and Abram V. Gulick, of Hillsborough; Samuel Garretson, of Franklin; William B. Sharp, of Bridgewater, and Zachariah Smith, of Bedminster, had decided that the new road should be laid out, but Mary F. Scully and others, whose lands it would run through, appealed.

After the taking of testimony and hearing the argument of counsels, Judge Skinner said he would not set aside the return of the surveyors, but that he would fix March 14 in the Court House as the time and place for the surveyors to meet and amend their verdict.

There is much ill-feeling in Hillsborough about this road. Many people desire it for convenience sake while those, through whose land it runs, do not wish it at all.

IT AMENDS INSURANCE LAW

LAST BILL INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLYMAN S. S. SWACKHAMER.

Amendment Will Lower the Age of Children Affected by the Insurance Law.

Among the important measures introduced in the lower house of the Assembly this week was one by Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, who on Tuesday introduced a bill amending section thirty-one of the insurance law of 1902, so that children over the age of five years shall receive paid-up polices after premiums have been paid in for three years and so that their policies shall be incontestible after two years' standing like those of adults.

The insurance companies of this State have heretofore reaped large profits from lapsed policies by reason of the fact that the six sections of the law on insurance which secured certain rights to the adult policy-holders were not allowed to persons under the age of twelve years until three years after they attain that age.

This bill offered by Mr Swackhamer, if passed, will protect these infantile policy-holders and is in the interest of the unfortunate poor, who after paying premiums for years under the present law, often lose all through inability to keep up their payments.

A NEW SENATE.

Elected in the Student Government System at City High School.

Elections were held yesterday at the City High School for the new senate in the student government system. The balleting was scattered and a majority was only obtained in three of the classes, the senior, the sophomore and the freshmen.

Those elected were as follows: From the senior class, Miss Ethel Rogers and Norman C. Hill; from the sophomore class, Miss Anna Runyon and Chester H. Briggs; and from the freshman class Miss Nellie Giles and Jack Douglass. The juniors will vote again for their senators. The senators appointed will serve until the close of school in June.

New Baseball Manager.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the City High School, Albert D. Beers, 1903, was elected manager of the baseball team for the coming season. Herbert S. Munro, the former manager, tendered his resignation on account of the duties of the position interfering with his work in school. Beers will continue to schedule games.

Meeting of Session.

There will be a regular meeting of the Session of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening, when those who desire to unite with the church on confession or by letter, will be welcomed.

Surprise Party.

Miss Stella Dennis, of Watchung avenue, entertained a surprise party last night. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at midnight.

—Time, travel, money saved by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

ALIS CLUB PLACED ON FIRM FOUNDATION

Plainfield's New Athletic Organization Formally Organized at Meeting Last Night.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

LEWIS E. WARING CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE NEW CLUB.

Meeting Held at Hotel Kensington Last Evening—Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—To Select Clubhouse and Grounds.

Reorganization of the Alis Athletic Association into the Alis Club was effected last evening at a meeting of the charter members of the club held in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington. Matters of importance were brought up for discussion including the adopting of a constitution and by-laws. A committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable clubhouse. There were forty members present.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock when John G. MacLaughlin was chosen chairman and C. H. Burt secretary. About the first matter which which brought up for discussion was the constitution and bylaws which were submitted by a committee appointed previously to draft these documents. The committee which had this work in charge consisted of Francis J. Blantz, Harold Chandor and Arthur Boone. After some discussion the constitution was adopted as were the bylaws.

The officers elected to serve for the first term of the existance of the new club were: President, L. E. Waring; vice president, John G. MacLaughlin; secretary, Harold Chandor; treasurer, Arthur Boone.

The matter of selecting a suitable house to be used by the club was brought up and after some discussion it was referred to a committee selected for that purpose. Those who will have this matter in charge and who will report at the next meeting which will be held on March 18 were: George Schoonmaker, John G. MacLaughlin, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, C. H. Burt and Roy T. Phillips.

Several houses suitable as clubhouses have been looked at but before deciding on any one in particular the club decided to look around further. This committee will also have the matter in charge of securing a suitable field for athletic contests. It is proposed to fence in the field providing a suitable one can be found.

At last night's meeting it was announced that all dues and fees are payable to the treasurer, Arthur Boone, inside of thirty days.

FINE TALENT.

Secured for Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night.

The New York Herald in speaking of the programme rendered by the famous Park Sisters, says: "The Misses Park, instrumentalists, whose ability is recognized world wide were even better than ever. The harmonious blending of these instruments was as perfect as that of the human voice, while their execution was marvelously rendered. Miss Georgie Park's execution on the mandolin cannot be excelled." Miss Mildred Pipe, the elocutionist, is spoken of by the Brooklyn Daily Times as "a reciter of rare ability, equally at home in comedy or pathos. Her natural manner at once establishes her as a favorite with the audience."

This is the first of the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course to begin Monday evening. See ad in another column.

Third Rail Line Building.

With considerable interest railway men are watching the new third rail electric line now being built between Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa. It is being constructed almost on an air line, with 100-pound steel rails and a rock ballast grade, and the company announces that it will operate its cars at the rate a one mile a minute.

To Elect Director.

There will be a special meeting of the City High School Athletic Association tomorrow morning to elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert W. Meeker, former secretary of the board. Mr. Meeker has left school.

Burned While Horseshoeing.

While at work on some horseshoes which he was repairing Frank Hand, of Somerset street, caught his finger on some of the hot metal and severely burned it. Indications of blood poison have set in and he was unable to be at work this morning.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters, of Somerset street, are entertaining their son's wife from New York.

Miss Margaret Grand, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place.

W. J. Rand, of Watchung avenue, left today for Atlantic City, where he will remain for two weeks.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to his former home at South Amboy.

James Poma and Raffey Tozze, of the borough, have returned home from a visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, are entertaining Dr. Browning's mother from Camden.

Clarence Haviland, a former Plainfielder, but for some time past a resident of California, has been visiting in this city.

E. Maxwell Wakefield, who formerly resided in this city on West Fifth street, but who has been abroad for nearly three months, arrived in New York on Monday.

Howard George, of Craig place, one of the wreck victims at the hospital, is slowly improving. It is believed that within three months from the time of the accident Mr. George will be able to get out of doors.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Safe Works Gun Club will hold a shoot Saturday afternoon on the grounds near the works.

—Preparatory services, previous to communion, will be held in Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow evening.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash returned yesterday from Perth Amboy, where he paid a fraternal visit to a lodge.

—An illustrated lecture will be given at the Park Club this evening by S. St. John McCutchen for the benefit of the building fund.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The household goods of Rev. J. W. Richardson were slipped to Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday and yesterday they left for their future place of residence.

—M. L. Green, a representative of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is meeting with much success in securing new subscribers in Plainfield.

CASINO AT METUCHEN.

Metuchen Has Plans for a Fine Clubhouse.

It is said that Metuchen is to have a Casino. It is proposed to erect a handsome building in a central location in the town and to make it one of the finest club houses of its kind in this section of the State. The proposed building is in the hands of a committee consisting of S. S. Carvalho, S. Holden Spear and F. A. Pattison.

It is proposed to buy the plot of ground known as the Markey place on Middlesex avenue which measures 190x150. This situation is accessable but far enough away from the railroads to insure quiet. The entire cost of the building will be about $3,500. A company will be organized and will be capitalized at $5,000.

America's Bed for 1903.

Every person in this country needs something attractive and beautiful on their lawn or in their gardens. James Vick, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., says he is anxious to see how many persons in the United States can excel him in perfecting this bed. The plants required are Salvia bonfire, white vinca, and the new ageratum. No combination could be finer or more brilliant. The plants for the bed will cost from $2.75 to $5, but you can secure seeds from which to grow these plants for nothing, if you simply cut out this notice and return it to D. Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., with a cash order for $1 or more. Send at once for their new catalogue, containing full directions and illustrations of this wonderful America's bed for 1903.

Nine-Hour Day.

The employes of the Taylor Iron & Steel Company, of High Bridge, are much pleased over the recent announcement that on and after February 16, the fifty four hour system for a week's work, or nine hours a day, would become effective. The men will receive the same pay for nine hours work as they did for ten hours.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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THEATRICAL.

According to all overland comment, "The Earl of Pawtucket," Augustus Thomas' newest comedy, just produced by Manager Kirke La Shelle, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is being greeted with favor immeasurably greater than that of any big metropolitan success of recent years.

Critical newspaper opinion has never been so profuse or concerted in its admissions of unequivocal triumph.

If the city's theatre-goers even only incompletely agree with the journalistic verdict, the production must surely be a New York fixture for a long time to come.

The New York Herald's theatrical reviewer declares that "no more amusing up-to-date comedy has been seen in New York in many days," calls it "a clever and amusing satire on New York life of today," and says, "there is a laugh in every line."

It is always a good programme which Mr. Keith offers for the entertainment of his patrons at the Union Square Theatre, and next week will be no exception to the well established rule.

At the head of the bill is Leon Morris' Troupe of Educated Ponies; Carron and Herbert, well known acrobatic comedians: Crane Brothers and Belmont, in their laughable burlesque effort which they call "The Mud Town Minstrels;" Willis P. Sweatnam, the originator of the black face monologue, appears with that sterling comedian, Barry Maxwell in a negro comedy sketch; LeRoy and Woodford, the rapid fire joke makers; Swan and Bambard, excellent grotesque comedians; The Spray Sisters, duettists; the Seven Reed Birds in a comedy and singing sketch; Dorsch and Russell, in a musical comedy act; Cook and Sylvia dancing specialtists; Naomi Ethardo, the equilibrist; Tom Moore, the singer of coon songs, and other meretorious performers, will help in the entertainment.

Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50; and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

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Is Insanity Infectious?

A Berlin newspaper has published an article in which the claim is made that insanity is infectious. Whether it is so in the same sense that other diseases are may well be doubted, but no student of social conditions can doubt that there are classes of people who are susceptible to the infection of unsound ideas. Nothing is too absurd for belief, to these people, and fads of all kinds, in religious thought, political reform and social customs result. We presume that no antitoxin for either physical or mental liability to the germs of erratic opinions will be discovered. Salvation from a good deal of this tendency to go wrong is found in an effort to be natural and go quietly about the work at hand. General good health and good nature are excellent as a means of resistance to disease germs of any kind.

Doubt Dispelled.

She is a most dignified and staid matron, and her husband is deacon in a Maiden Congregational church. She was passing along a side street in the Back Bay when a well-dressed man suddenly stopped and addressed her:

"Madam, do I look tight?"

"What?"

"Do I look tight?"

"No! No!"

"You're sure I don't. I've been drinking, and I don't feel sure."

"Yes."

"I want to make a call, but I was afraid that I looked 'off.' I'll do?"

"Yes."

"You're quite sure I can make the call and not look wrong?"

"Yes."

"Madam, I am very greatly indebted to you."

And he went on his way, evidently rejoicing, while she pondered on the strange ways of men.—Boston Record.

Quaint Bird Legends.

It is considered very unlucky in Sweden to kill a stork. They have a legend that the stork fluttered round the cross, crying: "Styrke! styrke! Strengthen ye! strengthen ye!" and was ever after called the stork, but lost its voice. In Germany the storks fly down from God's land, bearing the babies with them. Such is the story taught to German children. The red of the robin's breast is produced by the blood of Christ. Magpies are birds of omen; to see one means sorrow, two for joy, three for a wedding and four foretell death. The swallow is sometimes called the "bird of consolation," because it flew around the Saviour on His cross, crying: "Cheer up! cheer up!"—Nature.

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CHICAGO BOWLERS AHEAD.

Ten Teams From the Windy City on the Prize List.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Sixty-nine five men teams competed for the national championship which closed for that class yesterday afternoon, and the cash prizes, amounting to $1,775, were awarded and paid.

When the last ten teams of the five men class finished bowling, the O'Learys, Wrigleys and Carl Richters of Chicago were still one, two, three. The Columbus team, the Standards of Chicago and the Badgers of Chicago got into the money. Ten Chicago teams are in the prize list, with no other city having the honor of even two teams in the list.

The two men teams began bowling late in the afternoon. One hundred and fifty teams are entered. Foster and Schreiner of Dubuque, Ia., set the pace early in the game with 1,164, which was the high mark for the first thirty teams.

McGovern Whipped Maynard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—At the Penn Art club 4,000 people saw Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, defeat Billy Maynard of this city in what was to have been a six round contest. Maynard was knocked out in the fourth round after receiving severe punishment. McGovern adopted his usual rushing tactics, scoring knockdowns in the first and third rounds, Maynard being on his knees when the gong sounded at the end of the third. The local man made the best showing in the second round, holding his own in several exchanges. McGovern never let up in his rushes, however, and gradually wore his man down with terrific body blows. A right hand blow on the jaw early in the fourth round sent Maynard to the floor, and he was counted out.

"Young Corbett" Ready For McGovern

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—"Young Corbett," who is to meet Eddie Hanlon in a twenty round bout in this city tonight, has deposited with the Hayes Athletic club $500 as a guarantee that he will be ready to meet Terry McGovern before that club next month. "Corbett" is convinced that San Francisco is the only city in the country where the men can meet without interference and states that unless McGovern comes to terms at once he will take it as a confession of McGovern's fear to meet him and will drop the Brooklyn man from further consideration.

Sweetland to Coach Hamilton.

CLINTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Sweetland, the celebrated Cornell guard and for two years past coach of the Syracuse university football team, has been engaged to coach the team of Hamilton college during the season of 1903.

Two-year-olds at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The feature of the sport at Ingleside was the two-year-old race, in which Rapid Water beat Tacolaw easily, Cascine finishing third. The weather was good and the track fast.

Cresceus Not For Sale.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, in a telegram says that he has not received an offer of $100,000 for his horse and that Cresceus is not for sale.

Cavanaugh Leads In Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Cavanaugh still maintains his lead in the six day go-as-you-please race at Industrial hall. Twenty men are still in the race.

Syracuse Lost To Pennsy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team defeated the Syracuse university five by a score of 17 to 13 last night.

Princeton Defeats Swarthmore.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Princeton basketball team defeated Swarthmore in a one sided game by the score of 63 to 23.

Naval Fencers Defeat Yale.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—The fencing team of the Naval academy defeated Yale by the score of 5 bouts to 4.

Morgan on Pleasure Trip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by several members of his family and a party of friends, has left town on a southern trip which will probably take them as far as Cuba. The trip will be one of recreation, and Mr. Morgan is expected back in this city the second week of March. One of his partners denies the report that Mr. Morgan proposes to invest in the railroads of Cuba.

Earthquake In South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 26.—An earthquake shock was felt yesterday at Oacoma, in Lyman county. It lasted several minutes and was severe enough to shake down stones and break the ice in White river.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A hurricane has swept the Samoan islands, doing great damage.

Fourteen race horses were burned to death in a barn near Cambridge City, Ind.

Troops fired upon a carnival crowd at Vigo, Spain, killing two and wounding four.

A violent eruption of the Mexican volcano Colima followed a severe shock of earthquake.

The D. O. Mills astronomical expedition leaves San Francisco for South America Saturday.

One person was killed, one fatally injured and four severely hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The British steamer Woolwich was sunk near Rotterdam by the Dutch tank steamer New York. The latter was badly damaged.

YOUNG "RED" CAUGHT

Plot to Kill Europe's Rulers Revealed.

A CONFERENCE CALLED IN PARIS.

New York Police Hold Italian Youth Whose Rabid Anarchist Utterances Excited Suspicion—Was About to Sail For France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Francois Hertzel, alias Rudolph Luprez, who is believed by the police to be a dangerous anarchist, has been arraigned in Jefferson market police court. He is suspected of being one of five delegates from the United States to an anarchist convention to be held in Paris on March 25, where, it is said, a plot will be laid to kill all the rulers of Europe.

Young Hertzel, who says he is sixteen, but looks to be over twenty, was employed as a porter in Hartman's hotel in Whitehall street. It was through his boasting talk of what would be done as a result of the Paris convention of anarchists that led to his arrest. Detective Ferretti was sent out after him and found him in Baxter street.

He was taken to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector Brooks. The inspector announced after the examination that he believed Hertzel to be a very dangerous character. Hidden down at the end of the index finger of his right glove was found a newspaper clipping outlining the measure introduced a few days ago in congress providing the death penalty for an attempt upon the life of the president.

Hertzel admitted that he knew the assassin of President McKinley and that he was a subscriber to the anarchist paper published in Paterson, N. J. A postal note receipt showing that he had subscribed for the paper was found in his pocket.

According to Hertzel he came to New York twenty months ago from Lyons, France, and has been working at various places ever since. When asked why he disappeared from Hartman's a few days ago he said he had got tired of the job.

It is said of him at Hartman's that he was a rabid anarchist in his utterances and that he let drop remarks leading those who heard him to believe that he was a regular attendant at anarchist meetings in this city.

Recently his talk has been such as to arouse comment among the people at the hotel. A policeman was finally called in by the proprietor, but he refused to arrest Hertzel. The next day the young man disappeared.

From disclosures made it was the intention of the alleged plotters to sail from New York today aboard a French line steamship. There were to have been five in the party. These were the chosen representatives of the anarchist groups of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Newark and Paterson. The scheme, which involved the attendance at an international conference in Paris one month from today, has been practically nullified through the unguarded statements made by the New York "red."

Colima Creates Alarm.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 26.—News from the region surrounding the volcano of Colima continues alarming. The people, terrified by the belching flames and pouring lava, are seeking refuge in distant towns and villages. The city of Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, continues under a heavy cloud of smoke. The volcano is alight with flames. The new eruption has increased the general fear. An American who slept near the volcano on the night of the eruption was awakened by a tremendous explosion and saw the mountain ejecting flames to an enormous height. He waited till morning, enjoying the magnificent spectacle, and then deemed it prudent to leave the vicinity.

Says Note Was Forged.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—County Treasurer Hugh Adair of Delaware county, with office at Delhi, has been notified by Charles Hathaway & Co. of New York that they hold a note for $30,000 purporting to be signed by him as county treasurer, dated Jan. 28 last. Adair asserts that the signature is a forgery. He is now in New York accompanied by counsel.

Blizzard In the Southwest.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—Reports from western Kansas say that portion of the state, western Oklahoma and northern New Mexico are in the grip of a blizzard. Snow has been falling for a day and has reached a depth of eighteen inches in some places. A high wind accompanies snow and forms big drifts, which are delaying traffic on the railroads.

Jail For Ex-Governor Semple.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Ex-Governor Eugene Semple, president of the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway company, has been ordered confined in the county jail until he shall comply with an order of the grand jury to produce certain records of his corporation before that body. Governor Semple is now in the custody of the sheriff.

Illegal Liquor Sellers Fined.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Ellen Farley, Kate Clancy, Edward Prendergast and William Dykens, indicted for selling liquor without a license, have been convicted in the Rockland county trial court and fined $200 each. Several other indictments have been found, and the cases will be tried at the next term of the county court.

Atlanta Next Year.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—After a very lively contest between Kansas City, Chicago, Atlanta, San Antonio and New York for the next place of meeting the school superintendents selected Atlanta by a final vote of almost 2 to 1.

MORTGAGE TAX BILL

New Measure Ready For Presentation at Albany.

CORPORATION LIENS ARE EXEMPTED

It Is Estimated That There Are $3,000,000,000 Worth of Mortgages in New York State Upon Which a Levy Will Be Made.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The much talked of mortgage tax bill is completed and ready for introduction in the legislature. It is believed by Governor Odell and those who have formulated it to be now in such shape as to disarm the majority of the criticisms that have been aimed at the suggestions for a mortgage tax bill. In its new form the bill provides for a tax of 5 mills upon all mortgages which are of record in the various counties throughout the state. The tax is to be levied and collected by the county clerk or registrar, and the mortgage itself is not to be subject to deductions for debt, but to be free from all other forms of taxation, both state and local.

The most important section of the bill and one which will do away, it is believed, with a great deal of previous criticism is the section exempting certain classes of mortgages. It is calculated that there are in existence in the state today, exclusive of corporation mortgages, $3,000,000,000 worth of taxable mortgages.

The exemptions are as follows: Mortgages of life insurance companies, aggregating $290,000,000; mortgages of savings banks, aggregating $461,000,000, and mortgages of local building and loan associations, aggregating $25,000,000.

This will leave to be taxed about $2,000,000,000 for the benefit of the state and the localities. The reason given for exemptions of the character above named are that the associations holding such mortgages represent the thrift of those who must depend for a future competency for their families upon their ability to save through those organizations or institutions, which the state has brought into existence and which it properly guards and fosters.

It is proposed to divide this revenue in proportion—first for school purposes in the counties which have school districts, and second for local and village purposes, in proportion as the total expenditures for each of these purposes in the town or township bear to the total for each particular school district or union of such townships, thus turning back to the locality this revenue on a plan similar to that of the bank tax. It will be seen, therefore, that there is apparently no loss to the localities, but on the contrary a positive gain in the actual amount received from the tax upon mortgages.

It is urged that in addition to this the bill will make a certainty of the abolition of the direct state tax, which will reduce the percentage of tax upon every man's home and farm to such an extent as will compensate for the tax which the borrower may be called upon to pay.

Good Entries For Harlem Races.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—One hundred and thirteen of the best handicap horses in the country are entered in the Harlem National handicap, the $10,000 stake, which will be run at Harlem on June 6. The list of eligibles to the race, which the club hopes to make one of the great turf fixtures of the country, has been made public. The weights will be announced March 16. In addition to the good material of the west there are several of the high class horses from the east listed in the event.

Tunneled Out of Jail.

APLING, Ga., Feb. 26.—Four prisoners confined in the county jail here have made their escape from prison by tearing up a portion of the jail floor and tunneling a path to the edge of the building. A pile of sand and dirt found under the jail steps showed that the men had been working for some time to effect their escape. A note left to the jailer said the men had been working on the tunnel since the 10th of February and declared that all efforts to effect their recapture would be futile.

Irish Debate Was Peaceful.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—All this morning's papers dwell in their editorials on the remarkable fact that the Irish debate in the house of commons passed off without a single harsh or defiant expression. Such an occurrence is regarded as memorable in the annals of parliament, and the hope is expressed that the present may prove a momentous epoch in the relations of Great Britain and Ireland.

Fishing Boats Fast In the Ice.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 26.—All efforts to release the local fishing tugs H. J. Dornoos and C. J. Bos were ineffectual. Both are still in the ice-field three miles from this harbor, having been caught Tuesday returning from their nets. The field consists of slush in some places thirty feet thick, and only boats of great power can make a channel through it.

Boot and Shoe Firm to Quit.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The firm of Buel & Son, manufacturers of boots and shoes at Waterville for fifty years, has decided to cease operations April 1 because of unprofitable business due to changed conditions. The plant employs 100 hands and has an output of 400 pairs per day.

Chamberlain Leaves Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain embarked at 7 o'clock last evening on the Union line steamer Norman for Southampton. Immense crowds gathered at the docks and gave the colonial secretary an enthusiastic send off.

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POWELL REMOVED.

New Jersey Representatives Vacate Office of Sergeant-at-arms.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—In the house yesterday afternoon the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Sergeant-at-arms G. P. Powell made its report, and after a long debate Powell was removed from office. There were but nine votes cast against the resolution offered by Mr. Boyd, the Republican leader, declaring the position of sergeant-at-arms vacant. These votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats voting solidly with the majority against Powell.

The report of the investigating committee was presented by Chairman Avis. The report sets out that the committee after hearing evidence in Newark last Saturday reached the conclusion that Powell went to Rev. C. C. Edmunds, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Newark, and stated that he had been informed by a friend that upon the payment of $250 reward church vestments stolen from the church would be recovered and the thief placed in custody. The committee exonerated Powell from seeking to profit personally by his action, but criticised his conduct as a wrongful act without any appreciation of its enormity and expressed the opinion that, whatever may have been Powell's motive in going to Rev. Mr. Edmunds, the committee was unable to find any extenuating circumstances which might excuse him in disregarding his moral obligations in the matter. The report concluded with a recommendation that Powell be dismissed and was signed by all of the committee, including Mr. Schumann, the minority member.

During the entire proceedings Powell stood at his accustomed place facing the speaker's desk. His manner was that of one who did not seem conscious of having done anything wrong. Immediately after Powell's dismissal a resolution was adopted putting the first assistant sergeant-at-arms in charge until Monday night, when Powell's successor will be chosen. It is expected that the new sergeant-at-arms will come from Essex county.

BURIED EMPTY COFFINS.

Graves In Pauper Cemetery at Knoxville Being Investigated.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The county court's investigating committee has resumed its work of examining graves in the county pauper cemetery. Twenty-eight coffins were exhumed, and of these twenty were found to give no evidence of ever having contained human bodies. The coffins were buried in 1901.

It is understood that every coffin buried within the last six years will be exhumed. It is expected that evidence will be secured to prove or disprove alleged grave robbing for medical college purposes. Jim Goins, the negro charged with having committed "fake" burials during the last few months for the purpose of securing payment for the same from the county treasury, was tried and bound to court. He swore on the stand that he had taken coffins to the county cemetery knowing there was nothing in them.

W. C. McCoy, the undertaker employing Goins, disclaims responsibility for Goins' actions and also denies ever having had knowledge of the commission of frauds.

Rockefeller Visits Washington.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 26.—Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. Rockefeller and Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad of New York, spent the day at Tuskegee as guests of Booker T. Washington. Mr. Rockefeller and his father are greatly interested in the Tuskegee Normal Industrial institute, located here. Mr. Rockefeller was here two years ago and on his return to New York specially interested his father in the school, and the latter provided a large dormitory building for boys costing $34,000. This building has just been completed.

Edward's Contribution to Our Fair.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition as his personal contribution toward the success of the exposition. The king personally announced this decision to D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition, who, accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by his majesty at Buckingham palace.

Hunter Fatally Shot.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Karl Evans, son of E. T. Evans of the Anchor Line elevator, a well known clubman, was shot in the back while hunting at Fort Erie. He died at the general hospital here a few hours later. William Bryant, a well known lawyer, held the gun that killed Evans. He is prostrated with grief. The accident occurred while Evans was placing decoys in the river and Bryant was reloading his gun.

President Sierra's Force Defeated.

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—According to cablegrams received here from Salvador, President Sierra of Honduras has suffered a serious defeat. From previous reports on the situation in Honduras it is believed that the battle took place in the neighborhood of Macaome.

Miss Roosevelt Going to Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 26.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, has written in reply to an invitation from Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Governor Hunt, that she will pay her a visit here early in March.

Schwab Coming Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cables from abroad stating that Charles M. Schwab had booked passage to return to this country on March 11 were confirmed by a member of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

BATTLE WITH MINERS

Three Killed and Many Injured In West Virginia.

OFFICERS DEFIED BY ARMED MEN

Attempt by United States Marshal and Sheriff to Arrest Thirty-four Miners Ends In the Shedding of Blood.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.—At Staniford, Raleigh county, a terrible battle took place at dawn between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went last Saturday to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the state court and was treated in a like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large force and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him and to do it at all hazards.

Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the scene, spending most of Sunday and Monday there. They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed New river, going into camp 300 strong near the Big Q mine on the north side.

Thompson and Burdette came home Tuesday morning, and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkinsville was reached, the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies near by furnishing some guards, and the deputy and sheriff found themselves in command of about 100 well armed men.

The posse met with a mob of 250 miners armed with Winchesters, who defied arrest and service papers. They followed defiance with hostilities, opening fire on the deputies at once. The deputies responded, and the battle raged furiously for several minutes.

After the posse had repulsed the miners they followed up their advantage and secured the arrest of over 100, who were brought to Beckley under guard. Cunningham and posse have gone back to the scene and will arrest every one implicated.

An ugly strike in progress there is the cause of the trouble. Most of the strikers are foreigners.

A Commissioner From Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Beveridge from the senate committee on territories today reported a substitute for the house bill providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska. The substitute provides for a commissioner instead of a delegate, but he is given all the rights and privileges enjoyed by territorial delegates. Instead of being elected, as are the delegates from other territories, the representative from Alaska is to be appointed if the senate committee bill becomes a law. The power of appointment is vested in the governor, the secretary and the district judges of the territory sitting as a board.

Dr. Rankin Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. J. E. Rankin, president of Howard university, has resigned owing to advanced age and infirmities. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, a member of the board of trustees and pastor of the Church of the Covenant in this city, has been elected president pro tem. It is expected that a permanent president will be secured soon. Howard university is one of the leading colored educational institutions of the country.

An Advance to Nickel Plate Men.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—As a result of a conference between officials of the Nickel Plate road and representatives of the conductors', trainmen's and switchmen's brotherhoods it is announced that the company has granted an increase in wages, averaging about 5 per cent to the class of employees named. The increase is effective from Feb. 1, and about 700 men are benefited.

Child Ate Strychnine Tablets.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Alonzo Winters, aged two years, son of Alonzo Winters of 210 Orange street, ate three strychnine tablets, each containing one-thirteenth of a grain, while visiting his grandparents. He suffered convulsions and died before a physician could reach him. The strychnine was being taken by the elders to cure the grip.

Rumors of Leopold's Visit Renewed.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the United States is revived in the Etoile Belge, which says that the king will go to America for the Easter holidays.

Not to Be Wondered At.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 26.—The Delaware house of representatives unanimously adopted a resolution favoring election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 26, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 26—Lecture by Prof. Griggs at Vincent chapel.

February 27—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. I. C. T. Club, at I. C. T. club rooms, 8:15.

February 27—Supper at Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.

February 27—North Plainfield Republican primary at Saengerbund Hall.

February 27—North Plainfield Democratic primary at Somerset street schoolhouse.

February 27—Meeting of Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church.

March 1—A. B. Todd and B. M. Brown, of Princeton, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer P. Wheeler will take part in violin, flute and piano trios.

March 2—First entertainment in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A.

March 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

March 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

March 2—Meeting of Borough Board of Health.

March 2—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 2—Installation of officers of P. O. S. of A.

March 3—Meeting of City Board of Health.

March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.

AFTER TROLLEY COMPANY.

Councilman Lee appears to be after the local trolley company with a sharp stick. It is evident that Councilman Lee has been riding on the local trolley cars. Sometime ago, this same Councilman stirred things up in the Council on the same question and the company was notified that it must improve its service. There were several conferences between city officials and the officers of the trolley company and the promise was made that the service would soon be improved, that the delay was occasioned only by failure to secure what was needed. There has been no improvement to speak of and so Councilman Lee is after the company again. This time he proposes drastic measures.

Everybody who is unfortunate enough to have to ride on the cars of the local service has realized that there is room for improvement. Visitors to this city have failed to admire our trolley cars as they have other features of the city life and have even pronounced this the worst they had seen. It was known, however, that the car manufactories were rushed to their greatest capacity and the claim of the company that it was trying to secure better equipment sounded like the truth.

It is possible sometimes to move more expeditiously at one time than others. It may be that Councilman Lee's strenuous action will bring the company to a realization that it will be well to move with more rapidity than it is doing at present. While Mr. Lee consented to let his motion go over for a time, he plans to revoke the company's franchise if the service is not put into proper condition without delay. There is no doubt that Mr. Lee is thoroughly in earnest and that he will not stop until he is perfectly satisfied that Plainfield is going to have a good trolley service. Otherwise he is likely to make it decidedly unpleasant for the trolley company. And in his campaign Mr. Lee is going to have the enthusiastic support of the public which is gradually getting tired of riding in the cars that are now attempting to do duty.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

It was generally understood previous to the Common Council meeting Tuesday evening that the members of the Council would not favor the enlargement of the number of saloons in this city. There were several additional applications but it was reported that, while one might be granted, the renewal of an old applicant would be denied. These things happened but they managed to make quite a stir in the Council, decidedly unlike its usual harmonious sessions.

When the Kean and Fowler factions of the Republican party battled for supremacy in Union county last fall and the Republican primaries brought down such general condemnation from fair minded voters, one Daniel Galbraith, proprietor of a saloon on West Third street, was very active in behalf of the interests of Senator Kean. This winter, his application for a renewal for his license was turned down and a license for a saloon in the same locality granted to another man. No one doubts for a moment that the Councilmen had good reasons for refusing the license. The coincidence is too marked however to avoid public comment, and the public at large believes, and will continue to do so, no matter what is said, that Mr. Galbraith is suffering for his political sins.

There isn't any doubt but Plainfield is much better behaved than many of its neighbors and that the police force, which preserves peace and order here, would be utterly inadequate in many cities no larger than Plainfield. As long as this city continues its peaceful career, the present force would accomplish all that is necessary. It is, however, manifestly advisable to be prepared to some degree to meet the emergencies. That is the object of installing the Gamewell police patrol system. It is claimed that the increased efficiency for the police department could be secured in no other way at such a moderate cost. Plainfield is the finest of all the suburban cities. There is much valuable property here. While the criminal class is very small, property of value should be given ample protection. If it can be done, as is claimed, without increasing the tax rate, then there will be only satisfaction on the part of the Plainfield people.

There is prospect of a telephone war in Plainfield. A new company has asked for the privilege of establishing an exchange in this city. It is bucking against a strong proposition, however. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has an exchange of nearly a thousand telephones here and connects with over a million others all over the country. Rates have been coming down slowly and the service improving. While competition is a good thing, it is probable that the new company will have to prove pretty strongly that it is going to offer Plainfield some decided advantages before the Councilmen will consent to have a double system thereby bringing the added expense of both to the local merchants and business men.

Occasionally we are favored with some really excellent communications which are sent without the name of the writer. While we are willing to publish anonymous communications on certain subjects, it is absolutely necessary for us to know the name of the writer before publishing it. No communication will be considered that does not bear the signature of the author, if not for publication then as an evidence of good faith.

TWO BITES OF CHERRY.

X. Y. Z., Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on Interesting Subject.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Some little things are emphasizing what, to some of us, seems the obvious need of Plainfield and North Plainfield to come together. In clearing the snow of the late storm from the sidewalks of the Washington avenue and Grove street bridges, the double jurisdiction resulted in a clear walk half way over the bridge and a snowy or a slushy one for the other half. To call out two details of men, to make out two sets of vouchers, to necessitate two sets of entries in the records and all in the matter of shovelling off the snow from a small bridge, seems unnecessary and not up to the times. Hadn't we better change it?

North Plainfield,
Feb. 24, 1903. X. Y. Z.

Martinsville Realty Change.

The Richardson Farm, near Martinsville, has been purchased by John VanNest, well-known in this city as a property owner. The deal was closed last week and the new owner intends making of the farm a large stock ranch. The property consists of about 150 acres and part of this is laid out in fine orchards.

Engagement Is Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lottie May Connett, of East Fifth street, to William Robert Spanks, of Pennsylvania. The wedding will occur within a few weeks.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the First Baptist church Sunday-school officers will be held Thursday evening, March 5, when several other matters of importance will be considered.

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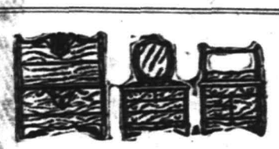

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FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A parlor meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel, of Dunellen avenue. The meeting is expected to be the most interesting held in a long time as Mrs. Robinson, a well known worker, is expected to be present and speak. John Campbell is recovering from a slight illness.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday for the first time in several weeks. The church has been handsomely decorated and papered, new carpets have been laid and electric lights installed.

For some time past claim agents from the Central Railroad have been visiting those from this place who were injured in the wreck in the effort to effect a settlement.

Next Sunday Communion will be administered at the morning services in the Methodist church. In the evening union services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

About $20 was cleared by the recent entertainment given by the Alonzo Hatch Company in the Methodist church.

Ray Apgar is rapidly recovering his strength after the illness caused by being injured in the wreck.

There was a good atendance at prayer meetings in the local churches last evening.

Wilson Fredericks' condition was given today at the hospital as still favorable.

Mayor Swackhamer is improving nicely from a recent slight stroke of paralysis.

The new factory at the "Eight Row" is nearly finished on the outside.

Services will be held in Holy Innocents' regularly throughout Lent.

A regular meeting of the Y. W. C. was held yesterday afternoon.

Charles D. Boice will leave in a few days for a business trip.

NEW MARKET.

Unless ice is brought in from outside there will be an ice famine in town this summer as there is practically no supply in the local ice house.

F. P. Vail and family are expected to return in a few weeks from New York where they have been staying.

There was a good attendance at prayer meeting in the First Baptist church last evening.

The cornet band will meet for practice this evening at the usual place.

Charles Thorton was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the pleasantest epochs in the history of Fanwood Council, R. A. was held last night when the members and their friends gathered in Excelsior Hall. The pleasant affair was arranged by the entertainment and membership committee for the purpose of bringing together the eligible candidates for membership in the order, and to present to them the social side of this great fraternal organization. Wm. E. Collins, as chairman, opened the programme. Chas. Seymour, humorist and impersonator, kept his audience in laughter for the half hour. Past Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield, gave a talk upon the Arcanum presenting the practical side of fraternal insurance in a forceful manner. Adolph Ganzel, of Cranford, delighted his audience with several selections upon the mandolin, after which Seymour was seen in impersonations, of Henry Irving and James Herne in "Shore Acres." Wm. Pope, of Plainfield, accompanied all musical selections upon the piano. Delegations were present from Plainfield and Greenbrook Councils, Westfield Council and Cranford Council. The enjoyable affair is only one of a number the entertainment committee have planned. At the next it is just possible the women will be invited.

The Amity Club held one of its interesting meetings, Tuesday evening at the home of its president, Miss Klemser. A reading upon the works of James Russell Lowell by Miss Hollingsworth, was enjoyed by the members after which a short musical programme was given. During the evening's pleasures, refreshments were served. One new member was added to the club membership.

Gustav Schepp, of the Central Hotel, while out of the barroom for a few minutes Tuesday, had his till tapped for several dollars. Upon discovering his loss, an investigation was started and the thief was soon located and made to unload his spoils. No action was taken by Mr. Schepp, but the party will be an unwelcomed visitor in the future.

The electric light service in town has been very poor for several nights of late, Front street and some of the side street being in total darkness.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Postmaster Norman Dunn, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be at the office again, during part of the day.

Former Mayor H. L. Hall, of the borough, is recovering from an illness which has detained him at home for sometime.

The Misses Heustens, of Brooklyn, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jno. Marsh, of Park avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in the Library rooms, tonight.

J. E. Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A pleasant social gathering was conducted by the committee of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society last night. In memory of Washington it was called a red, white and blue social. The room was beautifully decorated with stars and stripes and bunting. After the competitive games were ended the successful competitors, Mrs. J. A. Cubberley and Watson Shive were honored with the rosettes.

Florence L. Howell, aged two years, daughter of John P. Howell, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house and interment will be in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker are spending the week with friends in Plainfield. On Monday evening they were present at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Oscar Thorn, who has been confined about two weeks with measles, is convalescing.

Edgar J. Boice made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

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J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, always carries an exceptional line of fine jewelry, watches, diamonds, silver and goldware and his long experience gives him an advantage in this business.

A man's troubles will vanish in smoke if the right cigar is lighted. Such cigars are made by M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue. One feature of his cigars is that they are entirely free from flavoring of any kind.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is stocking up for the spring and summer months with a fine line of general hardware. Builders can trade at this store with profit and the assurance that all goods are of the best quality.

The Rogers Seafood Company guarantees every pound of fish sold at its market. None but experienced buyers are employed to make selections for the company and their ability can be relied upon. Rogers makes a specialty of early morning deliveries.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators of Elmwood place, have received the contract to paint the house of Robert McCutcheon on Plainfield avenue and the residence of W. J. Buttfield in Washington Park. The houses will be painted inside and out.

One of the largest and finest lines of fresh vegetables to be found in this city is at Thomas L. Walsh's North avenue market. It comprises many of the spring and summer delicacies now supposed to be out of season. In addition Walsh has a nice lot of foreign and domestic fruits.

It is almost as necessary to have a reliable watchmaker as it is to have a reliable physician. Much depends on a faithful timepiece and therefore when it gets out of order it should be taken to an experienced watch repairer. L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue are thoroughly reliable and have years of experience behind them.

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E. O. Martin, of Compton avenue, has been detained at home for the past week by grip.

FUNERAL OF MISS MEYER.

Services Held From Home of Her Parents on Liberty Street.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Josie Meyer, who died at the home of her parents on Liberty street, Monday, were held from Hope chapel, this afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard and were attended by a large number of her former schoolmates and young friends. A pretty floral tribute was given by the pupils of Miss Booream's class in the Washington School.

The pall bearers were William Firstbrook, Joseph Sweeney, Lloyd Lewis and Jens Claasen. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

CHANCE OF TIE.

Quoit Contest Will be Settled at Meeting Tonight.

At the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night there were two candidates initiated, one reinstated and one proposition received. The quoit contest resulted in Somerset winning three out of five, which makes that council five in the lead. The last five games are to be played tonight at the meeting of Franklin Council. Should Franklin win the entire number it will require the two councils to play the entire contest over again.

Had An Eye to Business.

A story is told of a certain Plainfielder who was a passenger on the Easton local train which was wrecked at Westfield, recently. He occupied a seat in the car next to the engine and strangely did not know of the wreck until so informed by a friend. A little later, it is said, he put in a claim for damages. It is reported that the railroad company refused to settle, being in possession of the facts.

Whist at the Park Club.

Wednesday evening, March 4, will be devoted to whist at the Park Club, and all of the male members are invited to be present and take part. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. Should there be sufficient interest manifested it is the purpose of the club to devote an evening every week to the game. At the first meeting members will be privileged to invite any friends who may care to attend and play.

Gummere Refers to Violations.

While it has for some time past been a rule that no attorneys can appear in the Supreme Court in the capacity of counsellors, there have been violations of the rule. Yesterday Chief Justice Gummere called attention to the fact that this rule had been violated, and he advised the several cases to proceed as though no briefs had been filed by attorneys.

Services During Lent.

Special evening services will be held during Lent at the Church of the Holy Cross, in North Plainfield. On these occasions, the rector, Rev. W. Montgomey Downey, will exchange with other ministers from neighboring cities. The preacher for this evening will be Rev. Dr. Fenton, of St. Luke's church, Metuchen. Music will be a feature of the service.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from the sermon on the mount: What Christ teaches about blessedness.—Matt. v, 1-12.

Christ's sermon on the mount, which is to form the subject of our study for our successive evenings, was delivered, according to tradition, on the horns of Hattin, which lies on the south of the Galilean sea, on the way to Nazareth. After spending the night previous in prayer Jesus chose the twelve apostles and then delivered this address. It is "the Magna Charta of Christ's kingdom, His inaugural address, the sublimest code of morals ever proclaimed on earth, the 'perfect law of liberty.'" It embraces the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew and treats of a number of important subjects pertaining to Christ's kingdom, which He was about to set up on earth. We will study what Christ here teaches (1) concerning "blessedness," (2) "heart righteousness," (3) trust and (4) about judging others. Blessedness is therefore our present subject.

What, then, does Christ teach about blessedness?

1. Christ teaches that blessedness is more than happiness. Happiness may be obtained from earthly things, but this part of the sermon on the mount teaches very clearly that blessedness comes from God. It is repeatedly emphasized that blessedness is not the fruit of any earthly relation, but the result of special relationships to God, desires for God and the possession of God given attributes. Searchers after blessedness should bear this in mind. The best happiness in life is not to be found apart from God, but only in God. "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart is restless till it rest in Thee."

2. Christ teaches that blessedness is the result of character. It is not bestowed arbitrarily. A reason follows each beatitude. In one instance it is poverty of spirit, in another spiritual mourning and then meekness, hunger and thirst after righteousness, mercy, purity, peace and faithfulness amid persecution. Those who possess these characteristics cannot but be blessed, for blessedness is the fruit of their possession. It is not simply a reward for such a character, but the direct fruit of it. We cannot possess the one without the other. Given the character, the blessedness will necessarily follow. But our tendency is to follow other beacon lights in our search for happiness.

3. Christ taught that blessedness entitles to membership in the kingdom of God. Of the blessed it is said, "Theirs is the kingdom of heaven." They are members of God's kingdom upon earth and will be members of His kingdom in heaven. The results of a character that produces blessedness cease not with time, but extend into eternity. If we are wise, therefore, we will covet earnestly and seek after the best gifts—not the temporary, transitory happiness of this life, which perisheth with the using, but the deep, abiding happiness that comes from a life of faith in God through Jesus Christ and the possession of these Christlike attributes of character, for Christ not only taught the beatitudes, but lived them.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xii, 1-4; Ps. i, 1-6; lxv, 4; lxxxiv, 4-7; cxii, 1; Matt. xxv, 31-40; Luke vi, 20-23; xii, 37; Rom. iv, 1-10; Jas. i, 12.

An Ardent Endeavorer.

Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., of New York city, recently elected president of the New York State union, is one of the best loved Endeavorers in the Empire State. First as a Y. M. C. A. secretary he was successful in several fields, his most conspicuous work being his last, in Minneapolis, Minn., where, chiefly through his splendid pluck and push, funds were secured for the present magnificent Y. M. C. A. building. Later, entering upon evangelistic work, he was associated with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., and, having labored in many cities, he is well known to Christian Endeavorers all over the land. Dr. Chapman has said of him, "His familiarity with the Bible, his understanding of men and his acquaintance with the best methods of work in evangelistic meetings all make him a strong leader." Mr. Elliott is a man of abounding physical vigor, great intellectual versatility, warm sympathy with all, especially young people, and with the most earnest consecration, ready always and everywhere for service.

REV. JOHN H. ELLIOTT.

Quis Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

39. K., Albany, N. Y.—The superintendents of the various departments of the New York State union, with their addresses, are as follows: Missionary, Thomas McE. Vickers, 12 Westlake avenue, Auburn; Bible study, Herbert E. Bariglit, M. D., Clifton Springs; evangelistic, Rev. F. H. Jacobs, 113 Fulton street, New York; correspondence, C. H. Van Buskirk, 108 Van Sicien avenue, Brooklyn; prison work, W. A. Horn, Lockport; Christian citizenship, J. Tallmadge, Jr., 35 Tweddle building, Albany; press, John R. Clements, Binghamton.

40. D., Scranton, Pa.—The New York state Endeavorers observe the second Sunday in December each year as "prison work day" and gather an offering in their meetings for efforts among the prisoners.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 1, "Total Abstinence the Only Safe Rule"—Text, Dan. i, 8-15; I Thess. v, 22; I Pet. ii, 11.

"Prove thy servants, I beseech thee." After all argument the debate must be finally decided by an appeal to the practical results in the case. Suppose it is proved scientifically after the most careful tests in a calorimeter that alcohol does in the human system give a certain degree of heat and nourishment. That is a valuable thing to know and may possibly, will probably, be used beneficially in the cases to which it has proper application. That it has any bearing on the question of alcoholic stimulants as a habitual drink no one believes who has an adequate understanding of the matter.

The practical issue in the drink question is whether alcoholic drinks benefit or injure a person. Some say no very decidedly and are impatient of debate, believing nothing can be said favorable to the other side. But an immense multitude still continues to use such liquors, and many declare that use to be of benefit to them.

No one defends drunkenness at the present time. Well, that is an advance surely, for the time is not long past when drunkenness was expected of gentlemen, if indeed it was not a mark of distinction! Most will agree that any one who cannot avoid drunkenness should not indulge in intoxicating drinks. Drunkards ought not to drink. All will agree to that except drunkards probably, and they, of course, are not competent to have an opinion on the subject. But what of those who use such drinks moderately?

"Good fellowship" has much to do with social drinking in saloons and clubs, but the great majority who drink do so because they like to do so. The taste is acquired and the effect is desired. Large numbers depend as much upon liquors of some kind with meals as other people do on coffee and tea and see no more harm in using one than the other, but the most of these have never put the matter to a practical test. Some workingmen think they cannot work without liquors. Many employers think they cannot get laborers unless they permit them to drink.

To every one using intoxicants for a frequent drink the plan of Daniel is to be commended. Put the matter to the test of experiment for a sufficient length of time to reach a fair conclusion. We have no doubt that when the experiment is fairly tried it will be found that in every particular total abstinence gives better results than any degree of use of intoxicating beverages can give.

First.—So far as physical health is concerned, total abstinence is best and gives most chance of recovery in sickness.

Second.—In all mental effort best results come from abstinence.

Third.—In all manual labor, athletic training and hard work abstinence is far the best.

Fourth.—In home life, personal enjoyment, moral elevation, spiritual culture, abstinence is indispensable.

Fifth.—In all places of responsibility, danger and needing skill abstinence is essential.

Sixth.—In the interest of economy and well being abstinence is needed.

Don't Worry.

In accomplishing your day's work you have simply to take one step at a time. To take that step wisely is all that you need think about. If I am climbing a mountain, to look down may make me dizzy; to look far up may make me tired and discouraged. Take no anxious thought for the morrow. Sufficient for the day—yes, and for each hour in the day—is the toil or the trial thereof. There is not a child of God in this world who is strong enough to stand the strain of today's duties and all the load of tomorrow's anxieties piled upon the top of them. Paul himself would have broken down if he had attempted the experiment. We have a perfect right to ask our Heavenly Father for strength equal to the day, but we have no right to ask Him for one extra ounce of strength for anything beyond it. When the morrow comes, grace will come with it sufficient for its tasks or for its troubles.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Obliging Others.

A man was once asked why he took so much pains to oblige others in trifles. His answer was, in substance: "I have neither the wealth nor the intellect nor the learning nor the position to do big things for God or man, and so I take delight in doing any little thing to promote another's interest or enjoyment. In this way I may add to the sum of human happiness and also recommend my Saviour to the attention of those who know Him not."—Christian Intelligencer.

The Sure Reliance.

The branch must abide in the vine, the oak in the soil, the child in its parents, the president in the laws of his nation, the believer in Christ. To abide in Christ is to rest one's hope in infinite strength and to draw one's life out of infinite goodness and love. Christ is the perfection, the teacher and the example of all goodness, the source and giver of eternal life, the power of God unto salvation.—Independent.

Wrong Paths.

Wrong paths in life are trodden because God is not asked to direct the way. No one will ever go astray in life's journey who looks to God for guidance.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Love's Secret.

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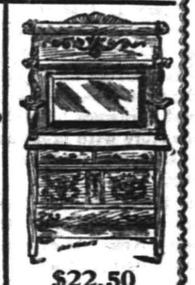

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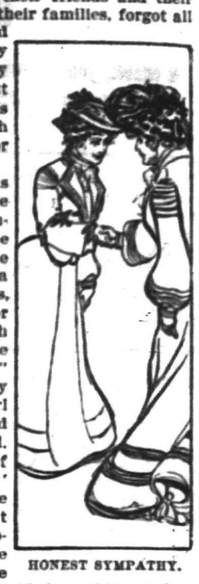

HONEST SYMPATHY.

At first she was grateful for the words of sympathy, but in the end, after she had heard half a hundred times, "I'm so sorry for you!" "I wish you could have more pleasure!" "It's such a pity a nice young girl like you should not be married, with a home of her own!" "What a shame it is you don't know more people!" etc., she used to loathe the people who said those things to her, because she had found out they didn't mean what they said. If they had, they would have put themselves out a little, would have introduced her to people, would have put her on the road toward bettering herself.

But it was easier to talk than to do.

In the end they made her lose her faith in all human nature, which is a bad conclusion.

Now, this is a lesson to teach children from their earliest years. Sympathy is a great thing, but deeds, no matter how small, are infinitely better. You may not be able to do much, but do what little you can. Say, "I'm sorry," if you will, but don't say, "I wish I could do this and that," when you don't wish any such thing. If you did wish it, you would help toward it—that is, don't say so unless you mean to help the one you are saying it to. That is the true test of sincerity, and sincerity is what all women stand in great need of.

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Crashes, mostly in the Russian and Belfast varieties, will be favorites for outing, and they are to be trimmed with the heavy Russian lace or a little Bulgarian embroidery judiciously applied. Java and Panama linen, mostly in natural colors, are also much sought for just now.

Consolation For Woman.

Josephine Dodge Daskam says that if woman cannot get her vote she can always get her voter.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"Fire! yes, siree," said Parmelee. "Well, I let out a yell for Dick Whittlesey, and he came boundin' to the door, scart as a rabbit. 'Water!' I shouted to him. 'Bring that bucket!' We always keep a bucket handy, you know, in case anythin' should happen inside. He was pretty quick, I s'pose, but it seemed just all eternity to me. However, when he did come we weren't many seconds gittin' round to the other side, and there was as pretty a little blaze as you'd care to see just beginnin' to eat into the boards of the kiln. If we'd been five minutes later, you wouldn't be standin' where you are now."

"By Jove," exclaimed Rossiter, "that's a mighty serious matter! You think——"

"Think!" broke in Parmelee; "you don't have to think long to spot the pair o' hands that tried that trick. It's that develish ape I thrashed the other night, though there's nothin' to prove it. Very considerate, I call it, of those Waterbury people to fix up that stockade, or whatever it is, for hoboes over there, and bring all the offscourings in creation into this part of the country."

"Is that what they've done?" asked Rossiter.

"Yes," said Parmelee. "They 'jug' a tramp if he's found in town, but outside the corporation they've got this place, where all the vagrants under God's heaven can sleep and feed. We're reapin' the benefit of their little scheme."

"I don't believe this fellow'll try it on again here," said Becraft, as he and Rossiter turned to go.

"Guess you're right," answered Parmelee. "Of course, he saw that we nipped his fine little flame in the bud, and knows we're pretty sure to be on the lookout. If you should go over to Waterbury to-morrow, like as not you'd find him there with some of his handsome pals as innocent as you please."

As Rossiter and Becraft sallied forth on their excursion to Blue Creek on the following morning, Sunday, they encountered Jack Parmelee and Mr. Merton in earnest talk at the gate-way.

"Goin' for a tramp?" Parmelee asked as the two passed.

"Yes," answered Rossiter, "over to Blue Creek."

"It's quite a place," said Parmelee. "I'll tell you what you might do," he continued, "if you care to walk as far."

"What's that?"

"Well, if you follow the creek down for three-quarters of a mile, mebbe, you'll come to a little branch that leads up through a side gully. Strike into that for a score of rods, cross the Blue Creek road, which makes a big dip just there, and after you've gone, oh, say twice as far again, take a bee-line through the woods and you'll hit our loggin'-road that'll fetch you out at the meadow below the orchard."

"Much obliged," said Rossiter.

"And say," added Parmelee, "you might just have your eyes open and watch out for any traces of that hairy hobo."

"We'll do it!" and the two swung off in the direction of the gulf.

It was one of those vital September mornings. The artist Frost had begun work upon his autumn picture, giving little touches here and there which later he would amplify until the whole country-side from horizon to horizon would show the result of his glowing skill.

"You're not sorry you came hop-pickin', are you?" demanded Becraft, as the two stopped for a moment at the spot where Rossiter had encountered "Whiskers."

The valley of the Blue Creek was at their feet, peaceful and beautiful in the September sunlight.

"Sorry!" exclaimed Rossiter; "very far from it. And I've you to thank for it all. I feel that I'm a different man from the vagabond you met that day at Illica."

"There's no doubt o' that. Nobody'd take you for the same chap. But as for thanks, I don't want to hear anythin' about that sort o' thing. You don't suppose I've forgotten what you did for me, do you?"

"Well, we'll call its quits, and say no more about it. But why did you let on to your mother in regard to that business in the river? She made it mighty uncomfortable for me the other day."

Becraft grinned.

"Did she?" said he. "She always thought you was just about right, but, by jinks, now you're the whole thing, an' no mistake!"

"What does she think about a certain son of hers? Eh, Joe?"

Becraft tried to look unconcerned, but his effort proved a flat failure, and so, in the best of humor, they descended into the valley. Along the bank of the singing, cyrstal stream they wandered, now through open pastures, now beneath the shade of great forest trees, and now through a dense undergrowth of beech and maple. On both sides rose lofty wooded bank, sometimes 100 yards or more from the bed of the stream, sometimes close at hand, so that they could see, in moist clefts far above their heads, great sprays of maiden-hair and beds of the rare walking fern. They surprised speckled trout in dark pools [illegible] lowed by the action of the water upon the blue slate which gave the stream its name; and they encountered curious fungus-growth, strange even to Rossiter, who had picked up considerable wood-lore in his wayfarings. By and by they noted the branch glen, of which Parmelee had spoken, and turned into it. It was contracted and thickly wooded before they emerged upon the Blue Creek road, a highway which ran for some distance parallel to the stream and then bent away towards the Merton farm, but above the road it expanded, and in places the forest was less dense.

The road crossed the ravine by an embankment, and yet there was a sharp dip, so deep was the depression.

"Golly!" said Becraft, gazing about, "if this ain't a wild place!"

"It certainly is," responded Rossiter. "We might be miles from a house, and yet I presume there are farms quite near."

They did not pause to see, however, but continued on their way up the glen.

"I think we'd better climb the bank and strike into the woods here," announced Rossiter, as they reached a spot where the ravine widened and its bottom was dotted with dense clumps of scrub hemlock.

They were making for the thicket-covered slope, when, on passing between two close set hemlock clumps, they discovered the still smouldering ashes of a fire. Charred potato skins and cobs from which the corn had been eaten were strewn upon the ground.

"We're too late for breakfast," said Rossiter, looking about him as if in search of further traces of those who had kindled the fire. "It might be interesting to know who feasted here. More than one, evidently, judging the workmen by their chips, or if but one he'd been indulging in a pretty long fast."

There was nothing further to be discovered, so they ascended the bank and entered the forest. After a time, as Parmelee had predicted, they encountered the logging-road, and were back at the farm before the dinner hour. That afternoon they reported the finding of the remains of the fire to Mr. Merton's manager.

"Of course, there's no tellin' who it might have been," Parmelee said. "We'll keep watch anyhow. That blamed monkey may still be hangin' about after all."

CHAPTER XI.

THE DIP IN THE BLUE CREEK ROAD.

Hop-picking at the Merton farm was drawing to a close. It was Wednesday afternoon, and by mid-afternoon of the day following Jack Parmelee calculated that the last pole would be stripped.

During these final days of the harvest Miss Densmore had contrived to learn much of the story of Rossiter's life, not directly, but by inference, and by patching together such facts in regard to him as he had let fall intentionally or by accident. She managed to break in upon his reserve, and had often been upon the point of asking him certain questions regarding himself, yet had never done so. Of Rossiter's admiration for her she was aware, perhaps in a measure by intuition, for he had scrupulously endeavored not to let his feelings be manifest, and she doubted if even her cousin had observed anything in his demeanor to indicate that he had a preference between them. Her state of mind towards him she had not seriously tried to analyze. Of a lively interest in him she was conscious, but had any one suggested that she cherished a deeper or a warmer feeling she would have repelled the idea vehemently. The discovery of weaknesses in his character had not lowered him in her estimation. Indeed, her sympathies, for that very reason, went out towards him more strongly. She fancied she discerned the battle he was fighting with himself, and longed somehow, if he would but let her, to give him encouragement and help.

On Wednesday morning the girls had been at their box as usual, but they did not come into the yard to pick in the afternoon. About three o'clock, as Rossiter was stripping a pole in that portion of the field nearest the house, he caught sight of Miss Merton hastening towards him.

"Where is Jack—Mr. Parmelee?" she called, much perturbed, as soon as she came within speaking distance.

Rossiter looked about but could see nothing of the farm manager. Finally, however, he descried him engaged in emptying a box of hops in a remote part of the field.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT, Feb. 5, 1903.

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For Newark—[illegible]

For Somerville—[illegible]

For Flemington—[illegible]

For Phillipsburg and Easton—[illegible]

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—[illegible]

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—[illegible]

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—[illegible] day (except Ocean Grove)—[illegible] (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—[illegible]

For Atlantic City—[illegible]

For Philadelphia—[illegible]

For Trenton—[illegible]

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After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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CONGRESS BUSY.

Philippine Currency and Army Appropriation Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate yesterday made rapid progress. The statehood riders to the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills were withdrawn and both bills passed. The house amendments to the Philippine currency bill were agreed to with but slight discussion, thus sending the bill to the president. The sundry civil bill was nearly completed. A large number of pension bills was also passed.

In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticised on account of a letter written by him to Mr. Spooner regarding the dismissal of an employee of the surveyor general's office in Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contributions. The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Dubois calling for information in the case.

The house adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill and sent the bill to the president. The bill to establish a union station in this city also was finally passed, the house abandoning its amendments to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 each, as fixed in the senate bill, to $1,000,000 each, as fixed by the house. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) made the fight against the motion to recede, while Mr. Morrell (Pa.), supported by Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), Mr. Olmstead (Pa.) and others, favored agreement in the amount fixed by the senate.

The Fowler bill was debated in a desultory way. Mr. Clayton (Ala.) delivered a mock funeral oration on the bill. The other speakers were Messrs. Pugsley (N. Y.), Scallenberger (Neb.) and Thompson (Ala.). The speaker appointed the committee to represent the house at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The Democrats of the house held a caucus this morning to act on the filibustering programme the Democratic leaders have decided on for the remainder of the session. The result of their deliberations is not yet known.

Typhoid on the Decline.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—President Schurman has sent a letter to the deans of the several colleges of Cornell university asking them to organize special classes to enable students now returning to the university to make up work lost during their absence. A number of students have already returned. Only eleven fresh cases of typhoid were reported to the health officer for yesterday, and no deaths occurred. Two new patients were admitted to Stimson annex of Cornell infirmary—Harold J. Snyder of Schoharie, N. Y., and Miss Ethel I. Edwards of Forestville, N. Y.

Mrs. McLean Withdraws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has formally announced her withdrawal. This action insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president general two years hence.

Rock Island Gets Frisco System.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Record-Herald says it is reported on almost official authority that the Rock Island has secured control of the Frisco system and that the deal is the forerunner of a new and farreaching community of interests among western lines.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; variable winds becoming east and fresh.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8750@4.87625 for demand and at $4.8425@4.8450 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. Closing prices:

Atchison	86⅜	Ontario & West.	33
C., C.,C.& St. L.	95	People's Gas	104
Ches. & Ohio	50½	Reading	62
Del. & Hudson	179½	Rock Island	49
Erie	38⅝	St. Paul	177⅛
Gen. Electric	199	Sugar Refinery	132¼
Lead	26⅝	Texas Pacific	41⅛
Louis. & Nash	125	Union Pacific	99⅛
Manhattan Con	141⅜	Wabash pref.	53⅜
Missouri Pac	112½	West. Union	89⅜
N. Y. Central	147⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—A trifle steadier, with demand mostly for spring patents; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easier on cables, but was rallied by the corn strength, small northwest receipts and covering; May, 80 13-16@81¼c.; July, 78 1-16@78 3-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Followed an easy opening with a strong advance based on light contract arrivals and a sharp provision advance; March, 57¼@57⅝c.; May, 52¼@52⅝c.

OATS—Firm and fairly active; track, white, state, 43½@48c.; track, white, western, 43½@48c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 16½c.; western, fancy, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 66@66½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6⅞c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5⅝c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $8.50@9.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $7.40; mediums, $7.25; heavy Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; light Yorkers, $7@7.10; pigs, $4.80@6.90; roughs, $5.50@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.30@5.50; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.80@7.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

By addressing Henry C. Brose, manager of the freshman-sophomore baseball team of the North Plainfield High School, games can still be secured for the coming season.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game has been arranged between the junior-senior and the freshmen-sophomore teams of the North Plainfield High School. It will be played March 12.

There will be a basket ball game this evening between the team representing Leal's School and the Y. M. C. A. team. The game will be played in the local gymnasium and will be called at 8 o'clock.

Funeral of the Unknown.

The remains of the unknown man killed in the recent railroad wreck will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Dr. Schenck will have charge of the services. The lecture room of Trinity Reformed church has been tendered and accepted by the railroad company as the place which to give the unknown a Christian funeral service.

Swedish Lutheran Services.

Swedish Lutheran services will be conducted Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the German Lutheran church on Grove street. Rev. R. H. Johnson, of Oakseller Seminary, at Orange, will have charge of the services. Swedish services will be conducted at that church every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Invitation Entertainment.

The freshmen of the North Plainfield High School are planning for an entertainment which will be held in the assembly room in the school sometime during the week of March 16. The affair will be an invitation event and none but the members of the classes and school and a few friends will be admitted.

Strange Line Building.

The people of Rahway are much concerned over a line of road which has been recently laid south of that city. Whether the new line is to be a branch of the Pennsylvania, a new trolley route or part of the line of the much-talked-of Wabash is a matter of conjecture on the part of the inhabitants of Rahway.

Two Extra Policemen.

It is expected that Mayor O. L. Jenkins will appoint two extra policemen at the regular March meeting of the Common Council. There are three candidates to select from, but who the two will be is not yet known. The new appointees will serve the first year for $60 per month.

The New Pump.

The first installment of machinery for the large pump to be put in position at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company is being taken off the flat cars and within a few days the work of putting the machinery in place will be commenced.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

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DEATH OF MRS. PORTER.

Devout Christian Woman Passed Away After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. John Porter occurred at her home on East Second street, late last night. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Porter was thirty-three years old and leaves two children, one eight years old and the other five. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and attended until her health failed her. For many years she had been a devout Christian woman and patiently awaited the death she prayed for.

The funeral services will be held from her late home, Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

MEN WON ALL.

Played for the Women at Euchre Party and Captured Prizes.

The Silver Star Club held a euchre last evening at the home of Miss Annie Texier at Watchung. The evening was pleasantly spent and the winners of the various prizes were as follows: Henry Voehl and Peter Burnett, first prizes; and Charles Overbaugh and James Gun, second prizes. A number of the young women could not attend and so some of the men had to play for the women. There were no prize winners among the women.

Social Club Meeting.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of East Third street. The members were entertained with games and instrumental music until a late hour after whist was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the club voted to attend the reception of the Nonpariel Social Club in Saengerbund Hall on the evening of March 12.

Could Accommodate Him.

Officer John Wise arrested a tramp on Somerset street yesterday afternoon and last night he was given a hearing before Judge Doud. The fellow wanted to be sent to Somerville for sixty days but instead, the Recorder ordered him out of town and this morning he was escorted to the borough lines where he made tracks for parts unknown.

Justice Hand Overcome.

While transacting some business matters in the office of Codington & Swackhamer, yesterday afternoon, Justice Hezekiah Hand, was attacked by vertigo. He was taken to his home in a carriage and this morning recovered sufficiently to be at his office.

Auction at Hotel.

The entire contents of the Hotel McVey Annex, 132 and 134 North avenue, will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon. It consists of twenty bedroom suits, with springs and mattresses, 300 yards of carpet. H. Hand is the auctioneer.

Received Bad Sprain.

Alex. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is detained at home with a severe sprain to his ankle. Several days ago he was walking from his place of business to the barn on the premises when he slipped on some ice, resulting in the sprain.

Kanen Not Improving.

It is reported that Fred Kanen, the young man injured in the wreck on the New Jersey Central, near Westfield, is not improving as rapidly as his parents would like. His injuries appear to be more serious than at first supposed.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Irving Neighbor, of Somerset street, has been spending the past two days with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Bamberger, of Jackson avenue, are the parents of a baby boy who came to their home, Monday.

A daughter arrived at the home of George Bremmer, of Harrison avenue, hesterday afternoon. The little one is doing nicely and weighs twelve pounds.

Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, and Miss Nellie Todd, of Trenton, for the past week.

George Bedford and family have gone on a pleasure trip to Plymouth and some of the surrounding cities of interest. Before his return he will visit Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Douglas, of 4 Mercer avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. The young woman was born yesterday afternoon.

NO REPORT YET.

Grand Jury Adjourned This Morning to Await New Witnesses Who Are Wanted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 28—The Grand Jury convened this morning at 9 o'clock, when it was expected that a report would be prepared for presentation to the court regarding the Coroner's jury verdict as to the causes of the wreck on the New Jersey Central at Westfield. This was not done, however, and the Grand Jury adjourned to meet next Monday, for the purpose of allowing more time to examine some desirable witnesses.

It is said that there are some witnesses the jury has not been able to get hold of and additional time is granted for that purpose.

PLANS NEARLY READY.

Music Hall Will be Opened April 1—Other Improvements to Follow.

Although the work on the remodelled Music Hall has not been going on as rapidly as it was expected it would, plans are almost completed for putting in a new entrance and opening exits from the place. The interior of the playhouse will be left as it is for the present season but after the first season new seats will be installed and galleries will be put in. A large assignment of seats has been ordered but they cannot now be delivered before August. The hall will probably be opened by the first of April.

To Speak on Early Closing.

Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, has consented to speak in his church in behalf of the early closing movement being agitated by the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association. He will probably speak on the subject either next Sunday or the following Sunday. Rev. Father Egan, of St. Mary's church, will also have something to say on the subject later on.

Filling Hollow Places.

Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett has a force of men at work on West End avenue, between the brook and Front street, filling in the hollow places with slag and cinders secured from the Pond Tool Works. This makes the best kind of a foundation for a pavement and does even better than earth.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church every Friday evening during Lent. The services will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday evenings the Swedish Lutheran services will be held at the same hour.

Former Plainfielder Preached.

At the anniversary exercises held in the Flemington M. E. church, last evening, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, a former pastor, was one of the speakers. Mr. O'Donnell formerly preached at Monroe Avenue church.

Pennsy's Mileage.

A recent report of the Pennsylvania Railroad shows that it has a total mileage of 10,558 miles, with seventy-one miles of ferries and canals. This includes everything east and west of Pittsburg.

Removing Snow.

Up to Tuesday of this week Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett had a large force of men at work in different parts of the city clearing the snow off the sidewalk.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hill Saxton, of Grandview avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Eliot, to Harold Boylston Clark, of Elizabeth.

Initiation and Smoker.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening at which time several candidates will be initiated. A smoker will follow.

ITE N'S OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the rooms on North avenue, March 3.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray, met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday instead of Wednesday evening as was stated yesterday.

—At the regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., to be held this evening, the Past Master's degree will be conferred.

—The German Benevolent Society will meet this evening at Charles Schanz's home on Park avenue when important business will be brought up for discussion.

—All persons having bills against the city should place them in the hands of the city clerk not later than tonight to insure payment at the regular March meeting next Monday.

—A. B. Dodd and B. M. Brown, of Princeton, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer P. Wheeler will render instrumental selections with piano accompaniment.

LAST FLORIDA TOUR.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadlephia Baltimore and Washington March 3.

Excursion tickets including railway transportation Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals en route while going on the special train will be sold at the following rates: New York $50; Philadelphia Harrisburg Baltimore and Washington $48; Pittsburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, pasengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1903.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

FUNEAAL OF MISS LAING.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck Officiated at Services Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Mary Laing were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. O. N. Ulrich, of East Fifth street. Rev. Cornelius Schenck was in charge and there was a large attendance of friends.

The pall bearers were Elias H. Bird, George Homan, Edward Laing, George Ulrich and J. P. Homan. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

About Columbus.

Before a large attendance of members of Watchung Council, No. 552, K. of C., last evening, M. J. Shiels, of Westfield, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Life and Times of Columbus." It was aptly illustrated by excellent views gathered by Mr. Shiels after many months' effort. He is an excellent speaker and his remarks were instructive as well as enjoyable.

Marriage of Miss Dodd.

The marriage of Miss Fannie M. Dodd, daughter of Charles W. Dodd, of Elizabeth, warden of the Union county jail, to George F. Plum, of Rahway, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, this evening. Miss Dodd was formerly a resident of this city and many Plainfielders will witness the ceremony.

Tie for Senate Presidency.

The election for president of the senate in the student government system of the City High School, this morning, resulted in a tie between Norman C. Hill, 1903, and G. A. Brakeley, 1903. Each candidate received seventy-two votes. There will be balloting from these two names, tomorrow.

Patent "Shut Off."

A New York fire company supply concern has sent to the local headquarters a patent "shut off" which enables the firemen to repair a break in the hose or place in a new length without shutting down the fire engine. It is sent on approval.

Lecture on Alaska.

An illustrated lecture will be held at Warren chapel on the evening of March 5, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Delos E. Finks, of the home missionary department of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, will speak on "Alaska."

To Preach Next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Warren, pastor of the Central Park Baptist church, New York, who occupied the pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday, will also preach next Sunday.

Music Studio.

Prof. E. B. Smack, a cousin of Chas. Greer, of Grove street, will soon open a music studio at 114 Grove street.

Extraordinary Sale this Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23D TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

A&P BOSTON BAKED PORK AND BEANS

With Extra Heavy Tomato Sauce

These Beans are specially prepared for us, and we guarantee them to be of the FINEST QUALITY. Not more than two cans to a customer

LARGE CAN, [NO. 3], 8 CENTS

Regular Price, 10c

BELLE OF BOSTON BAKED BEANS

As Good as Most People's Best

LARGE CAN [NO. 3], 5 CENTS

REGULAR PRICE, 7C

NOT MORE THAN TWO CANS TO A CUSTOMER

"NONE-SUCH" PIE FRUITS

"For Pies like mother used to make"

A PKGE., 10 CENTS

They are as good as "None-Such" Mince Meat—that's the best recommendation we can give them

Have you tried LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY'S

Corned Beef Hash

A LB. CAN, 15 CENTS

A. & P. FLOUR, 55c bag, $4.40 bbl.

137-139 West Front St.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1903, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1903, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz:

Fine screenings, ½ inch clean stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft. by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard bluestone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated Feb. 24, 1903.

CENTRAL THEATRE,

Beginning Monday, February 23, 1903.

FOR ONE WEEK.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES CO.

2—BURLESQUES—2

—AND—

4—SPECIALTY ACTS—4

20—PRETTY GIRLS—20

6—FUNNY COMEDIANS—6

Special Matinee Washington's Birthday at 2:30.

PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c.

BOX SEATS 50c. 2 21 6

Sunday-School Institute.

The members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a Sunday-school institute at Westfield tomorrow afternoon and evening. Another institute is being planned for Cranford Monday, March 2.

Dance by Ball Team.

The Cuban Giant Baseball Club has arranged to hold a dance and entertainment at Saengerbund Hall this evening. The music will be supplied by Prof. O'Reilly and orchestra of four pieces.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet tomorrow in regular session.

CHARTER NO. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.

ORGANIZED 1875.

Capital, - - - - - - $150,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $125,000

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Boxes Five Dollars per year and upwards.
Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

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If you wish to avoid the risks and annoyances of loaning money, and are satisfied with **3 per cent.** interest, place your funds in this bank.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

O. T. WARING, President.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Republicans of the Borough of North Plainfield are hereby called to meet in primary at Saengerbund Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, Commissioner of Appeal, Justice of the Peace, etc., to be voted for at the annual borough election to be held March 10, 1903, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such primary.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Spring Caucus 1902.

Dated Feb. 21, 1903. 2 24 4

Y. M. C. A. SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE.

5 MUSICAL and LITERARY PROGRAMS,

EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

$2.00, including reserved seat.

OPENING EVENING

Monday, March 2, 1902.

PARK SISTERS and MILDRED PIPE.

SINGLE ADMISSION 35 Cts.

Diagram at Hodge's pharmacy for subscribers, Thursday at 8 p. m. and will be open to the public Friday evening. 2-24-6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.
Ther. 42.

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TWO BIG GAMES IN BASKET BALL LEAGUE

I. C. T. Club and Reform Club Meet for First Time in the League This Evening.

PLAY WILL BE EVEN

HOPE Y. M. A. AND Y. M. C. A. WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

That Game May Decide the Championship of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League—At Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Hope Y. M. A.	2	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1.000
I. C. T. Club	0	2	.000
Reform Club	0	2	.000

Two of the most important games in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League are scheduled for this evening and Monday evening. Tonight the fives of the I. C. T. Club and the Reform Club meet in the rooms of the former. These two new teams have so far met both of the veteran fives but have not played each other in a league contest. As the two newcomers in the league, the meeting is looked forward to with more than the ordinary interest.

It should be about an even thing between the two teams although in the games already played, the Reform Club has made the best showing. There is no telling what will be done when they meet. I. C. T. Club will have the advantage of its own rooms and that should count for something. The game is going to be hard fought anyhow, and each team is making special preparations for it. While the I. C. T. boys defeated their Reform Club rivals in a practice game some time ago, the play of both teams has improved materially since then and it is a question as to which has improved the more.

Monday's game promises to be of special interest and will undoubtedly play an important part in settling the championship of the league. The Hope Y. M. A. and the Y. M. C. A. will meet for the first time since the new schedule was adopted and a brisk game is assured. The teams will meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. While the Y. M. C. A. has twice defeated the Hope boys there, the last game was won by two points and the Hopes are playing much stronger now than they were then. As these two teams are now tied for first pace, victory Monday night may mean victory for the pennant.

MARRIED IN CHILI.

Former Plainfielder Married An American Who Visited There.

News has been received in this city of the wedding of Miss Florence Osgood, of Cincinnati, to William Waldo Suydam, formerly of this city, where he formerly resided on Crescent avenue. The wedding took place in Chili where the groom is employed in an electrical concern. Miss Osgood was visiting at Chili with her parents and while there her father died, as a result of injuries sustained by a gun exploding prematurely while Mr. Osgood was out hunting. The wedding was quietly celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Suydam will remain in Chili.

William Vosseller Married.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 27—Wm. Vosseller, of this place, and Miss Mae Wilson, of West Town, N. Y., were married at the former's home, Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large assemblage of guests. The bride is a daughter of a former pastor of the Methodist church of Bound Brook. Wm. A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, acted as best man. The young couple will reside in this borough.

Cuban Giants Ball.

The Cuban Giants Baseball Club held a dance and entertainment last evening in Saengerbund Hall. There were large delegations present from out of town including many from Elizabeth and Newark. The committee having the affair in charge comprised P. J. Simmons, chairman; A. Johnson, Wm. Davis, J. A. Perkins, E. Britton, R. Hopkins, floor managers, and Wm. F. Walters, general manager.

Granted a Patent.

Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, has been granted a valuable patent for improvements in photographic cameras.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

The Jenrenauds Have Returned After Trip of Forty Weeks.

Arnold and Emile Jenrenaud, of this city, the well known musical team, are in town after a successful season of forty weeks on the Orpheum circuit, through the middle west. They closed Tuesday in Wheeling, W. Va., and will spend several weeks in Plainfield recuperating before again going on the road for a long engagement. Their last tour was a continuous success and they are now ranked as one of the best musical comedy teams in the business.

CHAPERONE NEARLY DROWNED

MRS. ADAM BLAIR FELL THROUGH ICE ON TIER'S POND.

Had Accompanied Party of Boys and Girls—Walked on Weak Ice Which Gave Way.

While chaperoning a party of young boys and girls on Tier's pond Washington's birthday, Mrs. Adam Blair, wife of the proprietor of the livery stables on West Sixth street, had a narrow escape from losing her life by falling through the thin ice.

The younger members of the pary were skating about the pond early in the afternoon while Mrs. Blair walked about the ice. She started to go towards the shore when the ice gave way suddenly and Mrs. Blair sank up to her armpits in the chilly water. The cries of the children brought a man to her assistance and he rescued her from her dangerous position. The water at that spot is very dangerous as it is deep and whirls about the spot in a strong eddy as it follows the channel of the stream.

Mrs. Blair was able to go to her home at 433 East Fifth street where she was made comfortable. She was able to be around yesterday none the worse for her cold plunge.

WORK DIDN'T SUIT.

So the Painter Brought Suit and Recovered Most of the Amount He Wanted.

What appeared on the surface to be an ordinary contract case led to an interesting session of Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon.

The principals were Edward M. Ayers, of the Painters' Supply House, who was the plaintiff and William Taylor, the defendant. Attorney V. W. Nash, Jr., appeared for Ayers and G. W. V. Moy represented Taylor.

Ayers claimed $23.16, the difference in a bill rendered by him for painting and wall papering at Taylor's home. The defendant claimed the amount of paper was not what it was represented and also that the work was not done in a thoroughly artistic manner. James F. Buckle, president of the Common Council, was called in by the defense as an expert to testify as to the workmanship, but proved a better witness for the plaintiff. The court rendered a verdict in favor of Ayers for $19.45. Attorney Moy immediately gave notice of appeal.

AFTER THE MAIL.

Attempt to Rob Letter Box in Front of Sub Postoffice.

Tuesday night an attempt was made to rob the large letter receptacle in front of the sub-postoffice on Somerset street, North Plainfield. A large iron bar was wedged down inside the box and from marks on the inside it is evident that the men tried to pry off the top of the box. The letter box was so badly damaged that a new one was installed yesterday. No clue was left as to who the men were who tampered with the receptacle.

A Finished Look.

The new store of Woodhull & Martin on East Front street is beginning to take on a finished look. Yesterday a metal cornice was placed on the front of the roof and the building has something of the appearance of its completed design. The cornice which extends the entire length of the front of the building is put up in pieces. The metal work is about six feet wide at its broadest part.

Meeting of I. C. T. Club.

An important meeting of the I. C. T. Club has been called for this evening, following the basket ball game. More than the usual amount of business is to be transacted and the full membership of the organization is asked to be in attendance.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons in the contract case of Griffin against McCarthy have been issued from Justice Hand's court. They are returnable Monday.

—Social life made easy by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

PRAISE FOR THE MAYOR

Many Annexationists and "Antis," Regardless of Party, Favor His Re-Election.

INTERVIEWS WITH THEM

Opinions of Some Boroughites As to Mayor Smalley and the Kind of a Chief Executive He Has Been—All Are Well Pleased With the Record He Has Made.

On the night of the Republican primary to be held in the borough it seems appropriate that the opinions of prominent residents of that municipality concerning the Mayoralty should be given. There has been all sorts of talk regarding the various candidates for the chief office in the borough administration, and there has been much said about Mayor Newton B. Smalley standing for a re-election. That this sentiment has grown rapidly there is no doubt. It has been the boast of a large number of people that Mayor Smalley has been one of the best chief executives the borough has ever had, and in substantiation of this fact the opinion of a few boroughites is herewith given.

George T. Rogers, who served the borough as a Councilman and who then as well as ever since has been alive to the best interests of that community, was questioned as to his opinion of Mayor Smalley as a candidate for re-election. In reply Mr. Rogers said:

"If Mayor Smalley will stand for a renomination I believe it should be given to him on a gold platter. My intimate knowledge of Mr. Smalley during the time that I served as a Councilman and under his predecessor, who, by the way, was one of the best Mayors in the history of the borough, enables me to speak with assurance. I was, as everyone knows, in favor of Mayor Wilson for a re-election and I was out and out opposed to Mr. Smalley for the office. I did not even have one part of friendship for him when he took the office. After my service with him I learned to admire him as a man and Mayor. Certainly no one could possibly give more intelligent effort in behalf of the borough than he, unless there were more than twenty-four hours in a day.

"Mayor Smalley is around the borough most of the time and knows the needs of the various departments. He is in touch with the people and in a peculiar way most accessible to all who demand his attention. It makes little difference to me what a man's views are on other subjects, annexation or anti-annexation. What we want is the right man for Mayor and four years of trial has shown Mr. Smalley to be the right man. No one qualified to judge of borough affairs can criticize Mayor Smalley's official acts.

"It this connection I have been informed that Charles S. Lee is a candidate for re-election to the Council. I hope this is true. He is an intelligent and painstaking Councilman and I trust he will allow his name to be used and that he will be re-elected."

John Valiant, who has also served the borough as a Councilman, and part of the time while Mr. Rogers held a similar position, is probably one of the best qualified to speak on the subject. Mr. Valiant says that Mr. Smalley has made an excellent Mayor and has devoted a great deal of time to the office. He favors a re-election in Mr. Smalley's case, believing he would continue to serve the borough in an efficient manner.

Although William L. Saunders, a former Mayor of the borough, is a staunch Democrat, when asked his opinion of Mayor Smalley's services in the past as chief executive, said that Mr. Smalley had been one of the best mayors the borough ever had and he seemed to think that he would be renominated. Mr. Saunders said, however, that he being a Democrat, would attend his party's primary this evening and do all possible for its success.

Samuel Townsend, another Democrat, could not help but pay tribute to Mayor Smalley, as an excellent, careful official. This he considered was due to the fact that Mr. Smalley was about the borough a great deal and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs. Mr. Townsend also felt that Mr. Smalley would get a renomination, although being of the opposite party, said that he was not in a position to know the plans of the Republicans.

S. St. John McCutchen, still another Democrat, when asked if Mayor Smalley had not made an excellent official, replied that he had served the borough well.

It seems to be the general opinion of both Democrats and Republicans that Mr. Smalley stands the best show for a renomination at the hands of his party, although several express an idea that there may be some surprises when the primary is held. Of the number of people seen not one depreciated the services rendered the borough by Mayor Smalley, and for this reason it would appear that a majority of the voters are more or less favorable to him.

William C. Smith: "We never had a better mayor since we have been a borough and, although his politics last fall did not suit me, I think that if he was nominated for a third term he would stand a good chance of being elected. I think he will have little or no difficulty in securing an election. I consider his chances good and would be willing to work for him because I think we want a man of his type for mayor."

L. E. Barkelew: "I believe that it is the general opinion at present that if a good man was nominated by the Democrats Smalley would be defeated. Smalley, however, has many friends and he has made a good mayor. Some things he agreed to do have not been done, notably, the decreasing of taxes. They have been raising right along. He has been the best mayor we have ever had simply because he has personally looked after things and consequently things in the borough are in a very good condition at present. No mayor has ever taken the interest in the borough as Smalley has but many will vote against him on account of the stand he took in the annexation matter."

"If the annexation question was brought up again, how would you vote?" questioned the reporter.

"If it was brought up in the proper way, namely, by the people, I think it would go through. I voted against it before but if it was started right I would vote for it."

A. J. Winkler: "Smalley has made as a good mayor and, in my opinion, no other candidate has such a good chance. The annexation question has no bearing on this election and I think it is purely a party concern and it is a fight to elect the best man. If the Democrats put up a good man I think Smalley's chances will be lessened for re-election."

Harrison Codington: "Mayor Smalley has always been a strong candidate but whether the annexation question will have any effect upon his re-election, it is hard to tell. He has made a good mayor but I was opposed to him on the annexation questions, as he knows. I think that if he gets the Republican nomination he will be elected."

"You say you were opposed to the annexation scheme; how would you vote if the question was brought up again?" he was asked. He replied: "I have had no reason to change my mind since then."

Horace J. Martin: "The borough of North Plainfield has never had a better mayor than Mayor Smalley. In my opinion the annexation question will not effect his chances for re-election in the least and there is no question but that he will be the next mayor regardless of the candidates put up by the opposite party."

A very prominent merchant on Somerset street, who would not allow his name to be mentioned in connection with his statement, for obvious reasons, said that in his opinion Smalley will be re-elected if he is nominated again for mayor.

He said that Mayor Smalley has been a good mayor which has had to be admitted by many, who, when he was first elected, said that he would not make a good executive. The manner in which he has conducted that affairs of the borough since he has been in office has proven a great surprise to many because he has shown that he has a great amount of executive ability and tact. He promised to lower the taxes. This promise he has partially fulfilled. Some of the taxes he has lowered while the taxes on other things he has not reduced. Notwithstanding this he has done much for the borough. One thing in particular is the widening of Somerset street which has been the greatest thing that could have happened to the borough.

"I do not think there is another man in the borough who has such good chances of success as Mayor Smalley for re-election."

—Police aid summoned by telephone in residence. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Thomas Hendry, of the West End, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

DEMOCRATS ARE AT SEA

Lots of Names Mentioned for Their Mayoralty Candidates, But All Are Uncertain.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Prominent Greater City Advocates and "Antis" Are Both Mentioned for Places on the Democratic Ticket—Splendid Opportunity for the "Dark Horse."

The withdrawal of David J. Carney from the candidacy for mayor of North Plainfield against Mayor Newton B. Smalley, has thrown the Democrats of the borough into a quandary for a likely candidate. The conditions as they existed this morning showed conclusively that the Democrats were all at sea and seemed anxious for a "dark horse" to appear to relieve their anxiety. Matters were in such a way that theory of "man wanted" was raised upon the streets by a number of Democrats who were in search of a man to run for the office.

There were a number of names mentioned upon the streets and sidewalk caucuses who were considered as possible candidates but no one in particular was definitely decided upon.

Among those who were mentioned as candidates were Samuel St. John McCutchen and John A. VanWinkle, Sr. The latter has declined to allow his name to be mentioned and the former is considered as being doubtful. Samuel Townsend is another Democrat whose name was spoken of this morning but it is thought by some that he would not consent to a nomination. John Case and Richard Boyce were also spoken of as candidates.

George Baird has been mentioned as a candidate for councilman as has Louis Van Nest. Henry Klinsman was mentioned this morning and it is considered that his chances are good for a nomination.

When asked this morning who their probable candidates were a prominent Democrat would not give out any names. He said that that matter would be settled this evening at the Democratic caucus.

For councilmen the Republicans have secured the names of Charles A. Lee and Morris C. VanArsdale. They are considered strong candidates and it is a foregone conclusion that they will be nominated this evening.

SPECIAL PREACHERS.

Those Who Will Speak at the Grace Episcopal Church During Lent.

Special preachers have been secured for the Wednesday evening services at Grace Episcopal church, during the Lenten season. Announcement for five services are made as follows: March 4, Rev. Hiram R. Huise, rector of St. Mary's church, New York; March 11, Rev. Robert L. Paddock, rector of Church of the Holy Apostles, New York; March 18, Rev. Appleton Grannis, of St. Michael's church, New York; March 25, Rev. Wm. Whitney Davis, Jr., rector Christ church, East Orange; April 1, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector Church of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield.

On Wednesday and Friday there will be mid-day prayers at 12 o'clock noon. The church is open daily for purposes of private prayer and meditation from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Germania Benevolent Society Observed Anniversary Last Night.

A meeting of the Germania Benevolent Society was held last evening at the home of Charles Schanz, of Park avenue, when a general social time was enjoyed. The social was held in honor of the seventh anniversary of the society and those who had charge of the entertainment were George Zepp and George Wirth. A package social was one of the features of the evening and among the prizes won was a large pumkin in a flour barrel which was awarded to Joseph Haurand. An elaborate supper was served during the evening.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Shopping made easy by telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—No grade ever produced in the Green Mountain State can surpass White Label maple syrup. It must be used to be appreciated. Neuman Brothers.

AT WHIST.

Those Who Won Prizes at Meeting of Fortnightly Whist Club.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of Richmond street. The full membership of the club was present. Mrs. H. Sloat Potter won the first prize for the women and H. Sloat Potter the first prize for the men. The consolation prize was presented to F. H. Smith. The club will be entertained Thursday, March 5, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Sloat Potter, of 215 East Second street.

TO KEEP OUT REPORTERS

PROSECUTOR ENGLISH HAD TO CLEAR COUNTY BUILDINGS OF THEM.

To Prevent Their Getting Inside Information of Doings of Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Feb. 27—For the purpose of taking every precaution against reporters and correspondents getting inside information about the work of the Grand Jury in connection with the Westfield wreck, Prosecutor English, yesterday, ordered the constables to clear the county building of reporter and correspondents. Mr. English has been aggravated over the attempt of these scribes to get inside information.

The jury had taken extra precautions to keep the newspaper men out. One constable was placed at the hall entrance to the jury room and another stationed at the head of the hallway. Instructions were also given to keep newspaper men from interviewing witnesses as they left the jury room.

A short session was held yesterday. Former Sheriff Robert G. Houston, one of the jurymen, was unable to be present on account of sickness, but the session went on without him. Through the thick walls could be heard indications that the jurors were engaged in a heated discussion. A number of witnesses waited without, but were not called.

MASONIC RECEPTION.

Delegation From Plainfield at Opening Reception in New Masonic Building at Cranford.

A delegation of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., members was included in a large gathering of Masons at Cranford, last evening, in honor of the opening reception in Azure Lodge's new building. Masonic brethren were present also from Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville and Elizabeth.

Following the communication, the visitors sat down to an elaborate banquet served in an attractive room fitted especially for such affairs. Later in the evening numerous informal addresses were made.

Among the Grand Lodge officers present were Grand Master Apgar, Deputy Grand Master John H. Wilkins, Grand Senior Warden Benjamin F. Wakefield, Grand Junior Warden Walter Chandler, Grand Secretary Thomas R. Radway, District Deputy William Wolfskiel and Past Grand Master G. W. Fortmeyer.

PUMP FELL.

While Being Unloaded From Car For Plainfield Water Supply Company.

While unloading from a car a part of the new pump which recently arrived in this city from the Worthington Pump Company, Brooklyn, consigned to the Plainfield Water Supply Company, a hook, which supported a chain which was fastened around the piece of machinery, broke and the piece of machinery, weighing many tons, fell to the ground and was damaged. The pump did not belong to the water company as it is not their property until after it is set up. The contract for moving the pump and for setting it up was given to William Hand & Son, of East Second street.

The pump is worth $30,000 but the damage done to it by the fall will not be known until this afternoon when a representative of Worthington & Company, will come to this city to look over the damaged machinery.

Lost One Finger.

Frank Stringer, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, had his right hand crushed by machinery, this morning. At Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, one of the digits was amputated and two others were found badly mangled.

Death of Little Child.

Julia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wisnieski, of 963 West Third street, died this morning. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon.

WHAT RIVAL 'PHONE COMPANY WOULD DO

Plans of Central New Jersey Telephone Company Which Has Applied for Franchise.

ITS FOUR TRUNK LINES

PLAINFIELD WOULD BE LOCATED ON ONE OF THEM.

The Company Proposes to Install the Clark Automatic Telephone Switchboard—Each Subscriber Does His Own Calling.

There is another determined effort to introduce a second telephone system in Plainfield, in opposition to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, the old-established corporation. When the Central New Jersey Telephone Company made application to the Council Tuesday evening for a franchise, it caused considerable comment. While the new company has extensive plans for covering New Jersey, there seems to be some doubt as to whether the Council would be willing to give out a second franchise. However, the company, through it's attorney, Wm. N. Runyon, has asked for a hearing and this will no doubt be granted soon. The result of this will be waited with interest.

Four trunk lines are proposed by the new company and according to the articles of incorporation recently filed with the Secretary of State, Plainfield is to be on the third line, which starts from the first line at Elizabeth and connects all the principal places between Elizabeth and Plainfield and Metuchen. The first line starts at New Brunswick and connects all the principal towns and cities along the New Jersey coast down as far as Sea Girt. The second trunk line connects all of the towns in the vicinity of New Brunswick and includes Helmetta, Jamesburg, Farmingdale, Englishtown, Freehold, Manasquan and reconnects at Sea Girt. The fourth line will connect with the third line at Dunellen and connect with Bound Brook and Somerville.

It is proposed to install the Clark automatic telephone switch board, thus doing away with the expense of maintaining a private exchange. This is an inter-communicative telephone system and will be installed in factories and business houses.

The Clark apparatus consists of two parts, an automatic telephone dial and an automatic switch board. The dial will be located at the subscriber's 'phone or calling station and the switches are all concentrated at a central point.

According to this system subscriber having a calling dial has absolute control over his own automatic switch and can call any person in the system, independent of the other subscribers.

The dial contains seventy-four numbers. The pointer is moved to the number desired and allowed to run down. The operation of running down connects the subscriber's instrument with the party desired. After that the operation is the same as in any other system.

EVERYBODY LIKED HIM.

James Harding, Once a Messenger Boy, Died After Short Illness.

Following an illness of but a few days from pneumonia, death came yesterday afternoon to James Harding, an eighteen-year-old boy, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, of 617 South Second street.

The young man was very well known throughout the city, especially with the business men as he had been a Western Union messenger for many years. He was quiet in disposition but of such a sunny nature that everyone with whom he came in contact became his friend. At the time of his death he was employed in the foundry department of the Pond Tool Works.

The funeral services will be held from his mother's home, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9:45.

Swimming Contest.

A swimming contest will be held at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool tomorrow evening when the winner will be rewarded with an official silver medal. If there are more than three entries a second medal of bronze will be awarded to the second best swimmer. This contest was postponed from Feb. 14.

Annual Meeting of McAll Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock. There will be an executive meeting afterward.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Orra Minger, of Harry Werner's clothing store, is spending two weeks in Indiana.

Mrs. Hubert N. Holder, of West Fifth street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss Josephine Allison, of New York, is visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Laura Holder, of Jersey City, has been visiting her brother, Hubert N. Holder, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, who has been detained at home with the grip, is able to be out again.

John D. Bailey, formerly manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, left for Baltimore today to look after some business interests.

Jacob Beckman, of Fairview avenue, who is combining pleasure with business in the south, is now at Jacksonville, Florida.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his daughter at Orange during the past three weeks, is expected home today.

Mrs. C. A. Codington, of Sedora, Ill., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Everitt, of Fairview avenue, has returned to her home.

Chauncey P. MacMillan, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of friends in this city, has returned to his home in Ashland, Tenn.

Miss Clara King, of Chatham street, has gone to Sedora, Ill., where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Codington, who formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. Keefe, formerly Miss Anna Balen, of this city, died last Sunday at Lakewood, following an attack of pneumonia. She was the wife of Dr. Keefe and lived in Elizabeth.

Miss Olla Cline, who is the cashier and bookkeeper at E. S. F. Randolph's drug store, will enjoy a vacation for a week or two and will be a companion to Miss Mulholland, the authoress, of Washington avenue.

John Doud, of the borough, who has been ill with a severe cold for the past week, is now recovering. In spite of his indisposition he was able to remain at his desk in the substation of the postoffice on Somerset street.

THEATRICAL.

Preparations are already being made at the Casino for the 350th performance of "A Chinese Honeymoon" at that popular playhouse. The date of this performance is on Wednesday night, March 25, and the souvenirs to be given on that occasion will be the prettiest, the most expensive and the most useful which have ever marked a commemorative theatrical performance anywhere in the world. Next Monday will begin the forty-fourth week of consecutive performances at the Casino of the "evergreen musical success," as many writers have referred to "A Chinese Honeymoon."

Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of the Drury Lane spectacle, "Mr. Blue Beard," at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, is the greatest spectacular success ever recorded in the history of the New York stage and is turning people away at every performance. It is not only a great spectacle, but also a wonderfully comic entertainment. It is a combination of both the artistic and the humorous and applause and laughter prevail throughout its presentation. Dan McAvoy, who plays "Mr. Blue Beard," has scored an especially notable hit in his own comic song, "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous," assisted by Bonnie Maginn and the Pony Ballet, eight beautiful little English dancers. Seats are constantly on sale four weeks ahead. All correspondence receives special attention through the mail order bureau.

—The past master's degree was conferred at a convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last evening.

—Walter Bennett, of Somerset place, has recently purchased a house on Park place and will move into his new dwelling next week.

Social for Swimmers.

A social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening after the swimming contest for all those who will take part in the contests. At the social the medal for bowling and the cup for the handball and the medal for the swimming will be awarded.

On the Lackawanna.

In 1902 the Lackawanna Railroad carried 15,528,681 passengers and the passenger earnings per mile were $5,083.57.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of Richmond street, will entertain the Fortnightly Whist Club, this evening.

—William Carpenter and Wilson Duncan, two employes of the Pond Tool Works, have resigned their positions to accept situations with a large paper mill in New York State.

—Several members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union went to Westfield this afternoon, where a Sunday-school institute will be held. There will also be an evening session.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

G. Meissner has one of the best hand laundries to be found in this city. The laundry is located at 432 Watchung avenue where great care is always taken with delicate fabrics.

Powers' celebrated grip tablets for coughs and colds are generally recognized by people in this city as being the standard remedy for those complaints. These tablets can be secured only at Powers' Somerset Pharmacy.

It is always a delight to young and old to visit the "doll's hospital," kept by A. M. Harper, of Park avenue. He aims to keep a complete stock of goods for the little folks, while his assortment of stationery is large and of the best quality.

The firm of Putnam & DeGraw, dry goods merchants, is always ready to serve you with the best quality of goods. A most desirable stock of white and colored goods, hosiery, handkerchiefs, toilet articles and men's furnishings is always on hand to select from.

E. S. F. Randolph's famous cold cream prevents the hands from being chapped during the winter months. It also makes the skin soft and velvety. He has a large assortment of bath brushes, sponges and toilet articles at his store at the corner of Watchung and North avenues.

If you are suffering from the grip, colds or any ailment consult L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, and he will furnish you with the proper medicine. His stock of medicines is large and complete. He also keeps an attractive line of toilet articles, as well as Huyler's choice confections.

Don't delay—now is the time to have the contract placed for the painting of your residence. The spring is the painter's busy season and it's a case of first come first served. A postal dropped to James C. Hansen, of East Front street, is sufficient to have a representative call at your home and furnish estimates.

It pays to handle pure butter and have nothing to do with cheap grades. This has been the policy of Neuman Brothers for years and they have been handling a line second to none. Their principal brands are Rockdale prints and creamery butter, neither of which has a superior in the market. Thousands of families have used it and its devotees increase by scores daily. Neuman Brothers are the sole agents in this city.

Charles W. Harden, secretary for the official board of Grace M. E. church, has written a letter in behalf of the board to the New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, in which he says: "In the name of the official board of Grace M. E. church, I desire to compliment your firm for the excellent workmanship shown in the decorating of our church, also to recommend you to any one desiring such work done."

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Alumni Association of Yale University held at the Somerset Club in Boston, Thursday night, Sherman Whipple arose and said it had been the custom at each annual dinner to send congratulations to some Yale man who had become famous during the year. This year Herbert W. Bowen, of the class of '78, Minister to Venezuela, was enthusiastically selected and the following telegram was sent:

"The Yale Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity, assembled at their annual dinner, send you fraternal greetings. They congratulate you that your diplomatic and firm administration has completely accomplished its just purpose and yet preserved the threatened peace of the nations."

—William Lake, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has taken up his residence in a suite of rooms in the Babcock building on Madison avenue.

—There will be a special season of prayer this afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old L. W. Randolph.

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10.00 worth of stamps with each pound of Imperial Baking Powder at 45c per pound.

10.00 worth of stamps with each pound of Special Blend Tea at 60c per pound.

10.00 worth of stamps with 3 pounds of Special Blend Coffee at 33c per pound.

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Red Onions, Pony Basket	30c	2 lbs. Fancy Crackers, per lb	15c
Yellow Turnips, Pony Basket	20c	2 cakes Scouring Soap	10c
Carrots, Pony Basket	20c	1 quart Ammonia	10c
California Oranges, 15 for	25c	1 box Ball Blue	10c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	30c	¼ Best Pepper	10c
3 Pkgs. Raisins, per pkge.	10c	1 dozen Fancy Lemons	20c
3 Pkgs. Currants, per pkge	10c	6 bags Best Salt for	25c
3 Pkgs. None Such Mince Meat	10c	1 gallon Sweet Cider	25c
2 Pkgs. Buckwheat	25c	1 gallon Best Vinegar	20c

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PENNSY'S SENATOR SPEAKS

QUAY OUTLINES HIS POSITION IN PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN.

Will be One of the Features of Next Sunday's Issue of That Paper—On Statehood Bill.

Senator Quay is the champion of the Statehood bill now before the United States Senate. He also is an enthusiastic sponsor for the people of the Territory of New Mexico, which he describes in an extended article written by him for the Magazine Section of next Sunday's North American.

For more than fifty years New Mexico has knocked at the door and demanded recognition as a right inherent in the treaty which annexed the territory to the Union. Statehood has been demanded of twenty-nine Congresses, and at least once a bill passed both houses and failed only because of the neglect or sinister act of the then Speaker of the House of Representatives, who permitted the bill to remain upon his desk.

In his effort to make New Mexico a State, and, incidentally, make his friend and former lieutenant, W. H. Andrews, a United States Senator, Mr. Quay has braved the indignant protest of the united press of the country, and dared to threaten to encompass the defeat of the Panama Canal bill.

In next Sunday's magazine section of the North American Senator Quay tells in a statement especially prepared for The North American the reasons for his advocacy of the admission of New Mexico into Statehood. Territorial Senator W. H. Andrews, formerly Senator from Crawford county, Pa., now a heavy owner of mines and president of railroads in the new country, also gives to the readers of The North American an inside view of the resources of the Territory.

And there's something else in the Sunday North American.

Boys, how would you like the best hand-car wagon on the market?

How would a handsome piano, three feet high, suit you girls?

These and more than a dozen tip-top prizes are offered by the Philadelphia Sunday North American. You can win them by answering one simple question.

Look for pictures and description of them on the children's page in next Sunday's North American.

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" Very Fine Cassimere Suits, 3.90. Regular Price $8.00

" Suits, Fine Worsteds, - 5.50. Sold Elsewhere For $12.00

Fine Working Pants	65c	All Wool Knee Pants	25c
Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.		Sold Elsewhere for 50c.	
Men's Fine Woolen Pants	98c	Underwear	27c
Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.		Sold Elsewhere for 50c.	
Knee Pants	16c	Shoes for	50 and 60c
Sold Elsewhere for 30c.		Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.	

Many Other Goods Too Numerous To Mention.

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IN WESLEY'S MEMORY

President Speaks at Bicentennial of Methodism.

MASS MEETING IN CARNEGIE HALL

Prominent Members of the Church Listen to Roosevelt's Tribute—Addresses by Chancellor Day and Bishop Andrews.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Carnegie hall was crowded to suffocation last evening. The occasion was the bicentenary celebration of the birth of the founder of Methodism, John Wesley. President Roosevelt was the principal speaker of the evening. Besides the president's speech there were addresses by Bishop Andrews and the Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university.

Seats and boxes were at an enormous premium. It is said that fully 12,000 more seats could have been sold if the

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

hall would have held the people. Boxes sold for $1,000, and seats were going at all prices, from $5 up to $20. The proceeds will be devoted to the "twentieth century movement."

The president arrived in the city at 5 p. m. He was driven to the house of Samuel W. Bowne on West Fifty-seventh street, where he took dinner with a large party of friends. The president left Carnegie hall about half past 9 o'clock and drove to the University club, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, where he was to meet a number of old friends. He remained until midnight, when he left the city on a special train for Washington.

The scene at Carnegie hall was an inspiring one. The stage was filled with many men prominent in state and church affairs, including some of the most distinguished men in the Methodist church. The president was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. His subject was "Methodism." He spoke in part as follows:

I am glad to have the chance of addressing this representative body of the great church which Wesley founded on the occasion of the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. America, moreover, has a peculiar proprietary claim on Wesley's memory, for it is on our continent that the Methodist church has received its greatest development. In the days of our colonial life Methodism was not on the whole a great factor in the religious and social life of the people. The Congregationalists were supreme throughout most of New England, the Episcopalians on the seaboard from New York southward, while the Presbyterian congregations were most numerous along what was then the entire western frontier, and the Quaker, Catholic and Dutch Reformed churches each had developments in special places. The

REV. J. R. DAY.

great growth of the Methodist church, like the great growth of the Baptist church, began at about the time of the Revolutionary war. Today my theme is purely Methodism.

Since the days of the Revolution not only has the Methodist church increased greatly in the old communities of the thirteen original states, but it has played a peculiar and prominent part in the pioneer growth of our country and has in consequence assumed a position of immense importance throughout the vast region west of the Alleghanies which has been added to our nation since the days when the Continental congress first met.

For a century after the Declaration of Independence the greatest work of our people, with the exception only of the work of self preservation under Lincoln, was the work of the pioneers as they took possession of this continent. During that century we pushed westward from the Alleghanies to the Pacific, southward to the gulf and the Rio Grande, and also took possession of Alaska. The work of advancing our boundary, of pushing the frontier across forest and desert and mountain chain, was the great typical work of our nation, and the men who did it—the frontiersmen, the pioneers, the backwoodsmen, plainsmen, mountain men—formed a class by themselves. It was an iron task which none but men of iron soul and iron body could do.

In the hard and cruel life of the border, with its grim struggle against the forbidding forces of wild nature and wilder men, there was much to pull the frontiersman down. If left to himself, without moral teaching and moral guidance, without any of the influences that tend toward the uplifting of man and the subduing of the brute within him, sad would have been his and therefore our fate. From this fate we have been largely rescued by the fact that together with the rest of the pioneers went the pioneer preachers, and all honor be given to the Methodists for the great proportion of these pioneer preachers whom they furnished.

These preachers were of the stamp of old Peter Cartwright—men who suffered and overcame every hardship in common with their flock and who in addition tamed the wild and fierce spirits of their fellow pioneers. It was not a task that could have been accomplished by men desirous to live in the soft places of the earth and to walk easily on life's journey. They had in them the heroic spirit, the spirit that scorns ease if it must be purchased by failure to do duty, the spirit that courts risk and a life of hard endeavor if the goal to be reached is really worth attaining. Great is our debt to these men and scant the patience we need show toward their critics.

And now, friends, in celebrating the wonderful growth of Methodism, in rejoicing at the good it has done to the country and to mankind, I need hardly ask a body like this to remember that the greatness of the fathers becomes to the children a shameful thing if they use it only as an excuse for inaction instead of as a spur to effort for noble aims. I speak to you not only as Methodists; I speak to you as American citizens. The pioneer days are over. We now all of us form parts of a great civilized nation, with a complex industrial and social life and infinite possibilities both for good and for evil. The instruments with which and the surroundings in which we work have changed immeasurably from what they were in the days when the rough backwoods preachers ministered to the moral and spiritual needs of their rough backwoods congregations. But if we are to succeed the spirit in which we do our work must be the same as the spirit in which they did theirs. These men drove forward and fought their way upward to success because their sense of duty was in their hearts, in the very marrow of their bones.

Life is not easy, and least of all is it easy for either the man or the nation that aspires to do great deeds. In the century opening the play of the infinitely far-reaching forces and tendencies which go to make up our social system bids fair to be even fiercer in its activity than in the century which has just closed. If we are to do as I believe we shall and will do, if we are to advance in broad humanity, in kindliness, in the spirit of brotherhood, exactly as we advance in our conquest over the hidden forces of nature, it must be by developing strength in virtue and virtue in strength, by breeding and training men who shall be both good and strong, both gentle and valiant—men who scorn wrongdoing and who at the same time have both the courage and the strength to strive mightily for the right.

I come here tonight to greet you and to pay my tribute to your past because you have deserved well of mankind, because you have striven with strength and courage to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall obtain among the peoples of the earth.

KILLED MANY WOMEN.

Knapp Calmly Confesses to Slaying Five—Other Cases Suspected.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—Knapp, the wife murderer, is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and to have killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati house of refuge when seventeen years old, and new records are being discovered almost hourly.

Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of a pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to Knapp's arrest in Indianapolis, was done "I don't know why," to quote the prisoner. Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:

"On Jan. 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati; on Aug. 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A., in Cincinnati; on Aug. 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. In Indianapolis in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebhard. On Dec. 22, 1902, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, at 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald. This is the truth.

"I make this statement by my own free will and not by the request of any officer or any one else."

Knapp has served five prison sentences, three for larceny and two for assault. He has served two terms at Jeffersonville, Ind.; one at Columbus, O.; one at Joliet, Ill., and one at Michigan City, Ind., to which prison he was sent from Indianapolis in 1806 for assault on Bessie Drapier, a child.

Since his return in December the police feel sure he has been guilty of two barn burnings. When he was convicted for the Drapier assault, he threatened to get even with every one concerned in his conviction.

Ex-Sheriff Womack, then sheriff, gained his enmity. His barn was recently burned, and several fine horses and imported cattle were roasted to death.

Al Boardman was one of the jurors who convicted him, and his barn was burned about six or seven weeks ago. Almost every hour adds to the long list of crimes laid to the man's door.

Knapp Insane.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The parents of Knapp here say that Albert is insane and his confession should not be believed. Albert has given them so much trouble they believe he would be better dead. When five years old, he was kicked by a colt and later was struck by lightning.

Wireless Messages From Martinique.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—United States Consul Ayme at Guadeloupe announces that the French army engineers have established a wireless telegraphic connection with the island of Martinique, and already official messages between the governors of the two colonies have been exchanged. The consul says that all cable communication has been interrupted for several months, and the wireless system is the only means of sending telegraphic messages.

Bank President to Surrender.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 27.—George F. Kroehl, president of the defunct First National bank, is expected to return here today and surrender himself. John C. Robinson, a New York lawyer, has telephoned to Examiner Vredenberg and asked if there was a warrant for Mr. Kroehl's arrest. When told there was, he is said to have replied that Mr. Kroehl would submit to arrest.

Leopold Will Come Next Year.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Etoile Belge, which stated yesterday that King Leopold would go to the United States for the Easter holidays, now states that he will not visit the United States until 1904.

Palma Signs Soldiers' Bill.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—President Palma has signed the soldiers' pay loan bill which authorizes the issue of bonds to the amount of $35,000,000.

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For Saturday, February 28.

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Coffee, our Celebrated Combination Coffee, roasted, granulated or pulverized, regular price 25c, lb..... 19c
No more than 25 lbs. to customer.
Beets, 3 lb. cans, Genesee Valley Blood Red Beets, 50 beets to a can, dozen 1.70; can..... 15c
Sweet Potatoes, (John T. Brady) 3-lb. can; dozen 1.10; can..... 10c
Pumpkins, Queen Quality, 3-lb. can dozen 1.10; can..... 10c
String Beans, Little Valley Refugee Beans, dozen 1.00; can..... 9c
String Beans, Lily of the Valley, French, extra small and tender, Refugee Stringless Beans, dozen 2.15; can..... 19c
Egg Plums, Webster's, 2½-lb. can, pure sugar syrup, dozen 1.35; can..... 12c
Sliced Peaches for cream, oval cans dozen 1.10; can..... 10c
Strawberries, extra preserved (Farren's), dozen 1.10; can..... 10c
Shredded Wheat or Eat a Biscuit, per package..... 10c

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For the Dining-room.

Sideboard—Oak, golden finish, base has in it 2 small drawers, 1 large drawer, 2 doors at bottom, forming a closet, bevel glass, neat design of carving top. A good value at..... 16.50

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 27, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

February 27—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. I. C.T.Club, at I. C. T. club rooms, 8:15.

February 27—Supper at Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.

February 27—North Plainfield Republican primary at Saengerbund Hall.

February 27—North Plainfield Democratic primary at Somerset street schoolhouse.

February 27—Meeting of Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church.

March 1—A. B. Todd and B. M. Brown, of Princeton, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer P. Wheeler will take part in violin, flute and piano trios.

March 2—First entertainment in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A.

March 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

March 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

March 2—Meeting of Borough Board of Health.

March 2—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 2—Installation of officers of P. O. S. of A.

March 3—Meeting of City Board of Health.

March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.

PRIMARIES TONIGHT.

All eyes are centred on the borough tonight as both parties will hold their primaries and select their candidates for the coming municipal election in North Plainfield. That the Republicans will renominate Mayor N. B. Smalley seems a foregone conclusion. There is no such certainty regarding the acts of the Democrats.

This campaign has assumed lines which have never before been followed in any borough election contest. When it opened over a month ago, it did look as if the annexation fight was going to be fought over again at the spring election but since then there has come a factor into the field which has changed the conditions. That factor is Mayor Smalley. No one, who is at all acquainted with the situation, can deny for a moment that the bitterness engendered in the greater city fight is to some degree going to be carried into this campaign. But slowly and surely the chief issue of the campaign has drifted from the question of annexation to the personality of the Mayor himself. It is Mayor Smalley and his record which is going to be the pre-eminent issue of this campaign.

Mayor Smalley is not a man to retire under fire. So, when there came a demand that he continue the work he had begun, he expressed his willingness to accept the nomination despite the fact that he would have much preferred seeing it go to some one else. Now Mayor Smalley has a host of friends; people who, while they may not agree with him on all questions, believe that he is the man for the place and are well satisfied with the record he has made. Of course, his fellow workers in the greater city scheme were only too glad to see him nominated and their efforts have been seconded by a host of those who have been lined up among the "antis."

There are some boroughites who were bitterly opposed to annexation and who now allow that feeling to dominate their opinion of Mayor Smalley. They will oppose him with tooth and nail and will do their best to win votes from him on the ground that he is an annexationist. Despite their efforts to make annexation the only issue of the fight, it is now a recognized fact that it is not. The campaign is going to wage over Mayor Smalley and his record. Those borough voters who do not trust him as chief executive are to be against him. His friends, whether they favor or oppose annexation, are going to give him their solid support.

This new telephone company, which has applied for a franchise in this city, has asked for a public hearing before the Common Council. While the Council has taken no action on the request as yet, it seems probable that the request will be granted. The granting of a hearing does not signify that the Council will look upon the application with favor. The argument against allowing another 'phone company in this city is old. If the new system amounts to anything it will increase rather than decrease the expenses of the local merchants and business men as they will be compelled to become subscribers to both systems. If the present company was increasing its rates or giving particularly poor service, the invading company would stand a much better show of getting a franchise here.

The Grand Jury has adjourned until next Monday and it is said that there are certain witnesses which the Grand Jury is desirous of hearing before a verdict is reached. These witnesses are probably the railroad men from Philadelphia whose testimony some people expect will clear the dead engineer of responsibility. It may be that the Grand Jury will be able to get further evidence about the condition of engine No. 27 but, whatever that may be, the responsibility of the engineer cannot be shifted until there is proof that he did not run by the red signals which warned him of his danger or, at least, attempted to stop his train with that intention.

Assemblyman William Newcorn was one of those who bolted his party caucus on the investigation of charges against the doorkeeper. There are some questions which a man ought to answer for himself rather than await the decision of a majority of his party workers.

A coroner's jury is now trying to fix the responsibility for the trolley accident at Newark. The Newark News has well said that the blame is primarily on the city for allowing such a crossing to exist.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Bapist church, meet this evening.

—The regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

—The Bible classes, taught by the general secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., met last evening as usual.

—Bible classes in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., taught by J. W. Gavett, and E. R. Taylor, will meet this evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet this afternoon in the church parlors.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited Earnest Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Elizabethport, last evening and presented a jewel to a Past Master Workman.

—A meeting of the Session of the Crescent Avenue church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting to confer with anyone who desires to unite with the church.

—Boice, Runyon & Company have recently bought a handsome pair of fine dray horses from Asbury, N. J. They are sixteen and one half hands high and weigh 3,200 pounds. They will be used as truck horses in their business in this city.

Excellent Talent.

The Park Sisters, instrumentalists, who open the Supplemental Course at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, enjoy the distinction of being the only women's cornet quartette in the world and having made two most successful foreign trips are now of world-wide reputation. Miss Mildred Pipe, the elocutionist, is most strongly endorsed by pulpit and press as a reader of great and rare ability. See advertisement in another column.

Going to Build.

Philip Maguire, the well-known inspector of the trolley system in this city and whose station is in front of the traction office on Watchung avenue, is about ready to start the erection of a new house on West Fourth street. The house will be an attraction to the neighborhood and will cost $3,000. When it is completed Mr. Maguire will occupy it with his family.

Going to New Charge.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, the retiring minister of the Swedish Pilgrim church, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Brooklyn, where he will visit his parents, and Saturday he will be the assistant pastor of the Swedish Congregational church there.

New Director Chosen.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held this morning, C. Clarence Recap, 1903, was appointed to fill the place on the board of directors made vacant by Robert W. Meeker, who left school.

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Reg. price.	Now.
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Dining Tables.

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Remember these prices include bed, spring and mattress, and you get the whole outfit for about the price of the bed alone.

Outfit.	Price.
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No. 2	8.50
No. 3	10.50
No. 4	12.50
No. 5	14.50
No. 6	16.50

Sale of CRIB OUTFITS.

All complete with crib, spring and mattress.

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No. 2	5.98
No. 3	6.98

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HARDING—In this city, February 26, 1903, James F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, in his 18th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 617 South Second street, Saturday, February 28, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:45 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Chicken house; must be in good condition and cheap. Address V. R., care Press. 2 21 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Rooms, with good board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 24 6

A LITTER—Of guaranteed, full blood, Irish setter pups, for sale cheap. Call or address Sandford, Prospect avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 2 24 6

FOR SALE—Carpets and bedroom suit. Apply 319 East Second St. 2 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

HOUSEHOLD furniture at private sale. 420 Madison avenue. 2 24 12

BOARDERS WANTED—320 Manson place. 2 21 6

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also historical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture. United Publishing House, P. O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all modern improvements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

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WANTED—Neat willing girl for general housework. 123 Plainfield avenue. 2 27 2

LOST — On way to the postoffice, a letter addressed to lady at Montclair. Please return to The Press office.

FOR SALE—Range, in good condition. Address R. R. R., care Press. 2 27 6

WANTED—Go-cart; must be in good condition. Address R. R., care Press. 2 27 6

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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

PRIVATE family would like use of piano for storage; good care. Address M. F., 71 Mountain Ave. 2 26 2

FOR SALE—Stylish physician's buggy; Errisson engine pump. Dr. Wright, Westfield. 2 26 3

PRIVATE tutor in mathematics wants pupils. Address University, Press office. 2 26 3

WANTED — Woman for general housework. 407 Central Ave. 2 26 3

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 2 26 2

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

WANTED — Thoroughly competent white girl for general housework; good wages; references required. Apply at once to 926 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 2 27 3

WANTED—Horse or pony; must be sound and gentle; can also use vehicle and harness; price moderate. Address Box 235, Summit, N. J. 2 25 tf eod

WILL "Fair Play," who wrote under date of February 10 inst., make appointment in the interest of fair play? Anything said will be strictly confidential. Address A. B. C., Press office 2 24 6

OFFICE TO LET—Vanderbeek building, corner North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 2 9 tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbots, 163 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

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TO LET—Farm of 60 acres, with good house and outbuildings. Address or apply to Ackor, 320 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 2 25 3

NEW HOUSE on Webster place, near Putnam avenue, to let; six rooms; water in kitchen; $14 per month. Inquire W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. 2 25 3

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Republicans of the Borough of North Plainfield are hereby called to meet in primary at Saengerbund Hall, on Friday evening, Feb 27, 1903, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, Commissioner of Appeal, Justice of the Peace, etc., to be voted for at the annual borough election to be held March 10, 1903, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such primary.

PETER A. EMMONS,
Chairman Spring Caucus 1902.

Dated Feb. 21, 1903. 2 24 4

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel, of Dunellen avenue. A large number of local women gathered to hear Mrs. Robertson, of Paterson, a well-known W. C. T. U. worker, deliver an address. Mrs. Robertson's talk was very much enjoyed as it told of W. C. T. U. work and aims. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Wilson Fredricks is standing the skin grafting remarkably well at the hospital. His strength will be tested when the new skin commences to grow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly cake and pie sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow.

Special services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Music will be rendered by an orchestra.

Ziba Osmun has added a large stage to his equipment and is now able to carry almost any number of passengers.

The Borough Council will hold the last meeting of the year Monday evening when all business will be settled up.

The Willing Workers will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs Stanley Day, in New Market.

The electric light wires on Washington avenue were repaired yesterday, as one wire was broken.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. George Giles next Thursday.

A young son has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dixon.

Herbert Richardsen is spending a few days at the home of James Craig.

The next meeting of the Literary Club will be held Tuesday evening.

Levering & Garrigues have a night gang working at their factory now.

The Board of Registry will meet in the Council Chamber, Tuesday.

William Winges is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.

Herbert Bruch and family have moved to New York City.

Alonzo A. Lake is slightly improved from a severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

A large number attended the lunch box social held last evening at the home of Miss Cora Dayton, the president of the Christian Endeavor Society. A unique plan was originated for raising money which proved quite successful. Each woman attending was expected to bring a lunch basket which was sold afterwards to the highest bidder. The buyer and the donor were then supposed to partake of the contents of the basket together. The evening was made pleasant by music and vocal selections.

Letters remain unclaimed for at the local postoffice for Miss Mary Brown and James Baker.

The baseball club has decided to lay out its diamond this year on Abram Nelson's lot.

J. Y. Wilson's men are cutting ice on the pond. It is not over six inches thick.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tuesday evening, March 10, will be known in Royal Arcanum circles as "application night." The members of Fanwood Council are making great endeavors to make a decided gain in prospective membership on that night.

According to the township report, the local police force has not been an expensive luxury for the residents, as the fines collected by Judge Clark from drunks and disorderlies have nearly balanced accounts.

Mrs. Westcott, of Somerville, who has charge of a number of dancing classes in nearby towns, will have charge of the newly-organized class among the young people of the village and borough.

Conrad Peltz, a former tonsorial artist of the village but for several years past of Bayonne, will reopen a shop in the Baptist church building Saturday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large meeting in its rooms last night. At the close of routine business the members enjoyed social hour together.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Ma Young's parents in the borough.

The "Brooksides" will hold their weekly practice shoot on their grounds near the mountains tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. G. M. Shott will have charge of the Friday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

Miss Reighnette Marsh is making an extended visit with friends at New Orleans, La.

The weekly teachers meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school was held last night.

Henry Keuhm, of Westfield, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Cornelius Young, of Clinton avenue, has sold his farm to a party at Westfield and will take up his residence in Plainfield, where he is employed as a bookkeeper.

Miss Imogene Smith, teacher of the primary grade in the local school, has been obliged to remain at home this week on account of illness.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Manning.

Miss Nellie B. Manning, who has been suffering with tonsilitis for several days, has returned to her school duties.

PICTURES OF THE RHINE.

Shown to Members of Park Club by J. B. Betts Last Evening.

A great many beautiful scenes along the Rhine were shown at the Park Club, last evening, by J. B. Betts, of Washington Park, for the benefit of the building fund. Mr. Betts is a deputy in the State Department of Public Instruction, and the pictures shown last evening were a few of many taken for exhibit at the various public school institutes throughout the State. Mr. Betts operated the lantern-slides, while S. St. John McCutchen gave an interesting descriptive talk explaining the various pictures.

There was a good-sized audience present and it is believed that a fair sum will be realized as profit. Considerable laughter was occasioned over the last picture shown. It was that of C. W. McCutchen showing his son with his arms about his father's neck. This St. John McCutchen said gave an excellent illustration of the advantages of annexation. This remark caused loud and hearty applause.

Black Cat Club Ride.

The Black Cat Club, of the borough, went to Roselle, Wednesday evening, on a straw ride. At Roselle supper was served and the members returned home at a reasonable hour.

To Entertain at Dinner.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will entertain the members of a Brooklyn Commandery at dinner Monday evening, March 9, at the Hotel Kensington.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT GIVES LOCAL COMPANY FIRST PLACE.

Despite Its Short Life Company Has 4 Experts, 10 Sharpshooters and 37 Marksmen.

In the matter of merit during the rifle practice of 1902, Company K, Second Regiment, of this city, is given the honor of first place. Its membership, according to a recent report, includes four experts, ten sharpshooters and thirty-seven marksmen, a total of fifty-one. The company is especially deserving of congtraulations in view of the fact that it was organized but little more than two years ago.

In the adjutant-general's report, just published, it is shown that the percentage of absentees at various military functions was entirely too large during 1902. This is especially true as to annual inspection and muster. In the Second Regiment there were 10½ per cent. of the members absent, as against 8 6-10 in 1901. Nearly 15 per cent. of the Third Regiment failed to put in appearance.

PERSONAL.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, has been in St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plaifield avenue, is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and one of his sons are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Harrison Durant, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue.

Samuel T. Overton, of Newark, who has been the guest of friends on Somerset street, has returned home.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is such today as to cause his family and friends anxiety.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, are expected home tomorrow.

Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson has been attending the superintendents' convention of School Masters' Association, held this past week at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Williamstown, Mass., after a visit with her son, Brockholst K. Miller, a student at Williams College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson, of East Ninth street, will leave in a few days for Zanesville, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks. While there they will be at the Clarendon Hotel.

Kenreth Robbie, secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has been recuperating since his recent illness, in Florida and the south, is expected home Saturday night.

Missionary Sunday.

Sunday will be observed at the Grace M. E. church as Missionary Sunday, when Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll will conduct the services. A large attendance is anticipated at these services and the music will be a special feature.

Knocked Out Teeth.

While swinging in a patent swing in his parents' house on Pearl street, yesterday, Willie Dunlap fell and knocked out several teeth against a door. The child was otherwise bruised, but not seriously injured.

Notice of Appeal.

Notice of appeal has been given in the contract case of the C. C. Mattress Company against A. B. Rosell, which was tried Tuesday before Justice Huff and a jury and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Young Men's Supper.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will give a supper in Vincent chapel, this evening. It will be followed by an entertainment.

REGARDING EARLY CLOSING

PROGRESSIVE SAYS THERE IS NO DEMAND FOR LATE CLOSING.

Declares That Only Those Who Keep Late Hours Are Desirous of Keeping Open Evenings.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At the last two meetings of the Board of Trade, several merchants who keep their stores open evenings, have been agitating the keeping open of the stores after 6 o'clock, for what reason it seems hard to find, as they keep open till nearly midnight and would be glad to keep open on Sundays if they could. As far as I have been able to find out, there is absolutely no demand by the people of Plainfield for the stores to keep open nights. The trend of the times is for shorter hours of labor, not only in the stores, but in all lines of business. People who work in stores work from 7 to 6 o'clock, while most all mechanics work from 8 to 4:30 o'clock.

Plainfield as a progressive up-to-date city cannot afford to take any steps backward in this early closing matter. Nearly all the stores in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere open at 8:30 and close at 5, excepting in the busy seasons and close at noon all through the summer months. Wide awake merchants like John Wanamaker claim that salespeople who have a little time to themselves for rest and recreation, are better fitted for service the following day and it's good logic. One strange thing you will notice in connection with this agitation and that is that it is being done by the merchants who now keep open nearly all night as aforesaid. I am sure that when I say that the merchants who now close at 6 p. m., are perfectly satisfied and have no desire to keep open evenings, that I say it without fear of contradiction. Now what do these all night fellows want. If they have such a good thing and it pays them so handsomely to keep open, you'd naturally think they would be satisfied and want to keep it to themselves. The retail clerks of Plainfield worked hard to secure the 6 o'clock closing and have the support of the clergy and all others who have a desire to give their fellow men a lifting hand. People nowadays want to do their buying in the daylight and there is no more reason why the stores should go back to the all night movement, than there is to replace candles for electric lights.

Yours very truly,
Progressive.

Why Supply Wasn't Kept.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In the columns of your paper last evening we saw what purported to be the Rev. Mr. Crudup as the pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Relative to this I desire to say first Rev. Mr. Crudup was never paster of the Mt. Olive Baptist church but only a supply. Our congregation declined under his administration, so much that we could not meet our necessary expenses, therefore we readly accepted his resignation. T. J. Barker, Clerk.

Council Meeting.

The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, when it is expected there will be something definite done regarding the Gamewell patrol police system. There seems to be no doubt but what it is the ultimate intention of the Council to install the system and the details perfecting plans for such action are now being attended to.

Prepared Year's Budget.

The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening at the residence of George P. Mellick. The following members of the committee were present: A. B. Beers, George P Mellick, John Doull Miller, Roger F Murray, J. W. Gavett, J. H. Case. W. D. Murray and also President Cahoone. The committee met to prepare the budget for the ensuing year.

Mrs. George Cheshire, of Oyster Bay, L. I., has returned home after spending four weeks with relatives in his city and Dunellen.

SATURDAY

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WARM TIME IN HOUSE

Republicans Unseat Butler and Seat Wagoner.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS FILIBUSTER

All Sorts of Tactics Resorted to by the Majority to Enable Them to Do Business—Many Measures May Fail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress, when party feeling ran fiercely and the hall of representatives resounded with denunciation of the alleged "high handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler (Mo.) was unseated yesterday by the house and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place. The Democrats had decided at their caucus that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon. Roll call followed roll call, and it took over three hours to approve the journal of Wednesday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed, and finally after repeated roll calls the case was brought to a vote. The Democrats then attempted to block things by leaving the hall, but enough absentees finally were brought in to make up the necessary quorum.

The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), who was in the chair, declined to recognize a demand for a division, and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, stood in his place and denounced his course in unmeasured terms amid the jeers of the Republican side. The handful of Democrats present were overridden roughshod, and Mr. Wagoner was seated.

The Republican leaders in deciding to force this case to a vote did so with a perfect realization of the embarrassments which would follow if the Democrats carried out their filibustering threat, and they have arranged a programme to reduce the minority's obstructive power to a minimum so far as appropriation bills are concerned. This is to be accomplished by a special rule, which has been tentatively prepared, by which all the preliminary parliamentary steps for getting appropriation bills with senate amendments into conference can be cut off. But later in the afternoon Republicans interested in the omnibus public building bill threatened to vote against the rule unless it made provision for the bill. This disturbing factor in the situation was not straightened out.

The Republican programme also includes a proposition to continue the legislative day of yesterday until noon March 4 in order to obviate the long and tedious work of approving the journal against filibustering tactics. A recess was taken until 11 o'clock today, and a rule has been prepared which hereafter will give a motion to recess precedence over a motion to adjourn. Under the operation of these drastic measures it is believed that none of the appropriation bills or other necessary measures will be jeopardized, but the present situation undoubtedly sounds the death knell of many minor measures.

The senate went into executive session at 1:40 p. m. and devoted the remainder of the day to the Panama canal treaty.

Quarantine Includes Wool.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Confirmation of the action of the cattle bureau in including wool in the foot and mouth disease quarantine has been received from Washington. Officials of the bureau by long distance telephone took up the question with the agricultural department at Washington, and the interpretation put upon the "hair of ruminants" as used in the quarantine order to include the wool of sheep was absolutely upheld. The decision practically suspends the domestic wool business in Massachusetts, and Boston dealers say that if the embargo is not modified so as to except wool many mills will have to be closed.

Walked Thirty Miles in the Snow.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 27.—One of the two blockaded express trains is moving toward this city. The other snowbound train has not yet been moved. Twenty of the latter's passengers left the train and traveled across thirty miles of unbroken snowfields, carrying food in knapsacks on their shoulders and guiding themselves by the telegraph poles. They reached an open section of the line on this side of the country after great hardships and are expected to reach here in a few days.

Students Returning to Ithaca.

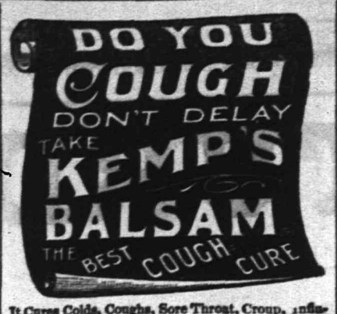
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Only one suspected case of typhoid fever was admitted to the Cornell infirmary yesterday. The recitation halls at Cornell are rapidly filling up with students who are returning from their homes. In the city, however, conditions do not improve to any material extent, and Health Officer Hitchcock is greatly perplexed. His last report for twenty-four hours showed eleven new cases of identified typhoid fever. Many people still use city water unboiled.

Fatal New York Fire.

New York, Feb. 27.—One fireman lost his life, a score of others were hurt, six or seven seriously, and $250,000 damage was done by a fire at an early hour in the Hackett, Carhart & Co. building at 837-847 Broadway, at the northwest corner of Thirteenth street. The man who lost his life was Captain John Andreese of engine company No. 1, noted in the department for his courage.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; fresh south winds.



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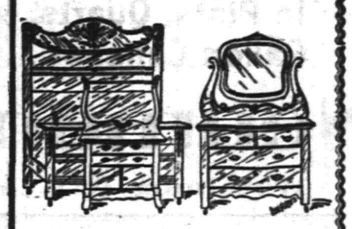

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"DON'T HURRY OR WORRY."

half filled. Twenty minutes to 12 the ladies began to drop in frequently. Quarter to 12 the chairs were nearly filled and there proceeded the feminine interchange of seats and minds and getting settled. The lone woman who had orders to be ready at 12 with her report of the lecture for the afternoon paper was on needles, but no one else was.

Ten minutes to 12 Mrs. Ermine and Mrs. Milyun gravely mounted the platform.

"Oh, there's Mrs. Milyun! What's she going on the grand stand for?" whispered a lively lady to her neighbor.

Mrs. Ermine stood up and said, "We will first hear from Miss Romboli, who will whistle for us a little tune or two."

Then Mrs. Ermine slipped down from the "grand stand," leaving only Miss Romboli, Mrs. Milyun and the lecturer to occupy it. Miss Romboli whistled very prettily. When she finished, the ladies looked at one another, said "O-h-h!" "A-h-h!" and clapped their hands softly for her to do it some more, which she kindly did.

By that time it was 12 o'clock. The newspaper woman left even before Miss Romboli began to warble and faked up a report for her paper. She had to do so or lose her assignment, and she was a space writer. Ten minutes after the lecture, according to schedule time, should have ended Mrs. Milyun, a leathery looking little old lady in black, rose briskly, cleared her throat and said:

"Ladies, I have been requested by Mrs. Ermine to introduce the lecturer. I know the ladies are very busy and the audience is restless, but at the close of the lecture Miss Romboli will give us another little whistle or two, and I hope the ladies will kindly stay till all is finished. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Bowiful, who will speak to us on—hm-m-er—the subject announced on the programme. Ladies, Mrs. Bowiful, who comes to us highly commended."

Now, Mme. Soulful was a lady much better and more favorably known in the land than Mrs. Milyun, but Mrs. Milyun spoke the words "very highly commended" exactly as if she had been describing an animal at a county fair. If Mme. Soulful had her own thoughts, she would not let her countenance express them, thereby giving her audience an object lesson in that self control on which she lectured. "Mind Building" was her theme. She told them how they could begin at any time and build new and improved brain cells. "Above all," said Mme. Soulful, "don't hurry and don't worry. Calmly concentrate down within yourselves and build new and orderly thought habits. You express outwardly exactly the result of your thought habits in the past. You look like your thoughts."

Here leathery little old Mrs. Milyun looked as though she didn't need any making over as to appearance, however the rest might be hit, also as though she needed nothing more in the way of orderly and exact thought habits. Mme. Soulful spoke perhaps three-quarters of an hour. But long ere she come to her closing advice, "Don't worry and don't hurry," the ladies in the audience began to act as if they had the running of the planet in their minds and it would wabble in its orbit and spill if they did not get out of the hall. The promptness they left off at the first end of the lecture they put at the last end. Before and while Miss Romboli whistled they rustled out by twos and threes and fours, murmuring:

"Oh, wasn't it lovely?"

KATE SHARP.

In the New Woman's Sphere

A SINGULAR case of attempted robbery occurred not long since. Two young women were riding in a cab near the dock of one of the great transatlantic steamer lines in New York. Wagons, street cars, pedestrians and carriages were mixed up in inextricable confusion. The two young women were richly and showily dressed. One of them, ungloved, displayed the fingers of each hand loaded to the knuckles with gorgeous rings. They were so numerous and they glittered so they gave the impression that the wearer had borrowed them from a jewelry shop in order to show them and herself off to the miscellaneous crowd at the steamer dock. The carriage containing the women was stopped by a blockade of vehicles. The beringed one rested her hands most complacently and admiringly in a position where they would be visible to all the world. Suddenly a boy of fifteen sprang at her with a large, open knife. He grabbed one of the hands and slashed the fingers across, cutting a tremendous gash. It is a horror to write and think of, but the young fiend was trying to cut her fingers off so he could get her rings. He was prevented before he finished the deed, but he came very near it. For the moment the sight of those gems, richer than anything he had ever seen, so close to him maddened him. A dreadful wretch? Oh, yes, of course. But what of the girl who made the tempting display merely to gratify her own vulgar vanity? For it is the extreme of vulgarity and imperfect breeding to display a load of valuable jewels outdoors in a miscellaneous herd of mortals, aside from the danger of it. To wear outdoors in a public crowd any garment or ornament that glaringly arrests attention is in the worst possible taste, and it is something no high bred woman ever does.

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A certain woman is traipsing up and down the land lecturing on "Home is Woman's Place." Then why does not this woman stay there?

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A disgruntled thinker says that man is a bundle of prejudices and woman a bundle of superstitions.

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There is no shuffling or dodging in the attitude of President James of the Northwestern university at Evanston in the matter of coeducation. He comes out calmly and candidly in favor of it and says the American policy is to give woman as full opportunity as man for higher education. Then he calls attention to the necessity for two entirely separate and equally equipped sets of college buildings, where the sex line is drawn among students. He says it will be a long time ere the American people can afford to erect two such sets of buildings for every scholastic institution; then he adds, "Nor will such a duplication of educational facilities ever be justified by the fancied evils of coeducation." Let us not forget that President Edmund J. James, Ph. D., LL. D., of the Northwestern university is in favor of justice to women and says so.

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Here is precisely what might be expected in a city like New York, whose mayor and superintendent of education distinctly discriminate against women: An order was issued that high school girls who wished to enter the training school for teachers in Brooklyn should be subjected to a physical examination, that it might be ascertained whether they were healthy enough to undertake the profession they proposed for themselves. And the physicians that were to examine them were to be men. Now, how does this strike the really enlightened portion of the American people, who are mostly outside of New York city?

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An interesting discussion has been started on the question, "Shall wives forgive deserting husbands?" Here is the correct answer: "Let each deserted wife find out for certain whether her husband would forgive her and take her back in case she deserted him for awhile. Then, if she is dead sure he would, and if she still is fond enough of him to try him again, let her forgive him."

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A tightly laced woman cannot stoop over to put on her own overshoes? Well, neither can a fat man. I have watched one try it.

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Whenever you see the name of United States Senator Teller of Colorado, recall that he was nominated for his high office this time by a woman member of the legislature in a state where women vote for every officer, presidential electors included, and that the woman who did it is Hon. Alice M. Ruble.

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Many women have a sort of warmed over tone in their voices when they endeavor to be polite and cordial to their friends and acquaintances.

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The last national convention of the western labor unions and Western Federation of Miners at Denver passed a resolution indorsing woman suffrage and recommending its adoption in all the states. Now let us see what the eastern labor unions will do.

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If you see a young lady sitting particularly erect, correct and graceful, do not infer from it that she is necessarily a physically trained "new girl" who carries herself perfectly. The young lady may be only trying to live up to a new corset.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"There he is," he said, "way out yonder."

"Oh, won't you go and fetch him? I'm all out of breath. And hurry, do, for what I have to tell him may be very important."

Rossiter set out at a sharp run, and presently he and Parmelee came back together. The pole-puller was about to retire when Miss Merton stopped him.

"Won't you listen, too, Mr. Rossiter," she said, "for if there's any trouble perhaps you can help us."

He acquiesced, and the two men stood regarding the girl in expectation and wonder.

"First tell me," she said, addressing Parmelee, "if Simpson is in the yard, for if he is, perhaps I've had my fright for nothing."

"Simpson!" exclaimed Parmelee; "no, he's not. I've been lookin' for him this long time. I sent him over to the kiln on an errand more than half an hour ago."

"Then I'm afraid there's something wrong," said Miss Merton, growing more agitated, "and, oh, I wish I'd come sooner! I happened to go out on the porch a while ago," she went on, speaking rapidly, "and saw a man running far down in the lower orchard. He stopped under a tree, and then I noticed there were two other men there. I thought they were some of the pickers after apples—you know they're in the habit of getting them—and didn't pay much more attention, but when I got back in the house it came to me that the first man seemed like Simpson, and that one of the others, though, of course, I couldn't really see much at that distance, had a face like that creature who frightened us at the hop-dance. I went out to look again and they were gone, so I came to the conclusion that they must have leaped the fence and taken a short cut back to the yard, but when I got to thinking about it later, I couldn't help feeling that it was strange, so I hurried over to tell you."

Parmelee pursed his lips and seemed incredulous.

"If it wa'n't for Simpson's absence," said he, "I should set all this down as foolishness, Miriam."

"Wasn't Simpson by when father started for Hintonville?" she asked, "and didn't he hear father speak about going to the bank for money to pay the pickers, and say he meant to return by Blue Creek road because he wanted to speak with Ezra Merriman a minute?"

"He was there, by the Eternal!" cried Parmelee, "for he brought the horse out."

"And you know Simpson owes father a grudge for having him discharged last spring. Father said he never would have let you take him back if help hadn't been so scarce," continued Miss Merton, growing more animated.

"If there's anythin' wrong," said Parmelee, now awakening to the possible seriousness of the situation, "we're losin' valuable time. You'll come?" he asked, turning to Rossiter. "I'd rather have you along than anyone else I know."

"I'm at your service," said Rossiter.

"You find Dick Whittlesey, Miriam, and tell him to hitch on to the light wagon with the yellow gear, and drive towards Merriman's by the Blue Creek road as fast as he can. We'll go across lots. If anythin's goin' to happen it'll be at the dip."

Parmelee had suddenly thought of the remains of the fire which Rossiter and Becraft had seen near this depression in the road.

"You know Sylvia went with father," said Miss Merton as she hurried away.

"By thunder, so she did!" cried Parmelee.

Rossiter's face grew very grave at this news.

"You haven't a revolver, have you?" he asked.

"No; I wish to heaven I had!" exclaimed the farm manager. "There's a shotgun at the kiln, but it's so heavy it'd be more hindrance than use."

Parmelee paused long enough at the barn to catch up the ox-goad, then he led the way down through the orchard. The dog-trot pace he set hardly satisfied the impatient Rossiter, but he ventured no comment, realizing that Parmelee was the better judge of time and distance. The latter was inclined to drink at the spring, but his companion restrained him, telling him water was a poor stay for what they might have in hand. Swerving from the logging-road at the glade, they struck off almost at right angles. Progress was slower now, yet they did not relax into a walk until they approached a fence beyond which the bank of the branch of the Blue Creek glen pitched abruptly. Up to this time they had exchanged but few words.

"I've been thinkin' it out," said Parmelee, leaning for a breathing space against the top fence-rail, "an' I guess we'd better part here, so that you can hit the dip on one side and I on the other. If you follow this fence you'll come out in a pasture about 300 yards from the road; then if they're in sight you can shout, and wave 'em to stop. I'll cross the glen here, and that'll land me on the other side of the dip. In case everythin's not all right, it may advantage us more to have you appearin' from one way an' me from the other. You'll have a little farther to go, but I take it you're a good bit speedier than I am. How does the plan strike you?"

"As excellent," answered Rossiter.

"All right, then," said Parmelee, "we're off!" and he put his foot upon the lower rail.

Here and there, as Rossiter sped on, the sunlight lay in little golden splashes upon moss and bracken, but mostly his track lay through soft, cool, green shade. The ground was high and dry, and, though the trees set thickly, there was scarcely any undergrowth to impede his progress. His blood sang in his veins, and he was keyed to the height of action. He leaped across hollows, sprang over fallen logs and vaulted cross-fences with the light-heartedness of one hastening to a tryst. His thought did not include Mr. Merton, nor did it take into account the possibility of harm befalling the one whom he was speeding to guard. Neither did he harbor any dream in his mind that to him aught could accrue from any aid he might give to the girl whose gracious loveliness had grown to be so much to him. He was filled with the pure joy of serving. That alone impelled him.

At length the forest grew thinner, and he saw before him the open field and beyond it the Blue Creek road. As he emerged from the trees he discovered that a short distance from the dip the highway took a sharp turn, so that in reality he had but a few rods of it in view. He had traversed perhaps half of the stretch of pasture when he descried a horse and buggy rounding the bend. Was it Mr. Merton and his niece? An instant, and he knew it was, and Mr. Merton was driving rapidly. Rossiter set up a shout and began waving his cap, but evidently the noise of the wheels drowned his cries, and against the dark background of trees skirting the glen his figure was not seen, for the occupants of the carriage did not appear to be looking toward him, and there was no diminution in the speed of the horse. He redoubled his shouts, and yet without effect. Then it occurred to him that his proximity to the fence and foliage might be the cause of his not being noticed, and he ran obliquely into the field, swinging his arms. Just as the horse reached the crest of the dip he fancied Miss Densmore observed him, but he was not sure, for a moment later the buggy disappeared.

He did not slacken his speed, but raced on over the springy turf, his ear alert to catch the first sounds of a struggle. A confusion of shouts came to him as he drew near the fence separating the pasture from the road. He put his hands upon the top rail and went over with a bound. Almost before his feet touched ground he was conscious of what was going on in the dip below him. Mr. Merton's horse was rearing and plunging in the grasp of one man, while Mr. Merton was lashing savagely with his whip at two others who were attacking him from opposite sides of the buggy. Of Miss Densmore, Rossiter could see nothing, but he surmised, and rightly, that she was crouching half upon the seat and half upon the bottom of the vehicle to give her uncle freer play with his whip.

With an Indian-like yell Rossiter dashed down into the dip. Already one of the men—"Whiskers"—had Mr. Merton in his grasp. He seemed not to heed the shout, but the other, Simpson, turned his head, and seeing who it was stepped back a pace. "Whiskers'" attention was thus attracted, and he too recognizing Rossiter ripped out a terrible oath.

"Tackle him, tackle him, you dummy! I'll tend to the old gent," he added.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT, Feb. 5, 1903.

For New York—5 17, 5 37, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Newark—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 3 11, 3 38, 3 44, 4 23, 5 02, 5 29, 5 37, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 26 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 3 02, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 08 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 25 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 28 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 58 a.m., 3 30 p.m., (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 15, 3 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—9 52 a.m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 2,49 p m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 39, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11.14 a. m., 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 3 11, (5 46 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 3 03, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 3 03, p. m., 1 17 night.

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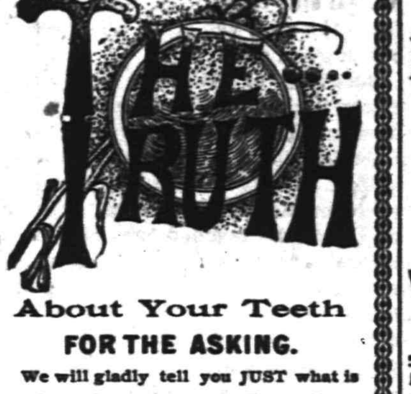

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After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

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A DIPLOMATIC HITCH

Venezuelan Case Delayed by Envoys at Caracas.

SEEKING TO DEAL WITH CASTRO.

Representatives of France, Spain and Belgium Said to Have Approached the President For Independent Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Bowen has signed the protocol for the settlement of the claims of Mexico against Venezuela.

The king of Spain is the person named to appoint an umpire should the occasion arise. The commission is to be appointed by May 1 and to meet by June 1. The Mexican claims against Venezuela aggregate about $90,000.

Advices received from Caracas are to the effect that the representatives there of the French, Spanish and Belgian governments have approached President Castro regarding the claims of their countries and have proposed a scheme of settlement independent of that which is now under consideration by Mr. Bowen and the Washington representatives of these nations.

In consequence President Castro has suggested to Mr. Bowen that it would be advisable to refrain from signing the French, Spanish and Belgian protocols until these governments signify whether their representatives in Caracas or in Washington are to carry on the negotiations. Mr. Bowen has informed the Belgian minister and also will make similar representations to the French ambassador and the Spanish minister here that if they do not intend to sign the protocol which he has submitted all negotiations looking to a settlement of their claims must be transferred to Caracas.

Naturally there is a strong desire on the part of the Washington representatives of these three nations to secure from Mr. Bowen the same terms obtained by the United States and the other unallied claimant nations. They realize that if their governments take up the matter through their respective envoys at Caracas some contingency may arise which will postpone indefinitely the drafting of any agreement with President Castro.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Regular Republicans and Democrats Together.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 27.—After a stormy session the regular Republicans and Democrats combined and voted to reconsider the house bill repealing the voters' assistance law. When the bill came up in the house several days ago, the Addicks Republicans with the assistance of two regular Republicans succeeded in defeating the measure. Yesterday, however, the two regulars who voted with the Addicks men returned to the ranks of the regulars. The Addicks Republicans made every parliamentary move possible to prevent the reconsideration of the bill, but were defeated and the repeal bill was passed by a vote of 19 to 16.

The thirty-second joint ballot for United States senators resulted as follows: Long term, Addicks, 20; Dupont, 8; Higgins, 2; Saulsbury, 20. Short term—Addicks, 18; Higgins, 8; Richardson, 2; Hilles, 2; Kenny (Dem.), 20. No election.

To Complete Grant's Mausoleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Grant monument on Riverside drive is at last to be completed. The monument commission at its annual meeting instructed the president to name a committee of five to collect from $150,000 to $200,000, necessary to erect the statuary which the original plans contemplated. Lack of funds was responsible for the failure to complete the structure. A triumphant figure of "Victory" is to be placed at the top of the monument. There are to be four emblematic figures in bronze at the four corners, four equestrian figures are to be erected over the facade, and a splendid equestrian figure of General Grant is to be placed in front.

National Tube Improvements.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The National Tube company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, will expend $9,000,000 in additions and improvements to its fourteen plants, commencing as soon as spring opens. At Lorain, O., about $8,000,000 will be the outlay, and over 5,000 more men will be given employment. The plant at Benwood, near Wheeling, W. Va., will be remodeled and enlarged. Improvements of an extensive nature will be made at McKeesport, Pa.

Sultan Orders Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The sultan has ordered the application of the Austro-Russian plan of reforms in Macedonia to all the six Roumelian vilayets. The state council is preparing an organic statute for the application of the reforms.

Earthquakes In Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—A series of sharp shocks of earthquake were felt in the province of Alicante at dawn and were repeated at intervals during the day. The disturbance did some damage and created a panic among the population.

New Department Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on appropriations has authorized Representative Hemenway to report a bill making appropriations aggregating $230,000 for the department of commerce and labor.

Large Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has just received from an unknown person in New York a conscience contribution of $4,876.50.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between Leal's School and the first team of the Y. M. C. A.

A boys' basket ball game will be played tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock between the local boys' team and a team from the Rahway Y. M. C. A.

The officials for this evening's league game at the I. C. T. Club between that club and the Reform Club will be from Newark. Frank McTague, who made such a satisfactory referee in the opening game in the league, was unable to officiate a week ago on account of a death in his family, a relative having been killed in that trolley disaster. Mr. McTague will be unable to officiate this evening but his place will be filled by another man from Newark.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Albert D. Beers, of the City High School baseball team, has arranged for three games to be added to the schedule. The games are with the Dewitt Clinton High School, on June 3, with Rutgers College, 1906, on May 13, and with the Westfield High School on April 1. These games will all be played in town. This makes a total of seventeen games scheduled for the season so far and there are still some open dates.

CITY NURSE RESIGNS.

Miss Olive DeLany Has Been Secured to Permanently Fill That Position.

Miss Virginia Anderson who, for some time past, has been the nurse for the City Union, King's Daughters, has resigned the position owing to poor health and she and Miss Evans, who formerly held the same position, have gone to California in search of rest and recreation. Miss Olive DeLany, who has been a nurse in the hospital at Somerville, has been secured permanently for Miss Anderson's position and she will enter upon her duties Monday. Miss DeLany was the city nurse in Plainfield for some time and gave up the position to complete a course of study in Canada.

Another change has been made in the chairmanship of the nurse committee of the King's Daughters. Miss Emily Tracy, who has held this position since the committee was formed, has left compelled to resign on account of her many duties and on account of her health. Mrs. W. L. C. Gleeney, who has served on this committee, has consented to take the chairmanship and any person having any matters to report in connection with this work will confer with Mrs. Gleeney.

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Farewell to Old Pastor, Rev. O. G. Norseen—Welcome to New One. Rev. L. T. Lindholm.

An attendance, which filled the pretty Swedish Pilgrim church to overflowing, last evening, bade adieu to its former pastor and welcomed heartily his successor. The former is Rev. O. G. Norseen, who left today for his new field in Worcester, Mass., and the latter is Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, who comes from North Easton, Mass.

The evening began with devotional exercises and at their conclusion Mr. Norseen introduced the new minister. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Lindholm declared his intention of taking up the work where his predecessor left off and making every effort to equal his success. He was followed by Miss Matilda Melin who expressed regret in behalf of the church at Mr. Norseen's departure.

Last evening's affair terminated with the serving of refreshments, during which Mr. Lindholm mingled with the congregation and met each member personally. The women in charge were Mrs. Annette Brandt and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

FELL DEAD IN THE KITCHEN

DOMESTIC IN EMPLOY OF MRS. G. F. EARLE DIED SUDDENLY.

Stricken With Heart Disease This Morning—Came Here From Ireland.

Striken with heart disease while preparing the breakfast at the home of Mrs. G. F. Earle, of 508 Central avenue, Miss Mary Harrington, the cook, died this morning at 7 o'clock. The stroke came without any warning and almost before assistance arrived the girl was dead. Later this morning the remains were removed to the home of Mrs. Richard Lawton, of 517 West Sixth street, where they were prepared for burial.

She was twenty-four years of age and had been in the employ of Mrs. Earle for a year and a half. She had been in this country for several years and has lived only in this city. Her parents reside in Ireland and a cousin is employed at the home of Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street. She was a member of St. Mary's church from where the funeral will be held. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Will Leave Leo Alone.

Continued prosecution of Leo Leek led to the arrest and appearance in the city court, this morning, of Dominick Parretti, of the East End. The small defendant secured a suspension of sentence by promising to leave Leo alone and also to warn his companions.

B. D. Newell, of Westervelt avenue, who has been very ill with grip and neuralgia, is much improved. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

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PROF. GRIGGS ON "FAUST"

SECOND LECTURE IN COURSE GIVEN AT VINCENT CHAPEL.

Discussed the Two Introductions to Goethe's Great Work—The Types There Pictured.

The second lecture in the course being given by Professor Edward Howard Griggs on "Faust" was delivered yesterday afternoon at Vincent chapel.

Mr. Griggs referred in a few words to the subject of his first lecture—the relation of Goethe's personality to his poetry—and spoke of the great variety of verse forms in Faust, suited to the occasion and to the characteristics of the speaker. He read numerous quotations, both from the original and from Baynard Taylor's translation, which he ranks highest in rendering the peculiar metres into English. Mr. Griggs spoke of the two introductions to the poem, the prelude on the stage and the prologue in Heaven. In the first, of the three types of men displayed, the clown comes nearer to human nature than either the poet or the stage manager, one of whom represents the sentimental side of life, the ideal divorced from the real, the other the practical commercial side.

Speaking of the great introduction or the prologue in Heaven, Mr. Griggs mentioned numerous analogies in thought and in conception to the Book of Job. While Goethe had no unity with medieval thought, as expressed by Dante, he reached back to the old Hebraic ideas and found sympathy with them. Four types of being were here represented, the angels, the demons, man and God. In connection with this thought, he said that to the angels hope and memory are unnecessary, as they are absolutely in harmony with God's love and are permeated by it. With them is no failure. The perfect beauty of their Hymn to the Creator was contrasted with the irreverent parody of Mephistopheles whom Dr. Griggs compared to the adversary in the Book of Job. He spoke of Mephistopheles' intellect being one of cynical denial—a cold intellect unbalanced by appreciation. Men unites to a certain degree the qualities of both these natures, but differs from them in that he is experiencing a constant process of development.

The lecture was followed by an informal discussion. The third lecture of the course will be held next Thursday.

Unity Is Preparing.

Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met last evening when further arrangements were made for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of that lodge which will be held next month. The committee which was appointed to look after the arrangements comprises Horace J. Martin, chairman; E. G. H. Leonard, Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., J. W. A. Bauersachs and Frank Humpston.

Somerset Won Contest.

The quoit contest between Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., was won last night by Somerset Council. There were 150 games played and Somerset was in the lead by seven games at the close of the series.

Death of Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Dorcas Perkins, colored, of this city, died this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Sunday's Preacher.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, a well-known Baptist divine from Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Sunday.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., says that for the present basket ball games will not be arranged so that they interfere with the business men's class meeting in the gymnasium. No doubt a convenient time some evening will be arranged for the play-off of the deciding game between the business men's class and the High School.

Earl Kennedy, of East Third street, has returned from a stay with friends at Derby, Conn.

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$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with a package of Baby Brand Oats, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips, - 20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with One Dozen Fresh Eggs, - - 21c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup, - - 10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 1 can Boston Baked Beans, per can - 10c

In Our Meat Department
Fancy Roasting Chickens lb. 20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb. 18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb. 12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb. 14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb. 5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb. 5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb. 5c
California Hams, lb. 11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh Hams, lb. 15c
Chuck Steak, lb. 10c

150 STAMPS
$15.00 worth, with Combination Order.
½-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor. 30c
1-lb Premium Java. 27c
½-lb Premium B. Powder. 25c
1 Can Milk. 10c
1 Scrub Brush. 10c
1-lb Package Buckwheat. 15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey. 12c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap. 10c
1 Box Bixby's Shoe Polish. 10c
Total. $1.49

250 STAMPS!
$25.00 worth, with Combination Order.
1-lb 60c Tea, any flavor. 60c
1-lb Premium Java. 27c
½-lb Premium B. Powder. 25c
3-lb Pkges Cal. Prunes. 25c
3-lb Best Cal. Rice. 25c
1-lb Cracker Meal. 10c
1 Box Breakfast Cocoa. 18c
1 Can Pineapple Chunks. 15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey. 12c
3-lb Box Starch. 20c
Total. $2.37

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.
2 Cans Pineapple Chunks. 30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches. 30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots. 30c
3 Cans Tomatoes. 30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas. 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon. 25c
1 Can Speckled Trout. 12c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins. 24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants. 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots. 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches. 24c
3 lb Box Prunes. 25c
3 lb Box Prunes. 20c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums. 25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples. 24c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links 25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with 2 lbs Hamburger Steak, - - 28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps with strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb - 16c

SPREAD ON THE TABLE
Tomorrow,
Will be a Lot of Men's Shoes
At $2.00.
Take advantage of it if you want a Bargain.
VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

Bonn's
140 West Front St.
RIBBON HATS $2.98.
Pretty and stylish, several shapes, very little trimming required; a few flowers or foliage or a bow of ribbon.
Tucked Chiffon Hats, with straw or hair braid crowns. 98c, $1.39 and $1.89
Others beautifully made. $2.98, $3.75, $4.98
HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Another Great
- SUIT SALE -
Never was the power of low prices more forcibly demonstrated than at this great suit sale. TOMORROW. The reason we need room for Spring Stock. The sooner you buy the longer you have to enjoy it.
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS—Of worsteds, fancy mixtures and cheviots. They are the latest cut, most of them hand-made garments. Worth from $8.00 to $10.00. Special at. $4.50 & $5.00
MEN'S DRESS SUITS—They come in all the new and stylish effects; hand-padded shoulders, single or double breasted. A bargain at $12.00 to $15.00. Special at. $6.90
MEN'S EXTRA FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS—A suit to wear all the year. These are the suits that are always looked upon as exclusive. Most all are Satin Lined, made of the finest black clay diagonal worsted, warranted all wool and fast color. Never sold less than $14.00 or $15.00. Very special tomorrow only $7.50
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—All the overcoats we have left will be sold regardless of cost. We have some fine coats left. You can save more than ½ on your next winter's overcoats by buying now.
THE CELEBRATED MAGNATE PANTS—Warranted not to rip or a button to come off, at. 85c
All our Children's Clothing Reduced One-Half for this sale.
Regular 10c Black Hose. 5c
Men's 50c Neckwear. 19c
New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager.
214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Teachers Meeting.

The teachers' meeting of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock. The study of the lesson will be led by the newly elected superintendent, Alex. Millar.

Rahway's Visit.

A delegation of boys from the Rahway Y. M. C. A. will visit the local association tomorrow morning and it is very probable that a game of basket ball will be played between the two associations.

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday, Miss Lillian Whitall, of East Fifth street, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Captured Coon in His Yard.

Oscar W. Risdon, who resides on Harrison avenue, captured a large raccoon in his yard Tuesday evening. The coon weighed fifteen pounds and had been stealing chickens from his bennery.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:35 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:52 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clearing this afternoon or evening; fair, colder, tonight and Sunday.
Ther. 53.

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CONROY BY DEMOCRATS

"Dark Horse" Nominated for Mayor and May Mean An Independent Ticket.

NO CONTEST OVER IT

William J. Conroy Chosen As Democratic Nominee for Mayor—Other Nominations Left to Committee on Vacancies to Fill—Talk of An Independent Ticket.

Contrary to expectation, there were no exciting features at the Democratic primary held in the basement of the North Plainfield High School, last evening. The same quiet manner that has characterized the movements of the party leaders and followers was evidenced at the primary, and there was no disagreements of any kind. Harmony prevailed from first to last.

William J. Conroy, as chairman of the spring caucus, called the meeting to order. Lambert Bodine was made chairman and William B. Mills secretary. After the reading of the call by the secretary, nominations for Mayor were called for. Walter Linbarger, one of the active leaders of the party, immediately nominated William J. Conroy and there was a prompt second.

Mr. Conroy stepped forward and said that he believed someone else should be nominated, someone who would poll a larger vote than he. He was willing to do all that was possible for the success of his party but thought it hardly proper to nominate *him for so important an office.*

The nominee's words were not heeded and he received the unanimous vote of the fifty Democrats present by the casting of the ballot by the secretary. Walter Bennett and William Kiely were the tellers.

This part of the programme was comparatively easy, but when the rest of the nominations were called for it was exceedingly difficult to secure candidates. Two Councilmen were to be nominated for a term of three years, but after the declinations of Frank Krewson, Walter Bennett, Stonewall Jackson, John Snyder and John V. Case, Levi Kline moved that the nominations be left to the committee on vacancies. This was also true as regards the rest of the nominations for commissioners of appeal and justice of the peace.

There was much merriment over the attempt to nominate a justice of the peace. John Emmons was nominated and declined and Justice Smalley was then named. The latter said that he had two years yet to serve, but that there was a vacancy caused by the removal of Justice Crossley some years ago. He thought it would be well to fill that vacancy. There was no apparent desire to lengthen Justice Smalley's term for four years and the committee on vacancies will take care of that nomination. Others nominated for this office were John H. Carney and John V. Case but both declined with thanks.

The committee on vacancies consists of David J. Carney, Walter Linbarger and Levi Kline.

After the caucus it was hinted by a prominent Democrat that the primary would result in the making of an independent ticket with possibly Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan as the Mayoralty candidate. There was some talk of securing Dr. D. C. Adams for a candidate, but a person who had conferred with the physician said that he absolutely refused to allow his name to be used. It cannot be denied but that there is some dissatisfaction among the Democrats over the result of the primary. That is to be expected in any case, but whether the division will be strong enough to make a strong showing for an independent ticket, remains to be seen later on.

Results of Burn Serious.

Frank Hand, the Somerset street blacksmith, who burned his finger on some hot iron while repairing horse shoes last week and who has been unable to be at work since, is in a serious condition. Blood poison has settled in the wound and grave fears are entertained lest he should have to lose his finger.

Newspapers for Convicts.

Within a short time prisoners in the New Jersey State prison will be allowed to read newspapers. For many years newspapers have not been allowed among the convicts and the change will be a welcome one.

POLICE PATROL MAY RAISE TAX A POINT

Chairman Randolph, of Police Board, Talks About Cost of This New System.

WILL AMOUNT TO $6,000

BUT THE INITIAL COST WILL PROBABLY BE THE ONLY ONE.

The Police Committee Will Report Favorably on Gamewell System—Will Require Six Weeks to Install—The Other Details.

It is believed that when the regular March meeting of the Common Council is held Monday evening, Chairman Frank D. Randolph, of the Police Board, will submit a favorable report on the Gamewell patrol police system, which it is proposed to install in this city within a short time. This report would have been made at the last meeting but, as there were some technical points to be looked after, the matter was deferred. That the Gamewell Company will secure the contract there seems to be no doubt. This company owns and controls nearly all of the most important rights and privileges and, it is said, that other companies want more money to install a system than the Gamewell Company.

In conversation with Councilman Randolph, a reporter for The Daily Press learned that the installation of the system in this city will cost about $6,000, and the first cost is practically the only one. The expense of maintenance is considered very slight, about the same as in the case of the fire alarm system. According to the drafted contract the Plainfield system calls for sixteen boxes, located as already stated in The Daily Press. The Gamewell Company at first objected to the provision in the contract which specified that Charles W. Runyon, manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, should have charge of the inspection of the installation and the care afterward, but this objection has been overcome and agreed to. Mr. Runyon is a man thoroughly acquainted with all the details of electric work and is well qualified to fill the position.

It is estimated that the system can be installed within six weeks, and no greater length of time would probably be necessary. For the present the "cental" office would be at police headquarters on East Front street, until a new headquarters is established and some provision would be made temporarily for a patrol wagon and horse.

When asked as to whether the installation of the system and the appointment of two extra policemen would increase the tax rate, Mr. Randolph said that it was barely possible that the rate would be increased one point this year, but that would be the end of it. As for the extra men on the force, Mr. Randolph explained that there are now vacancies to be filled and the new men would only bring the force up to its regular number. Besides, under the new regime, the policemen will only be paid for the time they work. This will be a saving to the city for in the past the men have been paid whether they worked or not and much time has been lost by some of the men by sickness or absence for other reasons.

POSTAL OFFICE MOVED.

Postal Telegraph Company's Headquarters Now on North Avenue.

The local office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company was removed today to North avenue adjoining the Smalley building. The new office has been equipped and furnished in a very complete and comfortable manner and is sure to result in an increase in business. One of the notable improvements in the new office is the provision made for patrons. A desk and comfortable chairs are arranged in the front of the office, where one may sit down and write. Manager Mondieu is gratified and pleased with the change and believes he will be better able to serve the public.

Possible Successor.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 28—Rev. D. W. Skellinger, formerly of Dunellen, is a probable successor to Rev. T. E. Davis, of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church. Rev. T. E. Davis recently resigned his pastorate to accept a position with a mining concern in the south.

—Protect your home. Telephone service does it. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

WHIST TROPHY STILL STAYS IN PLAINFIELD

Plainfield Camera Club Defeats Crack Four of Cosmopolitan Whist Club.

FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

PLAINFIELD'S FOUR WINS FROM ONE OF NEW YORK'S BEST TEAMS.

Visitors Were Very Confident of Victory and Result Was a Big Surprise—The Score Was 13 to 10—Refreshments Served.

The Metropolitan challenge trophy will remain in the possession of the Plainfield Camera Club "whist four" for awhile longer. This was determined last evening, when the strong four from the Cosmopolitan Whist Club, of New York, came to Plainfield and met defeat at the hands of the local team. It was one of the best and most important matches of the season, and victory counted for much.

That the home team was able to win out is a source of gratification not only to the members of the Camera Club, but the team as well. The team representing the Cosmopolitan Club is, with the exception of the Camera Club four, the strongest aggregation in the east. So sure was one of the visitors of winning the game, that he wagered a dinner with a friend that the Camera Club would be defeated. The result was a genuine surprise to the challengers. The final score was 13 to 10. This is the fifth consecutive victory for the Camera Club team.

In the first round the home players walked away from their opponents, the score being 7 to 2 in their favor. The second round showed an improvement on the part of the challengers and they won the honors by a score of 6 to 3. The last round was the most exciting, but with a steady nerve and careful play the holders of the cup won out by a score of 3 to 2. There is one strong feature about the play of the Camera Club team and that is the way they work together. The members have no individual pet ideas as to system, but they stand together like one man. This victory practically means the loss of the trophy for the Cosmopolitan Club. Another victory for the Brooklyn Whist Club would secure the trophy for that club, and the Brooklyn team will soon meet the holders of the cup. The Park Club four will probably be the next challenger for the trophy.

The team representing the Cosmopolitan Whist Club consisted of E. E. Baker, captain; Henry B. Newman, John E. Faber and Andrew Gilhooly. The Plainfield Camera Club was represented by its same team, A. F. Freeman, F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr. At the close of the match the home team entertained its visitors by serving light refreshments.

Couldn't Agree on Amount.

In the Ayers-Taylor suit in Justice Nash's court, the details of which were given in yesterday's Daily Press, the defendant, Wm. Taylor, did not deny that there was a debt but did not agree as to the amount, claiming that there had been an overcharge and certain repairs had not been completed. While the difference between Mr. Taylor's figure and the deduction made by the court is small, the case was appealed on principle.

Skin Grafting Progressing.

Wilson S. Fredericks, who is at the hospital under treatment for injuries received in the recent railroad wreck, continues to improve slowly. The process of grafting skin progresses graddually and with a considerable degree of success.

Sentence Day Postponed.

Sentence in the several "speakeasy" cases was deferred Wednesday of this week to next Wednesday. The several lawyers received word of this from the court, but no explanation was offered for the change.

Sunday-School Election.

The Sunday-school officers and teachers of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening, March 5 in annual session to elect officers and transact other important business.

Taxed on Actual Value.

The State Board of Taxation recently decided that a property should be taxed on the actual value of the premises and not at the face of the mortgage upon it.

Free Day.

Yesterday was "free day" in the borough schools and many of the pupils were enabled to take advantage of the extra half holiday.

STOLE WHILE FAMILY DINED

Burglar Secured $100 and Jewelry at Residence of Chas. Matthews, Grove St.

THEN WAS DISTURBED

Was Rifling Bureau Drawers on the Second Floor When Frightened Away—Jumped From Piazza Roof to Snow Beneath—No Clue—Was An Expert Thief.

A daring attempt was made to rob the house of Charles Matthews, of 49 Grove street, last evening at 7 o'clock while the family was at dinner. Although the fellow was frightened away before he secured much booty he took with him $100 in money and a pair of earrings valued very highly.

The robbery was discovered by Peter B. Matthews and from the appearance of the room it was apparent that the burglar was in the act of rifling the drawers of the bureau when he heard Mr. Matthews approaching up the hall stairs. Chief Marshal William B. Campbell was notified ten minutes after the burglary was discovered and an investigation was at once started.

It is believed that the burglar was a clever second story man as he secured an entrance into the house by means of the front bedroom window over the front door. He climbed up the veranda posts and when he made his escape he jumped from the top of the veranda to the soft snow below as his footprints were plainly seen on the ground.

Mrs. Matthews said this morning that the earrings, which were stolen, were of onyx set with pearls and were a part of a set which she valued highly. Mrs. Matthews wore the pin which completes the set when the robbery occurred. The room was littered with articles of clothing and the bureau drawers were found in different part of the room, showing that the robber was working in great haste.

WINNER AT POOL.

C. Westley Abbott Won Prize at the Meeting of Friday Night Club.

A pool tournament which has been attracting much attention among the members of the Friday Night Club was played off last evening at the Casino when C. Westley Abbott was declared the winner. The badminton tournament which has been going on for some time will probably come to a close next week. It has been going on for several weeks and is becoming very popular. Some very clever players are developing in this game.

There will be an interesting event next Friday evening at the club when the potato race will be run. The race has been in progess for three weeks and by next week, it is believed, that the finals will be run off.

HOSPITAL VISITORS.

Named at the Meeting of Hospital Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held a regular meeting yesterday, when Mrs. Guion, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Miss Schipper and Mrs. Herman Schwed were appointed visitors to the hospital for the coming month, and Mrs. Guion was appointed as purchaser. It was reported that the plans for the collection of the subscriptions for the new Nurses' Home were perfected and the working of making these collections will be started at once in a systematic manner.

Want More Pay.

Freight agents and freight handlers in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company desire an advance in their wages. They claim that while other employes of the system have been advanced, they have been left out, and that they are entitled to an increase in wages, which at present averages between $40 and $50 per month.

Woodmen to Reorganize.

Wednesday evening, March 4, there will be a reorganization of Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Increase your business. Telephone service does it. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—White Label mapel syrup, sold by Neuman Brothers, is used and endorsed by thousands. It is guaranteed as to purity.

YOUNG MEN SUCCEED IN GIVING SUPPER

Highly Delightful Attempt Made by the Young Men's Brotherhood of First M. E.

AN EXCELLENT REPAST

THEN JAMES R. JOY GAVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON NATIONAL PARK.

Over 200 Guests Partook of the Supper Which, Cooked and Served by the Men Alone, Was Much Enjoyed—The Cooks and Waiters.

Successful to a degree that surpassed the most sanguine hopes of its promoters, the supper given in the basement of the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Brotherhood, last evening, proved an immense drawing card. A menu that rivalled a French table d' hote, music and decorations formed a combination that stamped the organization as very important factor when it comes to a question of entertaining. Fully 200 guests partook of the excellent meal which was prepared and served entirely by the young men.

Eight tables were used for the purpose and they were placed in the form of a cross. A large bank of palms formed a center piece in a decorative way and bunting and flags used without stint about pillars and walls enhanced the pretty effect. On each table a lighted lamp shed soft rays. Evidences of the modern restaurant scheme were revealed in signs of a humorous nature conspicuously displayed, warning all guests not to tip the waiters and to beware of pickpockets and overcoat thieves, and the presence of the Brotherhood orchestra which discoursed music during the evening.

The last supper was served at 8 o'clock and half an hour later adjournment was taken to Vincent chapel where preparation had been made by James R. Joy to give his lecture on the beauties of the Yellowstone National Park. While waiting for its commencement the Brotherhood quartette composed of Lewis Schutt, Robert Davis, Ralph Lane and George A. Horne delighted the audience with vocal selections.

Mr. Joy's lecture was illustrated by 100 views taken by himself and showed some of the most wonderful scenes in the great park. Among the most prominent were those of the geysers, the workings of which he explained in detail.

The idea of the supper and entertainment originated with Nelson A. Miller, president of the Brotherhood, and it is due mainly to his efforts that the scheme was so successfully carried out. He was assisted by the following comittees: Decorations, Albert Steiner and William Symons; service, George A. Horne, Stephen H. Tugwell; tickest and advertising, J. A. Stafford and L. V. Wilson; music, C. Kenneth Shupp; provisions, Nelson A. Miller and Dr. Frank W. French; cashier, Ralph Lane.

The members of the Brotherhood who acted as waiters were Lewis Schutt, Walter McNaughton, Ralph Lane, John M. Lewis, Ralph Fenno, Edward Shearer, John VanMiddlesworth, Dr. F. W. French, Fred Martin, William Symons, Harold Whitney, Albert Steiner, Harold Fenno, William Pike, R. Elwood Sebring and George A. Horne.

STRONG PREACHERS.

Will Address Series of Evangelistic Meetings at First M. E. Church for Next Two Weeks.

Commencing with tomorrow evening, a series af evangelistic meetings will be held in the First M. E. church. Some of the best preacher in this vicinity connected with the Methodist church will preach as follows: Monday evening, March 2, Rev. Charles L. Mead, of Hoboken; March 3, Rev. Alexander H. Tuttle, of Summit; March 4, Rev. John M. Howard, of Rahway; March 5, Rev. Jonathan Meeker, of Paterson; March 6, Rev. George C. Wilding Elizabeth; March 9, Rev. Wm. Anderson, of Ossining, N. Y.; March 10, Rev. Wallace McMullen, of New York; March 11, Rev. Fred Baldwin, of East Orange; March 12, Rev. Allan McRossie, of New York; March 13, Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, of Morristown.

It was originally planned to have Rev. Wm. T. Helms, U. S. N., chaplain of the U. S. S. Columbia, preach tomorrow night, but has been called south by the death of his father. His place will be taken by Dr. Snodgrass.

—Use Press Want Ads.

UNKNOWN DEAD LAID AT REST AT HILLSIDE

Funeral of Remains of Unidentified Victim of Westfield Disaster Held Yesterday.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK OFFICIATED AT TRINITY REFORMED.

Floral Tributes From Unknown Donors Included One "With a Mother's Love"—A Handsome Casket—A Solemn Service.

Up the steep and winding paths of Hillside cemetery, there passed yesterday afternoon, a small funeral cortage composed of a hearse and several carriages. On and on it went until it reached one of the prettiest spots in the burial ground and then stopped by the side of a new made grave. From out the funeral car was taken a handsome cloth covered casket, heaped with roses and lilies of the valley. A heartfelt prayer ascended and, as the benediction was pronounced, the clouds of earth fell until the grave slowly closed over the last unidentified victim of the terrible catastrophe that plunged Plainfield into a gloom years will scarce efface. It was the concluding incident of the Westfield horror.

But though the body went to its tomb unknown and perhaps among strangers it lacked not the ceremonies that marked the burial of the other twenty-two claimed by friends. It was clothed in broadcloth and placed in a costly coffin. Loving hands brought wreaths and when the casket was placed in Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon, the tokens of sympathy were many. No better manifestation was there than the gathering of mourners. True, it was composed mostly of women, whose hearts are always ready to go out to the friendless and afflicted, but there were men beside.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck conducted the last rites and from the tragic death of the unknown he drew a lesson dealing with the uncertainties of life. He paralleled the failure to learn the stranger's name with the thousands of soldiers lying in southern burying grounds, the graves headed by slabs marked "Unknown." They died alone as did this victim but it remained for the living to honor them and supply the place of relatives.

Of the flowers contributed all were sent by unknown donors, but a beautiful wreath bearing a card inscribed, "With a mother's love" revealed the sympathetic nature of one.

Those who carried the casket were Dr. F. W. Westcott, William Addis, George Cole, J. A. Haynes, J. K. Large and A. F. Barkalew, the latter three employes of the New Jersey Central. All expense incurred by the burial was borne by the railroad company.

FORCEFUL SPEAKERS.

They Will Address Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Seldom have the young men in this city had an opportunity of listening to more forceful speakers than those who will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. One of the speakers is A. B. Dodd, who shortly goes to China where he will undertake work for a young men's association. The other will be B. M. Brown, of Princeton, who will go to Mexico in the near future to take up similar work there.

The music will be a special feature of the meeting and a trio consisting of Mrs. George W. Saums, Elmer P. Wheeler and Miss Lillian A. Force will render music on the violin, flute and piano. The singing will be led by Edson C. Martin.

Contest at Swimming.

A swimming contest will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A., after which there will be a social when the winner of the swimming contest will receive his medal. The cup for the winner of the handball tournament will also be presented at that time.

Still Growing.

At the meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, one new member was initiated and four propositions were received.

Union Station at Cape May.

It is stated that the railroads entering Cape May will erect a new union station at that place in the spring.

—Fire department called by telephone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

SMALLEY IS NAMED AGAIN

Mayor N. B. Smalley Unanimously Renominated by the Borough Republicans.

ALL WAS HARMONY

Named by Once Prominent "Anti" and Seconded by One of Other View—Chas. A. Lee and Morris C. VanArsdale Nominated for the Borough Council.

As was expected, Mayor Newton B. Smalley was nominated for the mayoralty of North Plainfield at the Republican primary which was held last evening at Saengerbund Hall. Never before has there been a more harmonious primary and, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, over 150 Republicans including many well known "antis," were present.

At 8 o'clock Peter A. Emmons called the meeting to order and was chosen chairman. William Angleman was chosen secretary of the meeting. In response to the question of the chairman as to whom they wanted to be nominated as mayor, William C. Smith stepped forward and in a short speech in which he told of the past record of the present incumbent, he nominated for a third term, Newton B. Smalley. Former Senator Charles A. Reed seconded the motion, amid loud applause.

For councilmen, Charles A. Lee and Morris C. VanArsdale were nominated. Harrison Codington was nominated for a second term as councilman but declined the nomination. Recorder Thomas Doud was nominated for the office of justice of the peace and L. E. Barkelew received the nomination for commissioner of appeals.

On motion of Former Senator Charles A. Reed, the appropriation for the Board of Health was placed at $550, the same amount as the appropriation of last year. Mr. Reed also made a motion to the effect that the chairman be one of a committee of three to fill vacancies and that he appoint the other two. He later appointed Mayor Smalley and Mr. Reed on that committee to serve with him.

Before the primary came to a close Mayor Smalley came forward and addressed the primary. He said in part:

"Gentlemen: I want to say a word of appreciation for the compliment you have extended to me in a nomination. I have served you for four years as Mayor and to have served with such men as compose the Borough Council it has been a pleasure.

"Although some may differ about questions of importance to us all, it has been my duty as well as my pleasure to serve you, regardless of the different views you have taken of the question, as such duties should have been performed.

"The borough has been unusually blessed with members of the Council which have had the best interests of the town at heart and never before has the town been in a better financial condition. The result has been quite as much of a surprise to me as it has been to you.

"I promise, if elected, to renew my efforts and will endeavor to give you as good a government as it is possible to have. I appreciate your attendance here this evening, and I hope you will support the ticket you have named."

THE QUIVER.

The February Number Has Original Contributions From Many.

The February number of "The Quiver," published by the Qui Vive Society of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, has made its appearance. It is more replete than usual with school news, anecdotes and personal chat. There are several original contributions by E. G. Waring, Verna McCutchen, Helen Joy, M. Gibbs and Anne Waldo.

Locomotives Made in a Year.

Fifteen hundred and twenty was the exact number of finished locomotives turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia last year. This is an increase of 230 locomotives over the year previous, and represents a money value of $20,000,000 for the year's output.

To Look Over Music Hall.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the committee on fire and buildins of the Common Council will assemble at the Stillman Music Hall and look over the plans for remodeling the place.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Lillian Weeks, of Millstone, is the guest of borough friends for a few days.

Frank Carey, of this city, has been visiting friends in Raritan for a few days.

Miss VanDeVenter, of Grove street, is spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Johnson, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss May Davis, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Ferd Endress, the West Front street butcher, is detained at home with the grip.

William Anderson, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives and friends at Somerville.

Miss Clara Hoffman, of this city, is visiting her parents at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville, has been visiting her brother, Ira Gaston, of this city.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is steadily improving from a recent illness.

Manning F. Gano and daughter, of this city, have been visiting their friends at Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at South Branch.

Miss Jennie Stryker, of Somerville, has been entertaining Miss Carrie VanDoren, of this city.

Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Seminary, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a stay of several days at Warrenville.

Edward Koons and Miss Laura Koons, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Clara Smith, of the local telephone office, has recovered from a severe illness and has returned to her position.

Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, will leave within a few weeks for California, where her mother is quite ill.

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, who has been quite ill and who was convalescing, has had a relapse and his condition is not so favorable.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The managements of the Santa Fe Railroad is about to establish clubhouses along the line of the road, where dancing will be taught the employes of the road. The general superintendent of the road will have charge of this work and it is the purpose of the company to cultivate the social side of its employes. It is believed that a young brakeman able to dance the two-step will be better qualified to waltz over ice-covered freight cars.

Gratifying to Workmen.

For the second time in thirty-two years, no assessments for March are made by the officials of the Ancient Order United Workmen of New Jersey. This is quite gratifying to Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, whose term will soon expire.

Gave Them Straw Ride.

The officers of the Children's Home wish cordially to thank David Hand, of Netherwood for the "straw ride" which he gave the children, also Hill & Shupp for the package of underwear sent by them yesterday.

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IN THE PISCATAWAY SCHOOLS

LIST OF MERITORIOUS PUPILS DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Those Who Have Not Missed a Day In the Month Ending February 20.

The following is a list of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway township schools who have been present every day during the school month ending February 20, 1903:

New Market. High School department — James Harris. Intermediate department—Hilda Johnson, Barbara Beiler, Mabel Whitford, Annie Wingess, Grace Burdick, George Coriell, Ray Whitford, Paul Whitford, Joe Penrose, Frank Coriell, Emile Nelson, Willie Eliot. Primary department—Carl Bieler, Maude Johnson, John Richards, Mildred Meeker, James Thornton, Dorothy Richards, John Thornton. Grammar department—Frank Burdick, Ethan Rogers.

East Bound Brook. Primary department — Harry Giles, Katie Vogt, Andrew Harper, Freda Johnson, Irving Stillwell. Intermediate department—Bennie Giles, Martin Vogt, Dannie Whitlock, Arthur Wade, LeRoy Veghte, Bessie Taylor, Amos Stout, Gussie Brugger, Frankie Brugger. Primary department — Percy Hendricks, Maria Gulick.

South Plainfield School—Marguerite McDonough, Eddie Horn, John Geary, Patrick McDonough, John Arrowsmith, Mabel Arrowsmith, May Gage, George Gage, John McDonough, Kitty Monahan, Joseph Horn, Theresa Mahoney, Andrew McDonough, Eddie Norman, Marion Geary, Nora McDonough.

Union School — Merle Randolph, John Schenck, Elston Randolph.

Randolphville—Fred Fitz Randolph.

Maple Grove—George Winkelholz.

H. Cathers, Township Supervisor.

NEW BOOKS.

Added to Public Library During Month of January.

The following is a list of books added to the Public Library during January:

Grothers, S. M., Miss Muffet's Christmas party.

Hermann, O., Pirates and piracy.

Higginson, T. W., John Greenleaf Whittier.

Lang, A., Disentanglers.

Lang, A., History of Scotland.

Lieber, F., Manual of political ethics.

Mason, C. A., Little green god.

Merwin, S., Road to Frontenac.

N. Y. State historian, Ecclesiastical records.

Order of founders and patriots of America. Register.

Sergeant, C. S., Silva of North America.

Stuart, R. M., Napoleon Jackson.

Tarkington, Two Vanrevels.

U. S. Forestry bureau, Eucalypts cultivated in the U. S.

U. S. Forestry bureau, Woodman's handbook.

Vincent, M. R., Word studies in the New Testament.

Whitenhead, W. A., Early history of Perth Amboy.

Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

Picking Vacations.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is directing the attention of passenger conductors to the matter of summer vacations and a blank vacation schedule has been prepared, and is now ready for passenger men to select periods for vacations in the order of age in the service.

No Reasonable Man

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable aircells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balsam.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between Edward M VanBuren, Complainant, and The Hygeia Ice Co., of Plainfield, N. J., Defendant.

Receiver's sale of Real and Personal Property.

The subscriber, William T. Kaufman, the receiver of the defendant insolvent corporation heretofore appointed by said court, will sell at public vendue, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises of the said The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which was conveyed to The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., by deed of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, dated March 9th, 1898, and therein described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the division line of the parties of the first part and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly at right angles to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, said point being distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Berckman street; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line as filed, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred feet (200), more or less, to the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence southwesterly along said side of North avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Together with the plant for manufacturing artificial ice, consisting of buildings, machinery, fixtures, suitable for said purpose, and now erected on, and a part of said land.

And will also sell at the same time and place, unless previously sold at private sale, one hundred and twenty tons (120), more or less, of coal, and some other personal property of the said insolvent corporation.

Dated February 5, 1903.

WILLIAM T. KAUFMAN, Receiver.

REED & CODDINGTON, Solicitors, Plainfield, N. J. 2 7 5 oaw

THEATRICAL.

"Camille," or the Fate of a Coquette, an adaption from the French of Aleaxnder Dumas, Jr., will be the attraction at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week. The reappearance of Miss Marie Dressler on the local stage will be an event worthy of more than passing notice at Proctor's Twenty-third Street next week. "Innocent As a Lamb," a brilliant comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld, will be the vehicle in which Proctor's 125th Street stock company will exploit themselves next week. "Devil's Island," a stirring melodrama founded upon the famous Dreyfus case, will be the attraction in which the stock company at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street will be seen next week. Proctor's Theatre in Newark will next week have another all-star bill. Johnstone Bennett & Company, in "A Quiet Evening at Home," will be the headliner; Hickey and Nelson, in "Twisted and Tangled;" the Five Juggling Johnsons, Terrill and Simon, and many other vaudeville favorites will complete the entertainment.

DeWolf Hopper and Mr. Pickwick make an irresistable combination at the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, where they continue to delight large audiences at every performance. The refreshing mirth of the celebrated Dickens' characters is transferred across the footlights by a company of artists, thoroughly competent in every respect to present the various parts in a faithful portrayal of the great author's ideas. Digby Bell, Laura Joyce Bell, Louise Gunning, Grant Stewart, Marguerite Clark and Henry Norman all well known in the theatrical world are among the principals. One of the features of Mr. Pickwick is the atmosphere which pervades the entire production and which carries the auditor back to the time and place of the celebrated incidents of Dingley Bell.

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Fine Working Pants.....65c — Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.

Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c — Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.

Knee Pants.....16c — Sold Elsewhere for 30c.

All Wool Knee Pants.....25c — Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Underwear.....27c — Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Shoes for.....50 and 60c — Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.

Many Other Goods Too Numerous To Mention.

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QUAKERS KEEP TROPHY.

Racket Doubles Championship Won by Philadelphians.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Philadelphia will retain the silver racket, the trophy emblematic of the racket doubles championship of America, for another year as a result of the match played in the court of the Philadelphia Racket club.

The competing pairs were Quincy Shaw, the former single champion, and O. M. Bartlett, representing the Boston Athletic association, and Robert Kelso Cassatt and Hugh David, part holder of the doubles trophy, playing for Philadelphia.

The contest was elected to be the best of seven games, and the Philadelphians proved that they were superior to the Bostonians by capturing four games in fifty minutes of fast play. Only one game went to the credit of Boston.

Jeffries and Corbett to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—That James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be matched in a few days for a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world there is now little doubt. Jeffries has notified his manager, Billy Delaney, that he would arrive here from Columbus tomorrow morning, ready and anxious to sign articles with Corbett. Jeffries, Delaney and Corbett will meet at the Delavan House tomorrow afternoon to talk over details, and unless some unexpected hitch arises the conditions of the match will have been formulated before the conference is ended.

Harvard Defeated Yale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Harvard beat Yale last night in the first game of the finals for the intercollegiate hockey championship by a score of 6 to 2. The crimson players led at the end of the first half by 4 to 2. Hitchcock, Yale's captain, strained his kneecap while attempting to trip Lovering. Ward of Yale was disqualified twice for rough play, as were Newhall and Rowland in the second period. The game was exceptionally rough.

Long Shots Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Long shots were in evidence at Ingleside. July Gyp, a 40 to 1 chance, took the seven furlongs race by a head from El Piloto, quoted at 15 to 1. M. F. Tarpey won the first race at odds of 10 to 1, while in the closing number Bonnie Lissak scored at 15 to 1. Sad Sam upset calculations by winning the six furlongs handicap at odds of 7 to 1.

Chess at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—The conclusion of the first half of the chess tournament shows the following scores: Pillsbury, 9½; Tarrasch and Teichmann, 9; Marco and Schlechter, 8½; Maroczy and Mieses, 7; Marshall, 6½; Mason, Taubenhaus and Wolf, 5½; Albin, 5; Reggio, 3½; Moreau, 0.

English Fighter Defeated.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—England tried for another championship last night and scored another defeat. Her champion bantamweight, Andy Tokell, was beaten clearly and decisively by Harry Forbes, the champion bantamweight of the world.

Jaw Broken While Sparring.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—In an athletic carnival at Watertown George Bush, who was a sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, had his jaw broken by Ralph Barter, formerly sparring partner of Jeffries.

Favorites Won at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Winning favorites were the rule. Malster was run up to $1,000 and bought by Daniels & Co. The weather was rainy and track muddy.

Guatemala Greatly Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Advices from reliable sources received here by mail from Guatemala show that the country was in a most disturbed condition as late as Feb. 13. All men capable of bearing arms were being mobilized on the frontier of Salvador, and President Cabriera had 20,000 men under arms in Guatemala City. The revolutionists had about 6,000 men under arms, mostly refugees and Guatemalan enemies of Cabrera. Business was paralyzed, and financial conditions were going from bad to worse. The paper money was worth about 5 or 6 cents on the dollar. Cabrera had declared himself dictator and civil law had been suspended.

Five Holidays For Cubans.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The session of the senate yesterday was taken up with the discussion of the house bill fixing five national holidays. Good Friday was stricken out of the list of the proposed holidays after a debate in which the idea of accentuating the separation of church and state by not legalizing the holidays fixed by the church predominated. The reciprocity treaty was not discussed, and consideration of it was adjourned until Monday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Port-de-Paix, Haiti, has been burned.

Rebels ambushed 500 imperial troops in Kwangsi, China, and killed all.

The latest advices from Central America indicate that all the republics are arming troops.

General John B. Gordon of Georgia was taken seriously ill on a railroad train in Mississippi.

An explosion in the imperial palace, Vienna, created great excitement. Two workmen were hurt.

Five men were killed by an explosion at the Latian & Rand Powder works at Turk, Kan.

United States Consul General Sawyer, who went to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to succeed Thomas Nast, has left that city for fear of yellow fever.

ITHACA YET UNSAFE

Board of Health Issues a Statement.

COMMISSIONER LEWIS CONTRADICTED

President Schurman Says Students Remain on Their Own Responsibility—Fewer New Cases of Fever Reported.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Ithaca board of health refuses to assume the responsibility for the statement made several days ago by State Health Commissioner Lewis, when he was here investigating the typhoid fever situation, to the effect that it was safe for students of Cornell to return to Ithaca. The board has passed resolutions to that effect.

"We deem the condition of the Ithaca city water," says one of the resolutions, "such that it is absolutely essential for residents to secure such board and lodging as will guarantee that no unboiled water from that source will enter the stomach, and we look upon the chance of secondary infection from the numerous cases of typhoid fever now in the city as a new and serious source of danger."

Circulars reviewing the whole typhoid fever situation, which are being sent from the president's office, have been revised so that Dr. Lewis' statement that it is safe for students to return has been omitted.

Dean Wilcox has given out a statement in which he says:

"The faculty of arts and sciences today voted to leave the arrangements for the making up of the work on the part of students ill or absent in consequence of the epidemic of typhoid fever to the several departments and to assure such students that reasonable absence from their duties will not prejudice their case and that candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts next June whose previous work was satisfactory will be dealt with generously to the extent of modifying where necessary the standard requirements for degrees."

The other faculties of the university have adopted substantially the same rules except that in mechanical engineering, medicine and law.

President Schurman said that the attitude of the university authorities was the same now as it had been throughout the epidemic—namely, that students who remain in Ithaca or who now return do so entirely upon their own responsibility, but that absent students would be given the greatest consideration in making up for work lost.

The contract was signed today between the Ithaca Water company and Cornell university whereby the water company is to immediately build a filtration plant in consideration of $150,000 furnished by the university.

No deaths have occurred from typhoid and only seven cases have developed in the last twenty-four hours, none of which were among students of Cornell university.

Ladrone Leader Captured.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—Governor Dancel of the Rizal province has captured Colonel Santos, one of the ladrone leaders, at San Jose de Navotes, a village five miles north of Manila, on a small island. Governor Dancel learned of the whereabouts of Santos and surrounded the house in which he was with police and constabulary. He then entered the house personally and made a prisoner of Santos, who has been brought to Manila. Colonel Santos was the leader of the ladrones in Rizal province and a comrade of General San Miguel. A reward of 2,000 pesos had been offered for his capture.

Gale Sweeps Great Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A severe gale has swept over Great Britain, doing much damage. At Ulverston, Lancashire, a passenger train was blown over, a number of passengers were injured, and ten cars were wrecked. The gale swept over Ireland from north to south. At Cork a three story building collapsed, burying fifteen persons in the ruins. One of them was killed, and one was fatally injured. Various coast points report vessels ashore. The rivers in the interior are flooding.

Wounded Schoolboy Is Dead.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 28.—Edwin Foster, the seventeen-year-old schoolboy who was shot last Friday afternoon by Reuben E. Pitts, a teacher in the academy Foster attended, has just died here. It is said that several of the students attacked Professor Pitts while he was whipping Foster and that in the scuffle that followed Foster was shot by Pitts.

Cattle Plague Caused Heavy Loss.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—Dr. F. W. Huntington of the state board of agriculture estimates that Portland has lost in shipment thus far 45,000 head of cattle because of the cattle embargo resulting from the foot and mouth disease. Of this number, he said, about 30,000 head probably would have been cattle and 15,000 sheep.

Mexicans Visit Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 28.—A Mexican delegation having in view the fostering of commercial relations between this country and Mexico has arrived here and was well received. There are great expectations regarding the outcome of this mission.

Portuguese Cabinet Out.

LISBON, Feb. 28.—The cabinet has resigned. The king has accepted its resignation and charged Senhor Hintze Ribeiro, formerly premier and minister of finance, to form a cabinet.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk to high west winds.

MESSAGE TO SENATE

President Urges Passage of Philippine Tariff.

TAFT CABLES URGENT PETITION.

All Political Parties In the Island Join In Asking Action to Avert Starvation and Complete Stagnation of Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president has sent the following message to the senate:

"I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows: 'Necessity for passage house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar. Tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive, and failure of bill will be blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.'

"Vice Governor Luke Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted.

"As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest which destroyed 90 per cent of the carabaos, the Filipino cattle, crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its ordinary size, has been damaged by locusts so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating $3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but the indispensable and pre-eminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated. I ask action in the tariff matter not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibilities toward the Philippine Islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity.

"The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency, and its spirit of humane liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of $3,000,000 to meet the pressing immediate necessities, but there remains a vital need that one thing further shall be done. The calamities which have befallen them, as above enumerated, could have been averted by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis."

Speaker Henderson's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is said by an intimate friend of Speaker Henderson that the latter has not formed any definite plans for the immediate future following his retirement from congress. He expects to go to California for a visit to his daughter soon after the adjournment of that body. The probability is he will retire from the law firm in Dubuque with which he has been connected for many years, as his connection with it has been largely nominal, and the speaker has several plans for the future under consideration.

Empty Coffins by the Hundred.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Coroner Hackney has begun an inquest over the dead body of a man found in a zinc trunk at the county cemetery, the jury after hearing several witnesses adjourning until Monday, when the investigation will be resumed. The investigating committee up to this time has opened 321 graves, and of these 225 have been found to contain empty coffins.

She Overdid the Business.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—Because she wished to prevent her mother from going away on a short visit Mona Mills, aged fourteen years, swallowed a dose of glycerin and carbolic acid with the intention of making herself sick. She took too large a quantity, however, and died from the effects.

Utica Knitting Mills Closed.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Index Knitting mills at Phoenix Mills are to be shut down indefinitely, throwing 200 employees out of work. All will secure positions in other places.

A BUFFALO MYSTERY.

Prominent Man Murdered In His Home—Robbery Not Committed.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick & Co. and of the Buffalo Envelope company, has been murdered at his home on Ashland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city. The theory at first advanced—that the crime was the work of a burglar—was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case, and while they claim to have several important clews no arrest has been made.

Burdick was last seen alive last night at 10:30 when he bade the other members of the household goodnight and started for his room, apparently with the intention of retiring for the night. In the morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower hall used by Burdick as a smoking room. The body was covered with a rug and a number of sofa pillows. The couch was saturated with blood, and the walls and floor of the little den were bespattered with Burdick's brains and blood. The body when uncovered presented a ghastly sight. His head had been crushed with some blunt instrument, and the blows were delivered with such force that the skull was crushed in several places, and brains were oozing out upon the couch.

Chief of Detectives Cusack took charge of the case. A thorough examination of the house and its occupants was made. Nothing of value was missing. The outside door was locked, and the spring lock was in its place when the servants got up in the morning. The inner door was ajar. A kitchen window was partly raised, but there were no marks on the snow outside or upon the window sill to indicate that any one had entered there. All the other windows and doors of the house were securely fastened. That shattered the theory of an unknown intruder.

Some interesting discoveries were made in other parts of the house. To begin with, no weapon could be found anywhere. Articles of clothing which Burdick had worn were in his bedroom on the floor above. The bed had not been occupied. On the table in the smoking room the detectives found a bottle partly filled with whisky and the remains of a light lunch. Members of the family declare that Burdick never partook of the food of which the lunch was composed and never drank liquor while eating. For whom, then, was the lunch?

Mrs. Burdick, the murdered man's wife, left home two months ago, with the intention, it is said, of not returning. On Dec. 5 proceedings for divorce were filed in the county clerk's office by Mr. Burdick.

Central Road Blocked by a Washout.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Hudson division of the New York Central railroad is tied up by a washout which occurred at the point known as "the loop," three miles north of Peekskill, where the company is blasting out the base of the mountain for the purpose of getting a solid foundation for the tracks. The slide, which was caused by the thaw of the last week, carried away both tracks for a distance of seventy-five feet. Western trains are being run over the Harlem division between New York and Albany via Chatham.

Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Connecticut, Wilbur F. Smith, Seymour; Massachusetts, John S. Fay, Marlboro; New York, Mortimer N. Cole, Castile; Pennsylvania, Windle W. Montgomery, Bellefonte; Orrin Serfass.

Jail For Doe Killer.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—In the case of the people of the state against Dwight Lash for having killed a doe out of season a plea of guilty was entered, and Lash was sent to the Lewis county jail for forty days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8740@4.8750 for demand and at $4.8420@4.8425 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	85	N. Y. Central ..	146½
C., C.,C.& St. L.	93½	Ontario & West.	32½
Ches. & Ohio...	49	People's Gas ...	102⅞
Del. & Hudson..	177	Reading	60⅝
Erie.....	31¾	Rock Island	47⅝
Gen. Electric....	196¾	St. Paul	174⅝
Lackawanna....	255	Sugar Refinery.	130⅝
Lead.....	26	Texas Pacific ..	40⅛
Louis. & Nash..	123	Union Pacific ..	97⅝
Manhattan Con.	141	Wabash pref. ..	54⅝
Missouri Pac....	111⅝	West. Union ...	89

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate inquiry for choice goods; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Acted firm and more active on a jump in corn, strength of outside markets and unfavorable weather news; May, 81@81 3-16c.; July, 78¼@78¾c.

RYE—Firm; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced by bad weather west, good support from provision houses and light receipts; May, 52⅝@53 1-16c.

OATS—Steadied up with corn and on talk of light receipts; track, white, state, 43½@48c.; track, white, western, 43½@45c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26½c.; western, fancy, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 65⅝@66¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@75c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Briskness In Nearly All Lines—Unprecedented Consumption of Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Milder weather not only accelerated the demand for many lines of merchandise, but relieved the pressure for fuel, which threatened to become a serious matter, and incidentally facilitated efforts to reduce the freight congestion. With no other retarding feature than the holiday, business fully maintains its gratifying position. Returns of both domestic and foreign trade are fully equal to those of the same month last year, and in many cases there are marked gains. The people are consuming on a scale never before equaled, as evidenced by the enormous distribution and continual inquiries for prompt shipment. Firmly held quotations also bear testimony to the fact that demand is often greater than supply.

Increased interest has been displayed by purchasers of all products of iron and steel, giving a decidedly firmer tone to the market, and in many instances quotations have advanced.

Future conditions in this industry are indicated by sales of basic iron at $21.50 for deliveries up to the end of the year, while large bessemer contracts are under consideration covering shipments during the first half of 1904.

Few additional advances have occurred in quotations of cotton goods, the developments of the week being chiefly in the direction of establishing the market on the higher basis that was suggested by earlier spasmodic advances. There is more conservatism on the part of buyers, rendering the market actually duller despite distinct improvement in weather.

Western receipts of wheat aggregated only 2,509,610 bushels for the week compared with 3,354,546 bushels a year ago, while exports from all points of the United States, flour included, were but 3,054,079 bushels against 3,185,032 last year and 4,324,249 bushels two years ago. As usual, the new corn hurried to market is not grading high, but better results are anticipated as the season advances.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States against 215 last year and 28 in Canada compared with 35 a year ago.

FRENCH PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Complications Averted by Action of M. Jusserand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—M. J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, have signed a protocol for the settlement of the French claims against Venezuela by a joint commission to meet at Caracas and for the reference to The Hague tribunal of the contention of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the satisfaction of their demands. The French protocol, which is the sixth convention Mr. Bowen has signed, is identical save as to parties with that of the United States recently signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen.

For several days it has been feared that President Castro's suggestions regarding a separate mode of settlement for the French, Belgian and Spanish claims might result in complications in Washington which would delay the signing of the French convention. Had the French government insisted on more advantageous terms than those provided for in the United States protocol it would have been difficult for Venezuela to refuse them. M. Jusserand, however, appreciated the situation, urged his government to content itself with a protocol framed along the exact lines of that accepted by the United States, and his suggestions were approved.

Initiation Ended Disastrously.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 28.—J. B. Thompson of De Kalb is at Ogdensburg hospital with an eye shot out and face filled with powder as the result of an accident at a lodge initiation. Thompson was a candidate for membership in the lodge of a secret order at Heuvelton and in spirit of fun his friends were preparing to fire a revolver loaded with blank cartridges, when it accidentally discharged in Thompson's face. The injured man is in a serious condition.

Lowell's Fatal Fire.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 28.—One life was lost and six persons suffered severely from burns and smoke at a fire which partially destroyed the Burbank block. The victim was Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge, a newspaper correspondent, about sixty years old, who, although aroused with the other seventy-five lodgers in the building, stopped to get her bicycle and in doing so was overcome by smoke and perished.

Wool Shippers Protest.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Men engaged in the wool trade in Boston met to protest against the action of the United States department of agriculture in placing an embargo on wool in connection with its fight against the foot and mouth disease. The embargo has been on since Dec. 22, but it was not until Saturday that the railroads began to enforce it.

High Prices For Porcelains.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A collection of porcelains which belonged to the late Sir Hugh Adair has been sold at auction and aggregated $35,255 for twenty pieces, mostly Dresden and Sevres vases. The highest price, $9,975, was paid for a vase by Morin which originally came from the Marchioness of Londonderry's collection.

New Jersey Red Men.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The New Jersey great council of the Improved Order of Red Men concluded a two days' session here with the election and installation of officers. A proposition to reduce the age limit from twenty-one to eighteen years was defeated.

MORGAN IS STUBBORN

Will Not Allow a Vote on the Canal Treaty.

RATIFICATION SEEMS IMPROBABLE.

Senator Cullom Tries In Vain to Get the Member From Alabama to Yield Consent—Secret Sessions Complained Of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A determined effort on the part of Senator Cullom to obtain Senator Morgan's consent to fix a time for voting on the Panama canal treaty was made while the senate was in executive session yesterday and was met by just as determined opposition on the part of the Alabama senator. In making the request Senator Cullom said that the United States had been trying for fifty years to get a canal across the isthmus and he appealed to Senator Morgan not to stand in the way of the consummation of this aspiration. He first asked for a vote today, then for a vote Monday and lastly for a vote Tuesday, but each request was refused.

SENATOR CULLOM.

"I think," said Mr. Cullom, "the senator is making a great mistake. The whole country recognizes his great services for the past twenty years in the interest of a canal connecting the two oceans. Indeed he may be called the father of the isthmian canal, but it certainly would seem that by his present opposition to the Panama treaty he is strangling his own offspring."

To this Senator Morgan replied with spirit. He said that his interest in a canal is now as great as it ever was, that it was indeed so great that he felt he owed it to himself and the country to exert himself to the utmost to prevent the ratification of a treaty which he felt to be so full of defects as the pending agreement. He then complained of the refusal of the senate to allow him to discuss the treaty in open session. The country, he said, ought to know just what it was going into, but it could not know so long as the doors were closed every time the treaty was mentioned.

Most senators believe that the refusal to fix a time for a vote means that the treaty cannot be ratified before the close of the present session.

DEMOCRATS FILIBUSTER.

Stormy and Slow Progress In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democrats of the house yesterday carried out their threat made Thursday that if Mr. Butler was unseated they would do everything in their power to block legislation from now until congress expires, March 4. The result was another stormy session, prolonged from 11 o'clock in the morning until almost 7 o'clock in the evening. Roll call succeeded roll call, and at every pause party passion manifested itself in a bitter and acrimonious denunciation.

Two special rules were brought in to expedite appropriation bills and to continue the legislative day of Thursday in order to reduce as much as possible the minority's power to obstruct legislation. During the debate on the rule the Democrats voiced their condemnation of what they denominated an outrageous action of the chair. The Republicans declared that they were willing to assume responsibility for what they had done and explained the necessity of the drastic rules presented, Mr. Dalzell saying that unless this course was pursued the Democrats could consume 137 hours, or twenty-seven legislative days, on roll calls on the senate amendments to the appropriation bills.

It was agreed on both sides that the present situation sounded the death knell of practically everything except the appropriation bills. The friends of the omnibus public building bill, who were threatening to defeat the rules if they were not modified to include their measure, were placated by a promise which, it was understood, was given that their bills would be covered by a special rule to be brought in later.

The senate passed the naval and the Military academy appropriation bills. Mr. Blackburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost—28 to 38. The senate from 1:45 p. m. to 5:15 was in executive session. When the doors were opened, a number of bills were passed without objection.

Venezuela Rebels Retreat.

CARACAS, Feb. 28.—The body of revolutionists numbering about 2,500 under the command of General Rolando which reached the neighborhood of Caracas on Feb. 15 with the intention of attacking the capital has abandoned the positions taken up and retreated in the direction of Guarenas, Guatire and Santa Lucia. The government, which is actively reorganizing the army and receiving re-enforcements from the provinces, will send forces to pursue the rebels.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 28, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 1—A. B. Todd and B. M. Brown, of Princeton, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer P. Wheeler will take part in violin, flute and piano trios.

March 2—First entertainment in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A.

March 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.

March 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.

March 2—Meeting of Borough Board of Health.

March 2—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 2—Installation of officers of P. O. S. of A.

March 3—Meeting of City Board of Health.

March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL.

With the report of Muhlenberg Hospital in hand, the philanthropic citizen of Plainfield may congratulate himself that there is such an institution in our city, that the new hospital buildings on Park avenue are well underway and that plans are on foot for improvement of the hospital service. The treatment of 451 patients during the year, 222 of the cases being surgical operations, demonstrates the need of a hospital for the city and vicinity. The treasurer's report showing the total amount of bequests, donations and interest from memorial funds for the year to be $14,035 84, shows how willing the friends of this institution are to supply the cost of its maintenance.

The fact that no person is ever refused admission because of inability to pay the charge for treatment, that one-third of the patients treated last year were free patients and that in the dispensary 539 patients were treated entirely free, makes the hospital service one of the most beneficent charities of the city.

The registry of officers, board of governors, committees, medical staff and members of women's auxiliary board with the list of donors show how large a number of willing-hearted men and women have lent their aid to this good cause.

Not a week goes by but many unfortunates from accident or failing health find a shelter within the hospital walls, where skillful treatment and a degree of comfort that would not be attainable in private homes, await the suffering patients. The recent disastrous wreck on the Jersey Central Railroad taxed the resources of the hospital as no previous event in its history, and its ability to minister to the wounded sufferers, must enforce on the community a new and real appreciation of its usefulness and the necessity of its maintenance.

The completion of the new buildings at the south-easterly corner of Park avenue and Randolph road will greatly increase the facilities for skillful and extended service. These new buildings consisting of the administration building, the kitchen building, the ward building and the operating pavilion, which is the gift of J. Howard Wright, will be an honor to the city and those who helped to build them. There are none so poor but they can aid the inmates and secure the blessing of Him whose commendation "I was sick and ye visited me" won a right hand place in the last great day of final account.

It is not pleasant to read that Prosecutor English was compelled to drive all the newspapermen from the county buildings in order to keep the sessions of the Grand Jury secret. It is only fair to the profession to explain that the offenders were but a few out of many. Plainfield had its experience with them during the days immediately following the Westfield disaster and when the coroner's jury was in session. Most of the newspapermen were found to be a very agreeable and gentlemanly lot. There were a few, however, who, in their desire to allow nothing to escape them, made themselves somewhat obnoxious. It was probably a few men of the same stripe that made things so unpleasant at Elizabeth that compelled Prosecutor English to take the step he did. During the coroner's inquest, Mr. English was always ready to do what he could for the newspapermen and it does not seem likely that any great change would have come over him without due provocation.

This installation of a police patrol system in Plainfield has made considerable talk and it is interesting to hear just what the chairman of the police board has to say on the subject. According to him, it is possible that the initial cost may increase the tax rate by a single point this year but that thereafter the cost of maintenance will be so small that the rate may return to its present point. Everybody has to admit that such a system is a good thing for the city and unless other things combine to raise the rate way up, it is not likely that the public will make any strenuous objection to an increase of a single point. It is the combination of events which may run the rate well up in the air that is feared.

There is a communication in this issue of The Daily Press which is worthy of attention. It is from the pen of W. H. Riley, of North Plainfield, and deals with the present trouble with the trolley company. Mr. Riley points out that the trolley company and the public ought to work together. This can be done without converting that street railway corporation into a benevolent organization or a public institution. Everyone expects the company to look after its interests but its interests should be to give its patrons the best possible service. The good will of the community is a valuable thing for any company to possess and it cannot be sought for too earnestly.

It might be well to explain that the reason Floyd T. Woodhull asked to be excused from serving on the Grand Jury when the Westfield disaster was considered was that he could not very well agree to two verdicts on the same subject.

There is some reason to believe that these stories of wonderful findings by the Grand Jury in the Westfield disaster case are mythical and that its verdict can be but little different from that of the coroner's jury.

The Democratic "dark horse" finally made its appearance last night. It took some hustling to find it, however.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Wm. H. Riley Writes in Regard to the Present Condition of the Trolley Service.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Mr. Lee's efforts in the Common Council to secure to the city its rights from the trolley company, ought to have the support of every citizen of Plainfield. If the public does not actively claim the service that it has bought, it is liable to go short. The writer, returning, at many hours of the day from New York, does not recall an instance in which he has found a car waiting at the trolley station, and yet to fit the service to New York trains would seem to be a reasonable thing to do. That the cars are not clean, and that they are often cold, are conditions that ought to be remedied. The departure of cars should be called out in the waiting room; the omission of this sometimes means the loss of a car to a waiting passenger.

Between the public and its servants there ought to be friendly co-operation. The trolley company can easily gain the public good will. This is a tangible asset, and it seems to the writer that a wise manager would seek to secure it by an earnest effort to comply with reasonable demands in the matter of service. The company ought not to force an appeal to the law. William H. Riley.

North Plainfield, Feb. 27, 1903.

Missionary Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a missionary sociable in the chapel Tuesday evening, at which time Miss Petrie will talk on "Missions," after which a social time will be spent and an offering will be taken for missionary purposes. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, who is chairman of the missionary committee.

Started Young Men's Class.

Wm. D. Murray started a young men's Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night and another meeting of the class will be held Monday evening. Every Monday evening during the winter and spring meetings will be held.

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Dining Tables.

Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 5 feet, special 3.98.

Dining Tables,

Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 6 feet, special 4.98.

Dining Tables.

Solid oak, 42 inch tops, extending to 6 feet, legs braced with fancy cross piece, special 5.98.

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No. 2	8.50
No. 3	10.50
No. 4	12.50
No. 5	14.50
No. 6	16.50

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ON PORTO RICO.

Dr. Carroll Gave Interesting Talk at Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. Church.

The first meeting of a series arranged by the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church took place last evening. Despite the bad weather, the attendance was very gratifying.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll was present and delivered an interesting talk on "The Civilization of Porto Rico" in which he related many facts gleaned during his residence in the Island. He dwelt in particular upon the people and country and the scenes during the change of government from that of Spain to the United States. Another feature of the evening was violin solos by M. A. Korff assisted by William Conger.

William Heil presided at the meeting and a committee was in charge consisting of W. J. Conroy, Fred Schooley and William Warren.

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HARRINGTON—In this city, Feb. 27, 1903, Mary Harrington, in her 24th year.

Funeral from the residence of her cousin, Mr. Richard Lorton, 517 West Sixth street, Sunday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. and from St. Mary's church at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul Monday, March 2, at 9 a. m.

TERRY—At Alton, N. J., Feb. 28, 1903, Winfield Scott, son of Winfield S. and Elizabeth Terry, aged 8 years, 1 month.

Funeral from parents' residence, Monday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

PERKINS—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 27, 1903, Dorcas Perkins.

Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Interment at Hillside.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

At the reopening of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the following musical programme will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Wm. Jeffery, tenor; Mrs. Hoffman, soprano; Mrs. Runyon, alto; Edmund Teel, bass; Mr. Wotton, violin; Mr. Humpston, organist, and an orchestra: Prelude, Romance, Brooks, orchestra and organ; solo, Mrs. Hoffman, selected; quartette, "Lead and Keep Me," Henny; solo, "Holy City," Adams, Mr. Jeffery; duet, selected, Mr. Jeffery and Mrs. Hoffman; solo, "Dream of Paradise," Gray, Miss Edith Boice, violin obligato by Mr. Wotton; organ postlude.

Charles Hack, of North avenue, met with an unfortunate accident while at his work as brakeman on the Central Railroad, yesterday. He was on the top of a freight car coming out of the Pond Tool Works and forgot about a railing across the gate. The rail caught him in the back of the neck and threw him with great force to the ground. His left arm was broken and he was badly shaken up and bruised. He was brought home and Dr. Brakeley was called to attend his injuries. He will be confined to the house for some time.

A large number attended the auction sale of the household goods of the late Hulda Randolph yesterday afternoon, and good prices were realized. G. W. Day was auctioneer.

A dime social will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, March 6 under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Cottage prayer meeting was held by the members of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Henry Garretson, last evening.

A slight fire occurred at the home of Louis Block yesterday but it was put out without the assistance of the fire department.

Mrs. Lewis Tunison has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be about again.

A sale of homemade cookery will be held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. room.

Mrs. Albert Randolph is ill at her home with a slight attack of the grip.

Theodore Apgar has rented the house now occupied by Lewis Block.

The annual school meeting will be held March 17, in the Town Hall.

An extra chair has been placed in John Peters' barber shop.

Miss Mary Opdyke is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Henry Stevens has been laid up this week with a lame back.

Mayor Swackhamer is still improving from his illness.

John Logan is confined to his home by a slight illness.

Mrs. J. Newton is ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Social Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Squiers.

Mrs. Foster Sofield is spending a week with Mrs. Fred Nelson at Watchung.

C. T. Rogers has been confined to his home by rheumatism this week.

The local board of registry and appeals will meet next Tuesday.

James Hallet is improving from a two weeks' illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

As soon as the weather will permit Briant Johnston, captain of the school ball team, will have the material from which to select the team from out for regular practice. There is plenty of material in the school and a strong team should make its appearance when the season opens in April.

The board of registry will meet Tuesday of next week in the town rooms for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the spring election. This is the only opportunity given to the voters to have their names added to the polling list unless by order of the court.

Regular services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching in the church parlors, 7:45.

It is reported that the butcher shop recently conducted by A. J. Brace has been rented to an out of town party who will soon reopen the market.

The Saturday evening dances at Ivamy's pavillion are growing in favor. Music is furnished by Naylor's orchestra of Plainfield.

Special Constable Henry Guenier will soon begin the work of rounding up the annual batch of delinquent taxpayers.

Chas. Joerg, of Westfield road, is detained at home with a severe cold which has threatened pneumonia.

Joseph Eller, who has been detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is improving.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will have as its guest at its meeting March 10 Grand Vice Regent Washburn.

Chas. Hockey and family will shortly remove to the Peter Frazee cottage on Bartle avenue.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

John Rickerson has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Interesting subjects will be presented at the regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock, will be led by Mrs. Oscar Thorn, topic: "What Christ teaches about blessedness."

Dayton Meelick, Jr., has sold thirty acres off the south side of his farm to a Mr. Huron who has also purchased other adjoining property for the purpose, as it said, of constructing a park.

George Wooden has bought the farm on which he resides, which was owned by Mrs. Katherine Brantingham.

Mrs. John Teeple's children, who have been confined with an attack of measles, are improving.

William Drake, of Stelton, was in town on business this morning.

Henry Meeker entertained a few of his young friends last evening.

Mrs. Ottis Todd, of Park avenue, is confined at home by illness.

Charles E. Drake is suffering with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple is suffering with grip and neuralgia.

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Carrier Dunn Will Devote All His Time to the Collection of Mail—Other Changes.

Through the earnest endeavors of Postmaster E. H. Bird the local postal service is to be improved so that in the future the letter-carriers will have more time to deliver their mail. Mention of this proposed change was exclusively made in The Daily Press recently, and if possible it will go in effect on Monday, provided some of the sick carriers are able to report for duty.

The plan as formulated is to have Letter-Carrier Edward T. Dunn attend to the collection of mail from the boxes. One of his special duties will be the early morning collection from all boxes. Of course, this will not interfere with the other carriers collecting from boxes when delivering mail, but the fact that one man will be assigned to collecting will greatly aid the other carriers in covering their territory more thoroughly.

Carrier Dunn's present route will be covered by Substitute Carrier Daniel McNamara. He will have the use of a horse and cart, the same as was allowed Mr. Dunn. The latter will continue to use a horse and cart, it being impossible to cover the city on foot. Another change will be to relieve Carrier Glaentzer from his duty of delivering mail on West Front street, between Madison avenue and Grove street. Carrier John Hines will take this portion of the route. With the appointment of Carrier McNamara as a regular, this will give Mr. Bird a force of fifteen carriers.

MAYOR NOT TO BLAME.

L. E. Barkalew Wants to Give Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The statement I made to your reporter in gard to the borough taxes seems to have been a little deficient. The increase in taxes last year was not caused by anything the mayor could control. The advance in taxes seems to have been caused by the large appropriation asked for by the Borough Board of Education. The borough taxes, outside the school and freeholder appropriation, were lower last year than in 1901. L. E. Barkalew.

Funeral of Miss Harrington.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Mary Harrington, who died suddenly, yesterday morning, at her employer's home, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her cousin, Richard Lorton, at 2:30 and from St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ice Houses Filled.

After keeping its force of men at work day and night, the Watchung Ice Company has succeeded in filling its houses with the season's supply of the frozen commodity. The ice is of a good quality but averages but six inches in thickness.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Chocolates, caramels and bon bons will be the features at Fowler's candy kitchen, this week. All of Fowler's candies are made on the premises and nothing but the purest of ingredients are used.

Trading stamps are not the only good features at S. Scheuer & Company's grocery on West Front street. The goods sold by this firm are of the best quality and you get them at the lowest market prices.

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Winter is almost over and the last of Harry Werner's stock of medium suits is about gone. In the lot there are many bargains yet but they will soon be snapped up by people who appreciate a good thing. Werner carries a full line of men's furnishings.

Grip will invariably leave the patient with a sallow complexion and sluggish blood. If Peptonate of Iron tablets, which are sold at B. J. Schreiner's drug store, are used they will restore the color to the cheeks and make the blood circulate with vigor.

In selecting toilet articles it is very necessary to secure the best to be had. In soaps of inferior quality cheap material is used in its manufacture but if it is secured at T. S. Armstrong's apothecary store at the corner of Park and North avenues it can be relied upon.

As the spring season approaches there will be need for a good tonic and there is no better article on the market than one kept by Dunley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist. It is well worth a trial. Mr. Miller keeps one of the best pharmacies in the city and he is always prepared to serve his patrons promptly. He gives especial attention to compounding prescriptions.

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Death of New Providence Man.

Emanuel J. Frazier, a well known resident of New Providence, died at his home, last night, after a long illness from pulmonary troubles. He was forty-two years old and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will be held from the Stony Hill R. C. church, Monday morning at 10:30.

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The few enormously wealthy American families of which the head enjoys an assured annual income of more than $1,000,000 may be regarded as representing in the American republic what the "royalties" represent in England, says Ainslee's Magazine. Popular phraseology, indeed, gives them, with unconscious fitness, quasi-royal titles in styling them—"oil kings," "money kings" and mining kings." Most of them live as few real kings can afford to live, and they receive from their immediate entourage something of the obsequious deference which in monarchial lands is given to those who are of the royal blood. Coming down a grade, we have the somewhat larger group of those whose incomes range from $1,000,000 down to $100,000. These individuals, as a class, are equivalent of the British peerage—the $900,000 magnate having, let us say, the relative rank of a duke, while the others represent a descending scale of dignity and are respectively the equals of marquises, earls, viscounts and barons. Then come what we may style in British terminology the "upper middle classes"—persons with incomes ranging from $100,000 to $20,000. Social classification ends with the final group of families whom we may collectively describe as the "lower middle classes," having incomes of not more than $20,000 and not less than $5,000.

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"'The man is suffering from mania a potu,' said the doctor after a brief examination.

"'What was that?' inquired the son, with an evident effort to catch the meaning.

"'Mania a potu—delirium tremens,' repeated the doctor.

"'Oh,' commented the youngster, 'you mean the jim jams, the d. t.'s, the delirious trimmings, the gotemagins, do you? I suppose I'll get next to this medical racket before the finish, but until I do I wish you would talk plain English for my benefit, dad.'"

Volcanic Eruptions on the Moon.

Messrs. Loewy and Puiseux, of the Paris observatory, in issuing some additional plates of their photographic atlas of the moon, refer to the recent volcanic cataclysm at Martinique and St. Vincent, and say that study of the lunar surface leads them to think that eruptions, quite as intense as the greatest recorded on the earth have occurred on the moon, repeated at long intervals in the same places. But, "favored by a condition of calm and dryness, they have been more durable in their effects, and the more recent deposits superposed upon the earlier ones are distinguishable by their darker tone and less extended boundary."

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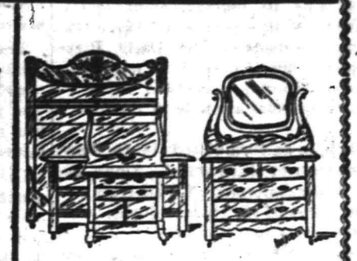

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Almost everything save the percales and chambreys have more or less openwork in the goods, and when there is a dress to be made where the material is solid so much inset work is put into the garment that it, too, becomes transparent to a greater or lesser degree.

Foremost and first come the all lace dress patterns. Cream and white lierre laces are made wide enough so that one width is long enough for a

ELEGANT LACE GOWNS.

full skirt. Some of the designs have the skirt proper still further added to by an extra flounce some six inches deep, carrying the same figure as that in the skirt, and this is laid around the bottom of the skirt and just above a chiffon ruffle, with a close little ruche to set it out. The chiffon ruffle is set on a silk skirt which the lace skirt falls over. When the lace is dead white, it has a richer effect if the silk is cream or ivory. Not only is lierre offered, but cream and white French point d'esprit lace, and this is made up like any kind of thin goods, with tucks and overlaying of black or white lace. This makes up into extremely pretty gowns, but is not so dressy as the heavier renaissance and Irish point gowns. There is also a novel and very effective arrangement of fine batiste, with applications of lace of various kinds let in in places. Some have a combination of the batiste and net, and these have the merit of being entirely new.

Handsome gowns are produced of black silk mull with inset stripes of black lace insertion, and this is set lengthwise down the skirts to the deep graduated flounce. Where the flounce joins the rest is a band of black lace guipure, and lower down on each fan shaped fold is placed a rosette of black satin ribbon. This dress is one easy to copy and handsome when done. The waist is a blouse, with insets of insertion, and the sleeves are of the mull, with a deep fall of the mull and insertion set up and down like all the rest. The mull of which the skirt is made has the insertion laid in between, and three widths are put at the bottom of each line to form the flounce. The mull is cut in slashes wider at the bottom than the top, and they are upheld by the lace insertion flounce beneath. It makes a superb gown for a young matron.

A home gown made of white chiffon with applique and thin taffeta is shown. This dress, worn over a delicately colored lining, would be beautiful. Speaking of ribbon reminds me to say that ribbon is to be seen if not heard the coming season. In fact, it is already beginning to be noticed. This is as it should be, for aside from lace nothing is so delightful as ribbon. The ribbons of the season are in all the syndicate colors and are satin faced liberty, double faced satins, very rich, and plain taffetas. Black velvet ribbon as a finish is not quite so generally used, but it has by no means fallen into that awful abyss where all old fashions go and whose depths no one has sounded.

Silk mull is to be one of the dress materials for the coming season, not only for evening gowns, but also for almost any afternoon occasion. Silk mull is really strong and does not crush and will stand much wear. If the color is good and it is judiciously trimmed, one can keep such a dress all summer in fair condition. It does not crush or grow limp. By judicious trimming I mean that the trimming around the bottom should be something that can be removed for cleansing or else be black lace.

Next to silk mulls come the liberty silks and the satin twills. Both are printed in very pretty and even artistic designs. The colors are varied. The Lyons printed india silks are good value and are very useful. With a little lace and some ribbon one has a ladylike and serviceable gown. The most of these seem to be in navy and black grounds, with all sorts of designs.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Mary Grady, The Fearless Woman Jailer

It used to be said that there were no women vikings, but a few months ago the skeleton of a woman buried with her horse and armor was found in Norway. The fact that the armor fitted the woman's skeleton "as though she had been melted and poured into it" proved beyond dispute that there were also women vikings, tremendous, fearless, full of fight.

The viking matter being settled for good and all, it remains for the United States today, twentieth century, to show a woman who is keeper and guard of a county pail—a jail, too, where characters as desperate as any in skins, both white and black, are prisoned. That woman is Mary Grady, the official jailer of Talladega county, Ala. Talk of woman's weakness and helplessness and dependence! Great Mary Grady is 6 feet 4 inches tall and large and strong in proportion. Maybe she is the reincarnation of that same tremendous viking lady who was buried with her horse and armor in Norway so many centuries ago. At any rate, Mary Grady is brave, powerful and real enough to be anything that mortal can be, past, present or future.

In Talladega county the heroine is called "Molly Grady." A correspondent of the Sunny South prints an interview with her that ought to be read aloud at city women's club meetings. The story would be so refreshing.

The interviewer found that Molly Grady had had charge of Talladega jail six years, and no prisoner escaped during her term. She is "deeply in earnest," and that accounts for much of her greatness. The way she got her regular appointment was through frustrating an attempted jail delivery. That is so good a story it must be told by itself. Molly's brother, wrongfully accused, it turned out, was a prisoner in Talladega jail. Molly went repeatedly to see him. Once the man who was jailer at the time had to go to the village on an errand while Molly was at the prison. She could not get to her hill home because of a storm that was raging. It was after dark that the jailer started to the village. Molly had told him she would keep guard during his absence. The faith he had in her is evident, for he left her with the keys. At any moment she might have opened her brother's cell and let him walk out.

Molly stood guard in the night at the entrance to the prison. She heard a grating sound and a crash at the rear of the building. She sprang around there and saw a man just about to descend to the ground from a window.

"Halt, or I'll shoot!" roared Molly Grady. The man sneaked back in

MARY GRADY AT THE GALLOWS.

again. She had no gun, but he did not know that. Molly's next move was to pass like a flash to her brother's cell and let him out, telling him to stand guard while she got help. The strange part of the story is that he did just what she told him. Through her wit, courage and loyalty the whole flock of jailbirds was prevented from escaping. After that it was only natural when a vacancy in the jailership occurred that Molly Grady should be invited to fill it. Talladega county ought to be very proud of its Molly Grady.

Not often prisoners test the mettle of the woman jailer. They know better. Once a big, ugly negro, with a face scarred by razor slashes, was imprisoned. She gave him an order one day. He gave her back talk and refused to obey. Instantly she unlocked the cell door and was on him like a lion. She gave him a thrashing that he will remember as long as he remembers anything earthly. From that day to this there is awe in his eye even when he looks at her, as though she were a being superhuman. She has a wonderful, compelling gray brown eye, with an eaglelike glance, as of one fearing nothing that lives.

She told the interviewer she applied the "water cure" to obstreperous prisoners, a modified water cure of her own devising. She says: "I just yank the sassy rascals out into the far end of the aisle and turn the hose on them. It does them good, soul and body."

And, after all, Molly Grady is human and woman. Her soul is as tender as it is large and fearless. She does all the cooking for the prisoners, and when they are ailing she pulls out her own purse and buys them delicacies that they need. Once she ran into a burning house and brought out a tiny baby when its own mother did not dare go after it. "Think of the little darling burning to death!" she said.

Glorious Molly Grady!

MARY EDITH DAY.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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He had not relaxed his ferocious grip on Mr. Merton, and Rossiter saw that Miriam's father was in imminent danger of being dragged from the carriage. His whip had slipped to the ground, and the reins would have fallen beneath the heels of the horse had not Miss Densmore opportunely seized them. Rossiter eluded Simpson's clumsy attempt to grasp him, and sprang to Mr. Merton's aid, thus

HE SPRANG TO MR. MERTON'S AID.

forcing "Whiskers" for an instant to release his hold. If he could keep them at bay until Parmelee arrived all would be well. He danced out of reach along the edge of the embankment after he had fetched "Whiskers" a stinging buffet, Simpson close after him.

"Parmelee! Parmelee!" he shouted.

There was a faint cry in answer. "Whiskers" renewed his attack upon Mr. Merton, but Simpson stopped short, and the man who was gripping the horse's head glanced about in apprehension.

"The game's up, 'Whiskers,'" said Simpson, "we'd better make tracks!"

"Not if hell splits!" cried the furious tramp, and he caught from the roadside a bludgeon which he had evidently dropped in order the better to use his hands, and menaced the now defenceless Mr. Merton.

"That bag o' money, or I'll brain ye!" he shouted.

Rossiter made a rush at Simpson. The man was powerful but awkward, while Rossiter had never lost the agility of his college days. There was no grappling, though the farm-hand made a clutch at his antagonist, a second and afterwards to reel blindly backward under a fierce blow that landed upon his jaw. Then Rossiter was past him. The bludgeon was poised in "Whiskers'" hand, and Mr. Merton was fumbling in his pocket, when Parmelee's shout from the crest of the dip caused the tramp to turn. He knew that their dastardly attempt had failed. Even at that instant his confederate released the struggling horse, and the frightened animal plunged forward. "Whiskers'" eyes were murderous. The young man's impetuous leap past Simpson to Mr. Merton's assistance had brought him and the enraged vagabond face to face. The long run and the violent efforts he had since made seemed suddenly to tell upon his strength. He felt his breath weaken. He was aware of the swinging bludgeon and of trying to dodge the blow, and then it was as though the earth had gaped and swallowed him.

He returned to a consciousness of existence through a variety of painful sensations, most of them in his head. He opened his eyes.

"Are they gone?" he asked weakly.

"Yes," someone said.

He knew the voice, and gained suddenly a clearer realization of his surroundings. Parmelee, Mr. Merton and Dick Whittlesey were standing about him, while over him Miss Densmore was bending with a look which he many, many times afterward questioned himself, wondering if he had seen it in a dream.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ARRIVAL.

In the light wagon, propped up between Jack Parmelee and Dick Whittlesey, Rossiter rode back to the Merton farm. At first everything was a daze to him, but soon the air revived him somewhat, and before the house was reached, save for a giddiness and dull throbbing in his head, he fancied he was quite himself. He was glad of the aid of Parmelee's stout arm, however, when he came to descend to the ground.

"I'll be all right after a bit," he said, as he steadied himself, "if you'll help me down to my cot."

Mr. Merton and Miss Densmore had hastened on in advance, and they, with Miss Merton and her mother, gathered about the injured man.

"You're to come right in here," Mrs. Merton declared, and, though Rossiter protested, he was led into the family living-room, where, stretched upon a couch, he was made as comfortable as might be with cool compresses that after a time allayed the painful feeling in his head. The blow from the bludgeon had been a glancing one, but above his ear a lump had formed that was exceedingly tender to the touch.

By and by Jack Parmelee looked in from an outer door, and, noting the improvement in Rossiter's appearance, exclaimed:

"That was a pretty ugly little clip you got! It keeled you half way down the embankment, an' if it had been a couple o' inches the other way your head an' a squashed puff-ball'd have passed for twins."

"How can you, Jack?" cried Miss Merton, who, with her mother, chanced to be in the room.

"What's the use o' gloomin' about it? He'll be fit enough in the mornin'. A trifle sore in the upper story mebbe, but that won't last long."

"You were just in time," said Rossiter, smiling. "I was about done for."

"You put up a great fight, Sylvia says, and Merton allows you've got the darndest grit he ever saw. They'd all skeedaddled by the time I got down into the dip. They must have thought I had an army behind me by the way they lit out. Well, Dick Whittlesey was close by, and he's a whole regiment in a scrap."

Rossiter had a brief nap late in the afternoon, and woke to find himself alone and much refreshed. The rattling of dishes indicated the nearness of the supper-hour, and outside there was a suggestion of approaching dusk. He rose to his feet without difficulty, and was walking towards the outer door, which opened upon the porch, with no definite intention, when Miss Densmore appeared from the adjoining room bearing a daintily arranged tray, upon which was a steaming cup of tea, some toast, and a few other tempting edibles.

She exclaimed in protest on seeing Rossiter.

"You're to sit down at once, sir!" she said. "We're not going to have you running off in that fashion."

He succumbed very willingly, and she bustled about making him comfortable.

"Miriam and my aunt are busy," she exclaimed, "so I said I'd look after you."

"You needn't have been to all this trouble," he answered. "I'm fully recovered now." But he was glad to eat with her sitting by chatting cheerily to him.

"I'm afraid," he remarked presently, "that you will find it difficult to keep to yourself your promise of the other night."

"What was that?"

"Don't you recall? You were going to hold in recollection from your hop-picking life only its pleasant phases. Aren't the disagreeables, so to speak, likely far to outweigh the happy experiences?"

"Oh, no!" she replied, with a little shake of her head. "It's like a play. Unless the end is tragic, however much the actors pass through, the effect is not darksome, quite the contrary. The bright scenes stand out and the gloomy ones recede."

"The end!" thought Rossiter. Yes, the end of this small episode in life's drama was certainly near at hand. It was delicate ground these two were treading upon—the girl more and more conscious of something in her heart which she would not admit to herself was there, fearful of all it might involve, her sensitive nature shrinking from the speech of *family, of friends, and of the world;* the man now wholly mastered by the love he had so sternly struggled against, realizing its apparent folly and hopelessness, and yet grasping at straws, and buoyed up by the frailer fabric of dreams.

"Though you would not let me try to tell you, Mr. Rossiter," Miss Densmore broke out suddenly, "of my gratitude to you for all you did for me, I must, I will speak of your nobleness, your generosity, your bravery in coming to uncle's aid. Why, if it hadn't been for you——"

Her words were as spark to powder. All the pent-up emotion within him rushed to his lips. She should know, whatever might be the consequences, that it was her presence with Mr. Merton that had moved him to strive so mightily, that there was nothing he would not do, aye, to risking life and limb a thousand times to win her favor. Whatever his past might have been, and she should read the open page of it without reserve, the future, and she might put him to the proof, should be like the life-moulding of another man, if he might but wear her gage.

"Do you think, Miss Densmore," he began, and there was that in his voice and in his eyes that caused her to turn away, "do you think I would have gone so eagerly to your uncle's aid——"

His impassioned words were cut short by Miss Merton's entrance.

"How cosey you are!" she cried, seating herself. "And is the hero quite recovered?"

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For Flemington—[illegible]

For Phillipsburg and Easton—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 36, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 5 08, 6 35 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37*, p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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2 18 10 Chief of Police.

BOND IN A PICTURE.

Valuable Paper Found by German Woman in an Old Daguerreotype Frame.

The treasury department lately received from United States Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, a United States bond for $500, which he forwarded for redemption for the benefit of Mrs. Martha Schnell, an old woman living at Bornheim, reports the Washington Star.

He writes that Mrs. Schnell has a fad for collecting daguerreotypes, and recently in cleaning one she had had about ten years, she accidentally broke the glass covering the portrait, disclosing the bond, which had been neatly folded and placed in its hiding place many years before.

Mrs. Schnell was about to throw it away, but was persuaded to take it to the United States consul to ascertain if it had any value.

The portrait is faded beyond possible recognition, but the old case shows that it was made in Worcester, Mass.

The bond is of the issue of July 1, 1867, series C, and has 28 coupons attached, showing that the last one was removed for interest due January 1, 1873. Interest on the bond, however, ceased on April 6, 1879.

United States Treasurer Roberts forwarded to Mr. Guenther for Mrs. Schnell a government warrant for $687.81, covering the principal and interest to 1879.—Washington Post.

THE LOST SIXTEENTH.

That Much of a Second Missing and Scientists Cannot Tell Where It Has Gone.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost, and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves, says the Toronto (Ont.) Mail and Empire. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time, as recorded at Greenwich, and as understood at Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged, and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of world-wide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.

GRAY ANTS OF SIAM.

Small Insects That Travel in Troops and Seem to Have a Larger Leader.

Charles Meissen, French explorer, in traveling through Siam, observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him, says the Kobe (Japan) Herald. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants, M. Meissen saw, always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear, and seemed to be the commander of the expedition.

The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant—possibly a drone of the same species—just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

THIEVES IN A WHIP DUEL.

Agree to Lash Each Other Rather Than Go to Jail for Their Theft.

In Anderson county, S. C., two negroes were recently caught in the act of robbing a farmer, and, rather than go to jail, they offered to accept any punishment the farmer might inflict. The farmer decided that they should whip each other. The negroes were taken into a field and stripped to the waist. There is no whipping-post law in South Carolina, but this did not interfere with the plans for the lashing. Each was given a buggy trace, and they fought each other until the blood began to flow.

A big crowd gathered to watch the duel of whipping. A neighbor of the man who had been robbed acted as referee, and made the negroes break clean when they clinched.

Under the rules the contest had to continue until one negro had given the other 100 lashes. Foul tips were not counted. Finally, after a desperate fight, the referee lifted his hand as a signal to stop. The man who suggested the whipping had given his enemy 100 lashes. He got 75. They were in bad shape when the fight ceased, and went to bed.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Statement.

January 1, 1903.

Paid-for Insurance in Force, over - 802 Millions

Insurance issued and revived and paid for in 1902, over - - 272 Millions

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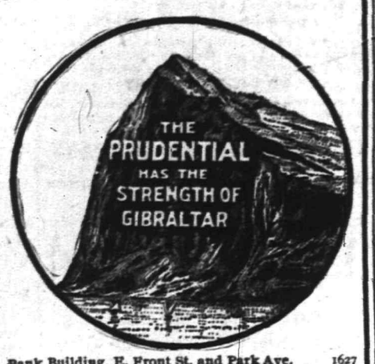

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team played a game last evening with the Leal School team and won by a score of 15 to 12. The game was roughly played and was a great surprise to both teams. Leal's held the Y. M. C. A. boys down in the first half by a score of 10 to 4. The Y. M. C. A's made a goal by a throw from the field. A goal was also made on a foul making the Y. M. C. A. score 15 to the Leal's 12. The lineups:

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Roberts	LG	Neal

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Physical Director G. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., has not yet come to a decision regarding the formation of a baseball team to represent the association this season. Some definite action will be taken within a short time.

The 1903 baseball management of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works has secured George Keene and Thomas O'Keefe for the season's team. Both were members of the St. Mary team last season and are rated among the best all-round men in the city.

NO BASEBALL.

I. C. T. Club Decides Not to Have a Nine This Season.

The I. C. T. Club will not enter the baseball field this spring. This was decided at a meeting held last night when it was also decided to remain in the present quarters for the present. Two new pool tables will be bought. The following is the committee which will arrange another dance sometime next month: Charles Overbaugh, Leonce Texier, William Waters, Geo. Apg r and Charles Heartle.

Fourth Death in Terry Family.

Winfield Scott Terry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Terry, of Alton, died last night after several weeks' illness from pneumonia. His was the fourth death to occur in the family within a year. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Criterion Club Dance.

The Criterion Club will hold its dance at the Casino Thursday evening, March 5.

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PERSONAL.

Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, is quite ill at his home.

Miss Minnie Green, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edna French, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, sailed today for Porto Rico, where they will remain for several weeks.

John Lloyd, of North avenue, has returned after a two weeks' business trip through New England and in New York State.

Miss Carrie Corson, of Mariners' Harbor, N. Y., has returned home after a delightful visit with Miss Katie Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Harry DeMeza, of Woodbull & Martin's store, who has been detained at home by illness, improves slowly. Dr. Zeglio is the attending physician.

W. C. Smith, of Watchung avenue, who recently dislocated his shoulder and who has been suffering much pain from the injury, is somewhat improved.

Letter-Carriers C. B. Stephens and Clarkson and Mail Clerk A. E. LaPorte, of the local postoffice, are still on the sick list. Carrier Glaentzer, who has been ill, returned to work today.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Will Hold a Conference at Passaic Monday to Discuss Work.

A meeting of the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A.'s, of this State, will be held at Passaic, Monday, when Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood will attend. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock when subjects of interest to all employes of the different branches of association work will be discussed.

At the close of the conference, the physical directors of the various associations will meet when they will organize for the purpose of holding an inter-association athletic meet some time during the spring. This has been tried once before when it proved to be a partial success, but this time it is believed that with an organization it will be even more successful. Newark, Paterson and Trenton are debarerd from taking part in the meet as they are too large for the smaller associations.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Democratic Club will meet Monday evening at headquarters on East Second street, and all members are requested to be present.

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The Park Sisters, instrumentalists, are spoken of as possessing a fine personal appearance, and a true artistic spirit, and also as presenting one of the strongest instrumental programmes before the public. Their work is that of grand and light operatic selections, fantasias, descriptive pieces, marches, etc., for cornet and mandolin quartette, and also cornet, mandolin and zither duetts and solos. With Miss Mildred Pipe as reader, they will open the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course Monday evening.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sacrament of the Lord' Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Karner.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, Gospel temperance meeting.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor—8, sermon, subject, "Laborers in the Vineyard."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Elizabeth; 7:45, Communion service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and sermon by the rector.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Communion service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Carrie Pangborn; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry M. Warren, of New York; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Warren.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Brooklyn; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Chivers.

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by Rev. Hilmer Johnson at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Rev. Theo. Daensing, pastor—10:30, preaching in German by pastor; 7:30, preaching in English by pastor.

Funeral of James Harding.

Funeral services over the remains of James Harding took place in St. Mary's church, this morning, with Rev. Father Smith, in charge. A solemn requiem mass was said. Among the pretty floral tributes was one from the younger employes of the Pond Tool Works where he was an apprentice. Interment was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being six young shopmates.

Let Him Go This Time.

Sentence was suspended on Carl Hansen in the city court, this morning, when he was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was arrested on Somerset street, last night, by Patrolmen McCarthy and Higgins.

Salvation Army Meetings.

There will be a meeting at the Salvation Army Hall as usual tonight, led by the officers in charge, Captains Coyne and Saunders. There will be no meetings Sunday on account of Gen. Booth's meetings in New York.

How They Cook Venison in Maine.

Here is the most savory way to prepare venison according to Game Warden Walter I. Neal. He says: "The man who is going into the woods to shoot a deer and to cook and eat venison of his own killing should leave all his broiling and grilling utensils behind. There is only one way to cook venison in the woods or anywhere else. Heat a thick frying pan or an old style spider upon the coals until it is almost red. Cut off thick slices of the meat and throw them in the pan and keep them right up against the dry, hot surface until they are scorched on both sides. Then turn them out on a platter, cut the meat full of deep gashes, clear down through the crust and into or beyond the center, and fill the openings with butter, piling it on until the platter swims in gravy. After this add pepper and salt to suit the taste, and eat it before it is cold. Cooked and served in this manner venison is the best meat that grows, and the man who does not like it either has trouble with his stomach or his conscience.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Possible Only in England.

A village clergyman was examining his Sunday school children in Scripture, and the text, "The eagle fluttereth over her young," came up for elucidation. "Have any of you seen an eagle?" asked the vicar.

There was a silence for a while, until one little mite ventured to put up her hand.

"And where did you see an eagle?"

"Blackpool," replied the child.

"That's right," acknowledged the vicar, thinking, perhaps, that at Blackpool—where he had never been—there was a zoological garden. "How did you know it was an eagle?"

No answer.

"Did any one tell you that it was an eagle?"

Again a negative shake.

"Come, how did you know?"

"Please, sir, there was a lot of shegulls, so I thought there must be a hegull, too."—Stray Stories.

ACCURACY WON FOR REFORM CLUB FIVE

League Basket Ball Game Played at I. C. T. Club Rooms Last Evening.

THE SCORE WAS 20 TO 16

THE FIRST HALF WAS EASY FOR THE REFORM CLUB.

Splendid Brace by Home Team in Second Half Was Not Quite Quick Enough to Save the Game—Accurate Play by Reformers.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Hope Y. M. A.	2	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1.000
Reform Club	1	2	.333
I. C. T. Club	0	3	.000

It was accuracy in goal throwing that won the day for the Reform Club in its game with the I. C. T. Club in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, played in the I. C. T. Club rooms last evening. It was the first meeting of those two clubs in the league series and, as everybody expected, it was a close one. The final score was 20 to 16 in favor of the Reform Club. Word was received at the last moment that the out-of-town officials could not be present and members of the Hope Y. M. A. officiated.

Both teams opened the game at a brisk pace. The I. C. T. five was a trifle more on the defensive but its forwards had a number of tries at goal. Even with a clear field they were unable to land the basket while one try generally sufficed for the Reformers. As a result, the visitors began to pile up a score with ease. Toward the close of the half, Blimm landed one from the field for I. C. T. but that was the only score from the field for the home team. Blimm also threw three out of four on fouls. The half ended with the score 11 to 5 in Reform's favor.

Several changes were made in the I. C. T. team and the second half developed a more even contest. I. C. T.'s defence improved and Reynolds and Sherwin made the basket when the proper opportunity came. The Reform Club still scored on accurate throwing. The star play of the half was a long throw on a run by Townley which scored. Taylor also made a sensational goal from the middle of the field. Fouls proved expensive luxuries for the visitors and Blimm again threw three out of four. During the second half, the home team scored 11 to the visitors' 9 but the big lead of the first half decided the match for the Reform Club by four points.

The teams lined up as follows:

I. C. T. Club.		Reform Club.
Reynolds	rf	O'Loughlin
Blimm, Sherwin	lf	Taylor
Sherwin, McNaughton	c	Higgins
McNaughton, Blimm	rg	Townley
Overbaugh, Heardle	lg	Scott

Score—Reform Club, 20; I. C. T. Club, 16. Goals from the field—O'Loughlin (2), Taylor (5), Townley (2), Reynolds (3), Blimm, Sherwin. Goals on fouls — O'Loughlin (2), Blimm (6). Fouls—Reform Club, 8; I. C. T. Club, 4. Referee—Charles B. Morse, of Hope Y. M. A. Umpires—George McCombe, of Hope Y. M. A., and John H. Cose, of Hope Y. M. A. Time-keepers—J. Fred Wharton, of Hope Y. M. A., and Harry Montross, of Reform Club. Scorers—Edward P. T. Smith, of Reform Club, and V. W. Nash, Jr., of I. C. T. Club.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

Grand Master Tomson Issues a Call for Special Session of Grand Lodge.

A call for a special session of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been issued by Chester Tomson, the Grand Master. The session will be held at Newark on the afternoon of Friday, March 6. An adjourned session will be held in the evening for the purpose of giving instructions in the unwritten work of the fraternity and to confer the Grand Lodge degree on all eligible past grands who apply. The night session will convene at 8 o'clock.

Members of the body and past grands only will be admitted. From the interest manifested, it is said, the session promises to be the largest special meeting ever held. These special sessions afford to past grands a means of receiving the Grand Lodge degree without incurring the expense of attending the annual session held in Trenton. During the year several of these sessions are held in various sections of the State.

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